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**Top 5**

for graduate  
prospects or career  
after 15-months in  
three major national  
league tables<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Ranked 4th in the Complete University Guide  
2024, 5th in the Times and The Sunday Times  
Good University Guide 2023 and 5th in the  
Guardian University Guide 2023

**2nd**

safest university  
town or city in  
England and Wales  
in the Complete  
University Guide  
2023

**Ranked in the  
Top 150**

universities in the  
world in the  
QS World University  
Rankings  
2024



in England for  
student satisfaction  
in the National  
Student Survey  
2022\*

(when comparing institutions listed in the  
Guardian University Guide)\*

\*Our overall student satisfaction rate in the  
National Student Survey 2022 is 86%

**Top 10**

26 of our subjects  
are ranked in  
the top ten in  
the Complete  
University Guide  
2023

**Ranked in the  
Top 100**

for Employer  
Reputation in the  
QS World University  
Rankings  
2024

**Top 10**

overall in three  
major national  
league tables<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Ranked 5th in the Complete University  
Guide 2024, 7th in the Guardian University  
Guide 2023 and 8th in the Times and The  
Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

# Welcome to the University of Bath

On behalf of the University of Bath, it is my great pleasure to invite you to consider studying with us and to join our innovative, enterprising, and internationally diverse community.

We are honoured to have been named University of the Year 2023 by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide. In addition to our consistently high rankings, which include top ten positions in all three major national league tables, it is wonderful to see our strong focus on excellent education, employability, and student experience recognised in this way.

Our aim at Bath is to inspire our students through challenging and stimulating courses that reflect the most up-to-date research, and prepare and position our graduates to play leading roles in responding to pressing issues faced by people, organisations, and societies around the world. Complemented by our supportive campus community, we'll look to enrich you intellectually, grow your confidence, and prepare you for your future, whatever your personal or intellectual interests and ambitions.

Our innovative approach to your education combines in-person learning, on campus, online elements, and structured independent study; all carefully designed to meet the needs of each course. Through our renowned placements scheme, with extensive links to leading organisations, you'll also have the opportunity to apply what you've learned to real-world experiences, preparing you for the working world.

Bath is known for a superb student experience and a community that champions aspiration, empowerment, and confidence, all anchored in a strong sense of belonging. Our vibrant campus, right on the edge of Bath, offers a fantastic range of sporting, arts, social, and cultural opportunities, and the city itself, with its striking architecture and melding of cultures, is the UK's only entire city on UNESCO's World Heritage list. It is a wonderful place to live and study.

Beyond this prospectus, there are many ways to experience our community. We are planning both on-campus and virtual events during 2023 so you can chat directly to our staff and students about life at Bath. There is also a wealth of information on our website, including student blogs and videos.

We look forward to doing all that we can to support you in your future learning.

**Professor Ian White DL FREng**  
Vice-Chancellor and President



**Scan QR** to find out more about why we've been named University of the Year for 2023.



# Belonging at Bath



**"I couldn't imagine going to university anywhere else. I've found friends for life and the city is a second home to me."**

**Kishen, BSc (Hons) Computer Science**

## Education to inspire you

At Bath, you'll be taught by academic staff who'll welcome you into a learning environment that provides the skills and knowledge you need to succeed. Through lectures, seminars, and extra-curricular activities you'll meet like-minded peers who'll shape your educational experience, just as you can shape theirs. Engage with our community of experts, share your insights, and see where your curiosity could take you.

See page [11](#) for more about learning and teaching.

## Lifelong careers support from day one

At Bath, we're invested in your future. No matter what you want to do after you graduate, you can access careers advice, resources, and workshops to prepare you for employment or entrepreneurship. By going on a placement, you'll meet and learn from experts in a real workplace and be supported by our placements team throughout your experience. You can also connect with our global community of over 145,000 alumni to find advice and opportunities in your industry.

See page [21](#) for more about how we prepare you for your future.



## An empowering, supportive, and safe community

Belonging at Bath means being supported to be the best you can be by people who understand your experiences. If you're ever in need of guidance or someone to talk to, get in touch with our specially trained support staff and students. You can access health, mental health, wellbeing, and money support at times that suit you. We're all here for each other.

See page [31](#) for more about support.



## A lively and diverse society

With so many social activities to get involved in, you'll have plenty of ways to meet new people. Join over 180 student groups and attend workshops at our fully-equipped arts centre, The Edge, designed to promote creativity, belonging, and wellbeing across our community. Our £35 million Sports Training Village is open to all. You can take classes to stay fit, join sports teams, or just try something fun and active with friends.

See page [44](#) for more about your student experience.



**Scan QR** to watch a video on what it means to Belong at Bath.



"There are plenty of resources that can help you study efficiently and find what works best for you. The University offers workshops and you have a mix of tutorials, pre-recorded material, and recommended reading that enhances your learning."

**Daniela**, BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences

# Discover more with a degree at Bath

Be part of a community that encourages exploration and discussion.

At Bath, you'll learn from experts who use world-leading research and industry links to enhance your education. We'll guide you through your course, giving you opportunities to gain practical real-life experience and the skills you need to succeed in your degree and beyond.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/your-degree-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/your-degree-24) to find out more.



Scan QR to watch a video on learning and teaching at Bath.



## Your learning experience

Our expert teaching staff will guide you in your learning using a range of methods, including:

- lectures and tutorials
- laboratory sessions
- online learning resources and activities
- problem-solving scenarios
- project work
- collaborative assignments

We supplement your in-person learning with online teaching that includes both live, interactive sessions – allowing you to share and explore ideas in a group – and structured, independent self-study.

## Learn from the experts

Our teaching staff are experts in their subject areas and its practice. Their connections to industry and research around the world mean you'll always be taught the most up-to-date topics. They'll encourage and challenge you as you take your next steps towards a rewarding career.

We'll also assign you a Personal Tutor. This is a member of the teaching staff in your department who knows your subject and the challenges you could face. They can guide you in your academic progress and support your personal and professional development throughout your time at Bath.

## Your degree, your choice

We design and update our courses carefully to make sure you have the key knowledge, skills, and attributes for further study or the world of work.

On most of our courses, you can choose from a range of optional units as well as the core units for the course. This flexibility enables you to specialise in your chosen path and helps you get to where you want to go after university.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/your-degree-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/your-degree-24) to find out more.



## Help shape your course

At Bath, we don't just welcome your feedback, we actively seek it. There are several ways we do this, including through surveys and student representatives, who'll make sure your voice is heard by the University and the Students' Union.

You can become an Academic Rep to help make sure students' opinions are heard at committee meetings or lead a Student Change Project to make the improvements your fellow students suggest.

We use your feedback to improve and develop every aspect of your experience, including what you learn, how you're taught and assessed, and the services and facilities we provide to support you.

It's no wonder our students continue to be among the most satisfied in the UK. In the National Student Survey 2022, we're ranked 1st in England when comparing institutions listed in the Guardian University Guide.<sup>1</sup>

## Practical experience as part of your degree

All our undergraduate course areas offer a placement<sup>2</sup> (sometimes called an internship or year in industry) or a study abroad option, and over two-thirds of our students take up these opportunities.<sup>3</sup>

Find out more on page [22](#).

<sup>1</sup> Our overall student satisfaction rate in the National Student Survey 2022 is 86%.

<sup>2</sup> Social Work and Applied Social Studies and Pharmacy have mandatory work-based learning as part of the degree, not year-long placements. FdSc Sport (Sports Performance) has a placement when taken with a bachelor's top-up.

<sup>3</sup> Over two-thirds of Bath-based students graduated from a course with a placement or study abroad option in the 2020/21 academic year.

## Develop your skills

As a Bath student, you'll have the opportunity to develop your academic and personal skills by fitting your own development programme around your studies. You'll have access to the 'MySkills' website where you can sign up for online and in-person skills development sessions, including one-to-one writing support, and find additional resources to support your studies, your health, and your wellbeing.

You'll develop the following skills:

- **academic skills** - writing effective essays and notes, applying critical thinking, and improving your understanding of maths and statistics
- **digital skills** - developing your digital skills so you can study and work in today's fast-changing digital world
- **employability skills** - recognising and developing the skills employers want and presenting them effectively
- **language skills** - learning or improving a language and developing intercultural awareness to support your employability
- **health and wellbeing skills** - developing ways to look after your mental health and enrich your life



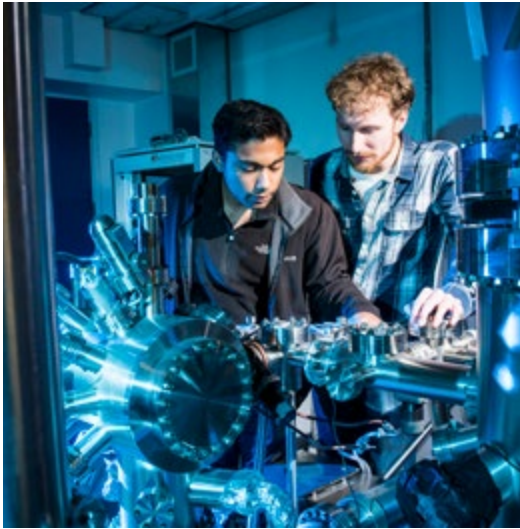
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## Collaborate on research projects to solve real-world problems

In addition to your studies, you could take part in a Vertically Integrated Project (VIP) at Bath, working with postgraduate students, researchers, and members of staff. They're a great way for you to apply research techniques to real-world problems while developing your collaboration, communication, and adaptability skills.

Our VIPs often focus on addressing global issues at a local level, for example, creating carbon-neutral communities or developing technology for social care.

See page [18](#) for an example VIP.



## An investment in your learning

We're continually investing in our teaching buildings, informal learning spaces, and laboratories which you'll have access to throughout your course.

Depending on your course, you'll also be able to use specialist facilities like our acoustics lab, motion capture system, and Virtual Learning Environment, which will give you access to course materials, quizzes and recorded lectures for your subject.

### Find your favourite study space

If you study at Bath, you can use our informal and well-equipped study spaces on campus and in the city centre.

You can book many of these study spaces in advance and, with access to University Wi-Fi, you can plug in your laptop, get all your files and resources, and print your work whether you're on campus or not.



## The Library

Our 24-hour library, at the heart of campus, provides a variety of study spaces for group and individual work. It's open all year around, even at weekends and during public holidays.

There are copy, print, and scanning facilities, and you can borrow or access print books, e-books, electronic journals, specialist databases, and academic publications. Our library staff can source alternative formats of print materials and our subject librarians, who have specific knowledge about your area of study, offer one-to-one help and support to teach you about library resources, services, and information skills.



**Scan QR** to take a tour of study spaces with our students.



**“Vertically Integrated Projects (VIPs) bring Bath students together from across all years and disciplines.”**

## Jian

BSc (Hons) Psychology

When I applied for my three-year Psychology course, I wasn't aware just how many people go on placement, getting valuable experience working with people from different universities, courses, and countries. Happily, this is also the case with VIPs.

Vertically Integrated Projects (VIPs) bring Bath students together from across all years and disciplines. The VIP I have chosen is 'Creating Immersive Training Experiences in Virtual Reality'.

We're working with a national charity to develop a Virtual Reality (VR) app that trains people to respond if they see sexual harassment. The immersive software lets volunteers observe animated characters and put theory to practice in a controlled virtual environment where no one's actually being harassed.

The project has given me insight into working across disciplines and fields of knowledge with people with vastly different roles. You think about team dynamics but in a low-risk way, so you're free to try new strategies to bring everyone together.

A VIP's scope is as far as you're willing to take it. My VIP has given me extra validation to feel comfortable speaking to world-renowned experts about subjects that, a year ago, I knew nothing about and even to ask them for help.



Find out more about  
Vertically Integrated Projects at  
[go.bath.ac.uk/vip-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/vip-24)



**Scan QR** to watch a video  
on research at Bath and  
how it is changing the  
world for the better.



**"The careers team listens to your unique circumstances and then guides you on the best path. Thanks to them I've felt more confident preparing for interviews and writing applications."**

**Gina**, BSc (Hons) Politics and International Relations

# Equip yourself for your future

**Become one of the most sought-after graduates in the country.<sup>1</sup>**

**As a student at Bath, you'll have the opportunities and support to prepare for your next steps, whether you're thinking of employment, entrepreneurship, or further study.**

**Make the most of our extensive links with industry to gain professional experience on a placement, or study abroad to broaden your experience. Through our global alumni community, you can make connections to help you find the opportunities you need to make a positive impact on the world.**

<sup>1</sup> Ranked 5th for graduate prospects in the Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/employable-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/employable-24) to find out more about how we prepare you for your future.



**Scan QR** to watch a video on employability at Bath.



## Boost your employability on a placement

A professional placement is your chance to combine academic knowledge with hands-on employment experience. It's a fantastic way to gain experience in a real workplace, grow your professional network, and set yourself apart from other graduates.

As a Bath student, you can take a placement during most of our undergraduate courses.<sup>2</sup>

Placement opportunities at Bath are varied, so you can try out an area of work and find out if it's right for you. You could be based in the UK or overseas, working in a multinational corporation, a medium-sized business, or a start-up company for six to 12 months.

Some placements are paid, so you could earn a salary while you work, and you'll normally pay a reduced tuition fee while you're on your placement. You could even apply for funding to help you take a placement overseas.

### Specialist placement support

What makes the placements scheme at Bath stand out is the tailored support you receive from our placement teams.

The teams in each faculty are specialists in your area of study and its employers, and will provide advice from your first year onwards. While securing a role is your responsibility, they'll support you every step of the way, even while you're on your placement. They are there to help you:

- find a placement
- work on your CV
- develop your interview skills
- resolve any concerns or questions you have throughout the process

As a Bath student, you can use our industry connections to find a placement. We've been building our relationships with businesses through placements for over 50 years, so you don't need to have your own connections to find the placement you want.

<sup>2</sup> Placements are not guaranteed.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/employable-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/employable-24) to find out more about going on a professional placement or studying abroad.



## Build valuable professional connections

Here are just some of the organisations<sup>3</sup> our students have earned placements with:

### Banking and consultancy

- BNY Mellon
- Deloitte
- EY
- Citi
- Oliver Wyman
- PWC

### Charity and non-governmental organisation (NGO)

- Great Ormond Street Hospital
- Development Initiatives
- SafeLives

### Fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) and retail

- Ferrero
- Kraft Heinz
- L'Oréal
- Unilever
- Vita Coco
- Wild Cosmetics

### Pharmaceutical and science

- Abbott Diabetes Care
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Merck Sharp & Dohme
- Science Technology Facilities Council

### Public sector

- House of Commons
- Metropolitan Police
- NHS
- Home Office
- Office for National Statistics

### Technology and Design

- Amazon
- IBM
- Nomura

### Sports and education

- Millfield School
- Southampton F.C.
- London Sport
- Hawkeye Innovations

### Research placements

- Harvard University
- Yale University
- Swedish Winter Sports Institute
- Auckland University of Technology

<sup>3</sup> Company names do not constitute any endorsement or sponsorship by the companies.

## Studying abroad

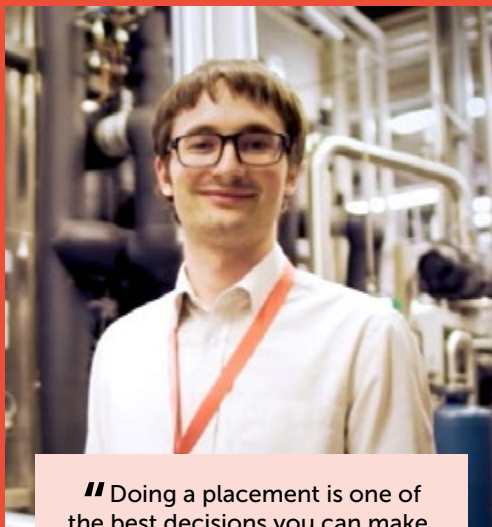
Many of our courses give you the opportunity to study abroad as an alternative to taking a placement. The University has a variety of excellent partners across the globe including in Europe, Australia, Asia, Latin America, Canada, and the USA.

Studying abroad is your chance to experience a different part of the world and make new friends while getting skills and experience that employers love. It could help you improve your language skills and build your confidence while you learn about another culture.

You'll be supported by the University and our exchange partner institutions through the application process and while you're studying abroad. There are also opportunities to apply for funding to support your studies abroad.



# Placement experiences



**"Doing a placement is one of the best decisions you can make. There is so much you can learn from studying but the real-world skills come from doing."**

## Sam

### MEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering

#### Patheon

A placement was a big step for me, but the people at Patheon were great; I felt at home very quickly. Being an engineer in pharmaceuticals is exciting. So much engineering goes into just making a small pill and a small pill can make a big difference to the lives of many.

The support I received from the placements team at Bath was helpful. They gave me mock interviews and feedback which I think helped me get the job. They checked up on me as well, made sure I was being given real responsibilities and were always there if I needed advice.

Doing a placement is one of the best decisions you can make. There is so much you can learn from studying but the real-world skills come from doing. My placement taught me how a real project runs from start to finish. The skills I developed were invaluable to me.



**"My manager nominated me for the 'Best Placement Student' category at the National Undergraduate Employability (NUE) Awards. It is really rewarding to have won it and have that recognition!"**

## Simona

### BSc (Hons) Economics and Politics<sup>4</sup>

#### IBM's Watson Health department

Working for such a big company and going out of my comfort zone was very useful for me; I had to improvise and adapt. I had the opportunity to present to senior managers and clients on huge projects, which has helped me to realise that I can take on new challenges without thinking 'am I up to this?' so much anymore.

The Bath placements team gives lots of support. I was in London for my placement, but I had regular contact with the team for catch-ups and formal reviews. They even had a review with my manager, so they could really find out how I was doing and what everyone could do to help me get the most from my placement.

My manager nominated me for the 'Best Placement Student' category at the National Undergraduate Employability (NUE) Awards. It was really competitive; I think only five placement students made it to the final. It is really rewarding to have won it and have that recognition!

<sup>4</sup> Course now called Economics with Politics



**"I've presented my work to the head of the research group, and the team, every month. It's developed my presentation skills and pushed me outside of my comfort zone."**

## Gus

### BSc (Hons) Biochemistry

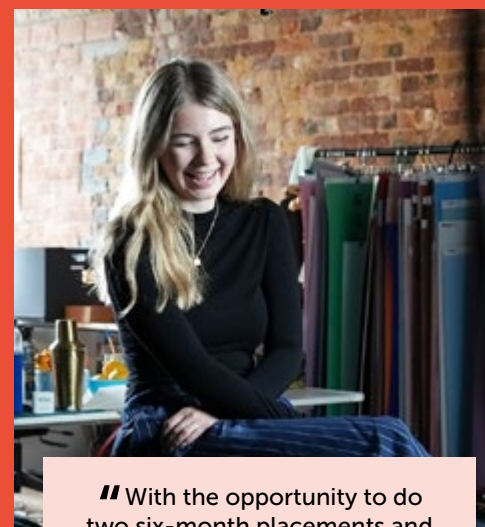
#### Monash University

I chose Bath because of the good placement opportunities, as I knew that I wanted to get practical experience to be able to move forward in my future career. The placements team was really supportive.

I was able to secure a placement at the Biomedicine Discovery Institute at Monash University in Melbourne, working for a prestigious research group headed up by Professor Jamie Rossjohn. He's known internationally for his contributions to understanding the molecular basis underpinning immunity. My work involves looking at cases of alloreactivity in lung transplants, a process that leads to rejection of the donor organ.

I've worked a lot more independently and have presented my work to the head of the research group, and the team, every month. It's developed my presentation skills and pushed me outside of my comfort zone.

I feel really positive knowing that I will have a good reference and a year of solid experience to take with me in the next steps of my career.



**"With the opportunity to do two six-month placements and study abroad for a semester, I immediately understood how valuable a degree from Bath would be."**

## Neroli

### BSc (Hons) Business

#### Wild Cosmetics

With the opportunity to do two six-month placements and study abroad for a semester, I immediately understood how valuable a degree from Bath would be.

I knew I wanted to work for a business which aligned with my personal values. Wild Cosmetics' vision to tackle the throwaway culture of bathroom products and its commitment to corporate social responsibility made it ideal.

The placements team supported me by organising mock interviews and weekly PDP (Personal Development Plan) sessions to help me prepare for the application process.

Working as a marketing intern allowed me to get stuck into a start-up environment, taking part in branding campaigns and setting up influencer collaborations. I was also able to use my German language skills to help expand the business abroad, while also gaining a new perspective on the use of social media channels for brand awareness and sales efficiency.

Bath's industry connections across companies and roles make internships so accessible, enabling students to gain irreplaceable real-life work experience.

Careers advice

Our Careers Service is here to support you from your first year at Bath, after you graduate, and throughout your working life.

Using tailored online resources, workshops, group sessions, and one-to-one appointments, they can help you:

- decide on your future career goals
- understand how to search for a job
- prepare an application, including developing your CV and cover letter
- use LinkedIn and develop a professional presence online
- prepare for interviews and other recruitment experiences

The Careers Service also holds employer events, skills development workshops, and careers fairs throughout the year to help you choose an area to work in, meet recruiters, and apply for jobs.

Building your skills

Whatever you plan to do after university, it's always worth developing skills to help improve your CV and your employability.

Skills support

You can develop skills that will help you succeed in your studies and in your career. Find out more on page 14.

Internships and jobs

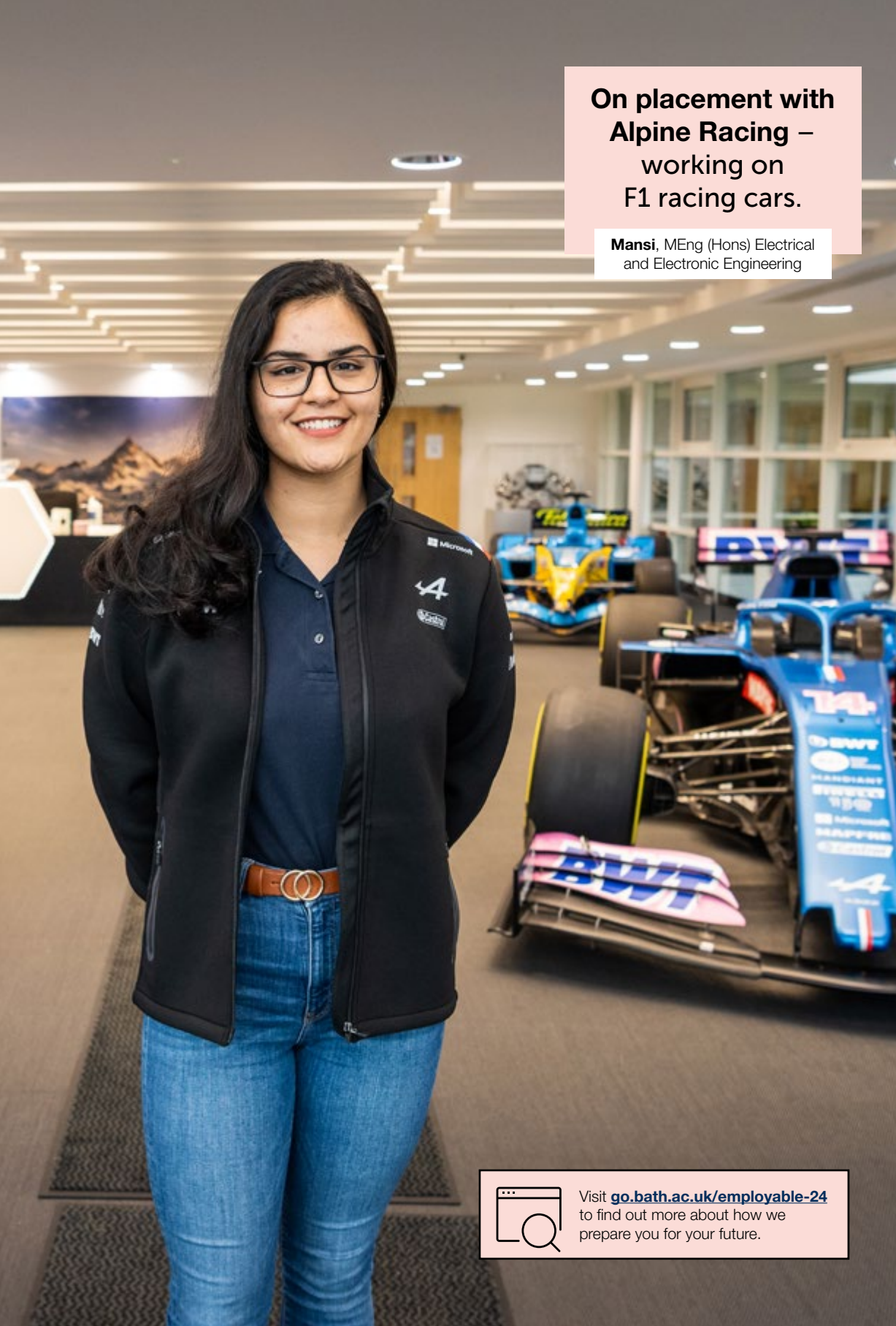
There are lots of ways to get work experience while you study.

Our Careers Service promotes internships and graduate opportunities throughout the year, so you can learn valuable workplace skills to take to your future roles after graduating. You can also apply for part-time jobs, on campus and in the city, through the Students' Union, so you can work around your studies or during the holidays.



On placement with  
Alpine Racing –  
working on  
F1 racing cars.

Mansi, MEng (Hons) Electrical  
and Electronic Engineering



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to find out more about how we  
prepare you for your future.

## On placement at the Culham Centre for Fusion Energy

Charlie, MPhys (Hons) Physics



## Starting your own business

If you want to start your own business or develop your entrepreneurial skills, you can visit our Enterprise Lab on campus and in the city-based Innovation Centre. Our Student Enterprise team offers an Entrepreneurship Programme alongside your studies. The programme includes talks and masterclasses from graduate entrepreneurs, workshops, mentoring, funding, networking, startup placements, and work opportunities. You could also meet like-minded students through the Bath Entrepreneurs student group.



## Support from our alumni

As a Bath student, you'll belong to a global community of more than 145,000 alumni, as well as around 500 honorary graduates.

The Alumni Relations team helps our graduates stay in touch with each other and with the University. There are Bath alumni working in amazing places all around the world, so there's a wealth of experience for you to benefit from at our Get Connected networking events and through mentoring.

### Networking opportunities

While at Bath, you can use our networking site, Bath Connection, to get in touch with thousands of graduates around the world. You can ask questions about working in a particular industry or find a mentor to learn from someone who has been at Bath and wants to help you succeed.

### Investing in your future

Alumni also support our students through donations. These help to pay for some of the experiences that make Bath so special, as well as funding scholarships and awards to help exceptional students and graduates reach their full potential.



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## Our graduates in the workplace

As a student at Bath, you'll be well-placed for graduate employers and recruiters to offer you a great start to your career.

We were one of the 20 universities most targeted by Britain's top graduate employers in 2020<sup>5</sup>. On top of that, 93% of our full-time UK domiciled graduates were in high-skilled employment 15 months after leaving university in 2020, compared to 73% nationally.

# 93%

of our UK-based graduates were in high-skilled employment 15 months after leaving.<sup>6</sup>



**Nia Simpson**, winner of the University's Alumni Innovation Award in 2019

<sup>5</sup> From The Graduate Market in 2022, produced by High Fliers Research.

<sup>6</sup> Data from HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey for 2019-20 leavers relating to full-time UK domiciled first-degree graduates entering work in the UK, 15 months after leaving university.

**"When I was going through a rough patch, the Wellbeing Service taught me about the tools I could use to get myself back on track. I got some counselling which was really helpful."**

**Trevor**, MComp (Hons)  
Computer Science

# Grow in a supportive community

A big part of belonging at Bath is feeling supported throughout your studies. Ours is a community that looks out for each other and, as you follow your studies and find your way, you'll have access to the support services you need to get the most out of your university experience.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/support-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/support-24) to find out more about the support available at Bath.



Scan QR to watch a video on support at Bath.



## Before you arrive

If you're thinking of studying at Bath, you can rely on us for support and guidance. Contact us with questions and concerns at any point and we can help you:

- understand the application process
- prepare for the transition to university
- arrange support if you have a disability

We offer free events to help you see what it's like to study at university, as well as summer schools for autistic students, and an online programme for international students thinking about studying in the UK.

If you accept an offer to study here, we'll continue to support you while you get ready to start, during your first few weeks, and throughout your time at Bath.

## Someone to talk to

In our community, there's always someone available to talk to about any issues you might face.

### Talk to your Personal Tutor

You'll be allocated an academic member of staff from your first year, known as a Personal Tutor. They are there to support you with your academic and personal development.

### Talk to your Peer Mentor

If you need to talk to someone about what you are going through as a new student, you can speak to your Peer Mentor. Your Peer Mentor will be a current student, in your department, who has already been through their first year at Bath. They'll guide you through any problems you have or suggest other people to talk to if you need specific support.

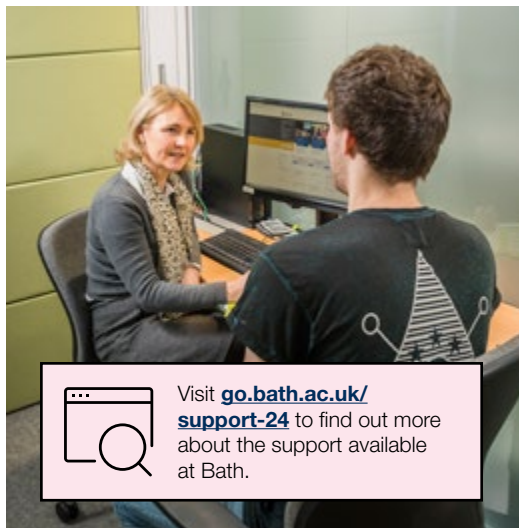
### Talk to a member of staff

Our Student Support teams provide advice and guidance for all students, including counselling, disability support, money management, and international student advice.

Wellbeing Advisors are here 365 days a year to help with anything that's on your mind, including homesickness, bereavement, relationship problems, loneliness, and mental health problems.

If you feel stressed, anxious, or depressed, you can get free and confidential help and support from the Therapeutic Services & Mental Health team.

Our confidential 'Talk Now' service is also open 24-hours a day, throughout the year, for immediate advice. It is accessible from around the world, including during holidays and while you're on placement.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/support-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/support-24) to find out more about the support available at Bath.



## Talk anonymously

During your time at university, there might be times where you just need someone to listen to what's on your mind. The SU runs Nightline, which offers confidential listening, support, and practical information for students, from students. You can talk to them about anything big or small, in confidence, remaining fully anonymous. They won't judge you or tell you what to do. They'll simply listen.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/su-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/su-24) to see all the ways The SU can support you.





Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/support-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/support-24) to find out more about the support available at Bath.

## Specific support for your needs

### Medical and dental services

The Medical Centre and Dental Centre on campus provide health services and treatment, including doctor's appointments and prescriptions. You can register as a patient when you arrive at Bath.

### Students with money worries

We don't want money worries to affect your student experience, so if you need money management advice, hardship funding, or help finding additional income, you can speak to the Money Advice Service.

See page [40](#) for more information on funding your studies.

### Disabled students

If you're a disabled student, we'll help you, both through the application process and before you start your studies, to make sure all the necessary support is in place for you to succeed on your course. Support is available based on your needs and could include:

- creating a Disability Access Plan (DAP) for how your department will support you through your studies and exams
- access to specialist or assistive software or equipment
- financial support, including diagnostic fee support and help with applying for Disabled Students' Allowance
- access to accommodation adjusted to your needs

### Autistic students

If you have disclosed an Autism Spectrum Condition, social anxiety, or social phobia, we can pair you up with a Campus Buddy to help you settle into university. Campus Buddies are current students who have completed training to help you with the social and practical aspects of student life, like navigating campus and joining clubs.

You can also attend our Autism Social Group that arrange activities including film nights, board games, quiz nights, and table-tennis.

### Care leavers, estranged students, refugees and young carers

If you're estranged from your family or are a care leaver, refugee, or young adult carer, we'll put you in contact with a member of our Student Retention and Success team during your application process.

You can meet with them regularly and they'll help you get any support and advice you need, including extra financial support if possible.

### LGBTQ+ students

If you'd like to talk to someone about your sexual orientation or gender identity, the Wellbeing Service offers one-to-one support, counselling, and advice for LGBTQ+ students. Support can include advice on coming out, guidance on faith and sexuality, access to resources, and action against discrimination and harassment.

### Student parents

If you have children from six months old to school entry age, you can apply for childcare at our on-campus nursery as soon as you're offered a university place.

### Faith-based support

If you're looking for personal or spiritual advice, you can speak to our University Chaplains who are available on weekdays to help students of all faiths and none.

### Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

Our EDI department works to make sure our community remains inclusive and supportive through initiatives like:

- advancing gender equality using the Athena SWAN accreditation scheme
- our Race Equality Taskforce, which leads the University's commitments to race equality
- providing resources and training to help people build a more inclusive environment

As a student, you can work with EDI teams to help build an inclusive community or go to them for support and guidance if you're being harassed or discriminated against.

**“It’s very important to consider good pastoral support when researching universities. Support for every aspect of life at Bath is available and free to access, you only need to ask.”**

## Richard

BSc (Hons) Computer Science

Coming back from a placement in Bristol as a Software Engineer to my degree meant I had to put my brain back into gear from working to learning. However, when my family found out that my mother’s cancer had returned at the start of September, I knew I was going to need extra support.

I arranged an appointment with the Wellbeing Service, one of many teams in the Student Support department. Each of the teams employs fantastic, friendly, and knowledgeable staff who are there simply to support students.

Reaching out to ask for help can be very tough but I knew that it was an important first step to helping me cope with the challenges ahead of me and my family. At my appointment with the Wellbeing Service, they helped to signpost me to more of their services. With help from the Therapeutic Services & Mental Health team, I accessed six weeks of talking therapy through a charity which helped me to manage my anxieties about final year and my mother’s health. While helping me with my needs, the staff were endlessly supportive and understanding.

It’s very important to consider good pastoral support when researching universities. Support for every aspect of life at Bath is available and free to access, you only need to ask.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/support-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/support-24) to find out more about the support available at Bath.

# Supporting you as an international student

**Studying for your degree in the UK is an exciting step and we provide a range of services to make coming to Bath as simple as possible.**

**About one-third of our students come from outside the UK, representing 153 nationalities around the world.<sup>1</sup> As an international student at Bath, you'll be an essential part of the vitality and diversity of our community, where we aim to help each student feel fully supported and like they belong.**

## Getting your visa

As an international student, you'll need a visa to study in the UK. You can contact our Student Immigration Service for advice about visas before you arrive and while you're here.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/visas-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/visas-24) to find out more.

You can also contact the British Embassy, High Commission, or Consulate in your own country for advice about coming to the UK as a student.

## Before you come to Bath

Our Student Support team can help you prepare for coming to the UK and starting at Bath.

While you're getting ready to come to the University, you'll get regular emails, helping you decide what to pack and how to plan your journey to Bath. You'll also be able to connect with current students to ask them any questions you have about preparing for life at Bath.

<sup>1</sup> 32% of our 20,311 core students across all levels of study are from outside the UK (student numbers on 1 December 2022).

## Arriving and settling in

We'll support you through every step as you move to Bath and start your studies. We can collect you by bus from London Heathrow Airport and take you straight to the University. We can also help you settle into your new accommodation (see page 62 to find out more about accommodation options).

During your first year at Bath, we organise information sessions, tours of the campus and city, and social events where you can meet other students.

You can also join the International Students Association, as well as over 180 other student groups, through our lively Students' Union (The SU). And, if you need more support, you can speak to an adviser at one of our daily drop-in advice sessions.

## Succeeding in your studies

While you're at Bath, we'll do everything we can to support your academic success and help you get the most out of your studies. You'll have access to a wide range of opportunities all year round, like English language courses and one-to-one writing tutorials, which will help you develop key study and employability skills as well as your personal health and wellbeing. Skills sessions are designed to complement your course and fit flexibly around your studies.

See page 14 to find out more about skills development.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/international-students-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/international-students-24) to find out more about studying at Bath as an international student.

# Financial support

**We want to make sure that you get the financial support you need to succeed in your studies at Bath.**

**We offer scholarships and bursaries based on household income and academic achievement and give support and advice for other ways to fund your studies.**

## Income-assessed scholarships and bursaries

You could be eligible for funding based on your household income.<sup>1</sup> Our support for students starting in 2023 includes:

- the Gold Scholarship Programme, a £5,000 bursary for each year of study with activities to enhance your development and career opportunities
- the Bath Bursary, worth up to £3,000 for each year of your undergraduate studies
- the Accommodation Bursary, worth up to £1,250 towards your university accommodation costs in your first year of study
- the Placement Bursary, worth up to £2,000 for courses with an unpaid placement or study abroad
- applicant travel bursaries to help you get to an undergraduate interview, Applicant Visit Day, or Applicant Campus Visit

## Scholarships and bursaries for care leavers, estranged students, young carers, and refugees

You could also be eligible for our funding for young carers of £500 for each academic year, or up to £7,000<sup>2</sup> for:

- care leavers
- Foyer residents
- estranged students
- refugees

## Scholarships for international students

If you're an international student and you demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, you could be eligible for a scholarship to help pay for your tuition. Our current funding opportunities specifically for international students (including those from the EU) are:

- the Chancellor's Scholarship – a first-year tuition fee waiver worth up to £2,000
- the International Baccalaureate 50th Anniversary Scholarship – a first-year tuition fee waiver worth up to £6,000

<sup>1</sup>At the time of writing, the Office for Students has yet to approve plans for 2024.

<sup>2</sup>Maximum of £7,000 over a 5-year programme including a placement year: £1,000 for each academic year plus £1,000 for start-up costs and £1,000 on graduation.



## Student loans

Depending on where you live, you might be able to apply for a Tuition Fee Loan to cover the cost of your tuition fees.

If you're a Home student, you may be able to apply for a Tuition Fee and Maintenance Loan from the UK government to help with your costs. The support you can get varies between the different UK devolved nations. If you're an EU student, your tuition fee status could be Home or Overseas depending on your circumstances.

Visit [gov.uk/student-finance](https://gov.uk/student-finance) for information on student loans if you're a Home or EU student.

If you're an international student, you might be able to apply for funding through your own government or from private companies.

Visit [ukcisa.org.uk](https://ukcisa.org.uk) for information on funding if you're an international student.

## Corporate scholarships

You may be eligible for funding worth up to £3,000 a year through our partnerships with businesses. These awards are sponsored by global organisations and usually include financial support and professional opportunities. Current partners include JP Morgan and AB InBev, but we review our awards every year and new scholarships may become available.

## External scholarships

You can also apply for scholarships from organisations not affiliated with the University.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/external-scholarships-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/external-scholarships-24) for a list of funding organisations that offer undergraduate scholarships.

## Sports and arts scholarships

If you're talented in the arts or sports, you could be eligible for a scholarship, including:

- various Sport Scholarships to help talented athletes study and train at Bath
- an Arts Scholarship worth up to £1,000 a year
- awards to help pay for music tuition

## Additional support

Throughout your studies, we can give you advice and help you find funding for your time at university. This could include:

- interest-free, short-term loans
- hardship funding
- budgeting advice



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/money-advice-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/money-advice-24) to find out more.

## Part-time work

Working part-time during your studies is a great way to earn extra money and can make you more employable after university. The University employs over 2,000 students:

- in our campus bars, cafes, and shops
- as Student Ambassadors supporting Open Days and other student recruitment activities



Visit [thesubath.com/jobs](https://thesubath.com/jobs) to see what jobs are currently available.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/ug-funding-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/ug-funding-24) for details of all our funding opportunities.

**"We attend networking events with staff, alumni, and people from industry. They give you the techniques to build your own network."**

## Ciara

Gold Scholar, BSc (Hons) Management

I participated in one of the University's outreach programmes, which helped me get into the University as well as contributing to my application for the Gold Scholarship. As a Gold Scholar, you complete 50 hours of volunteering, and attend networking, personal development, and skill- building sessions, as well as other events.

As part of the programme, I've worked with a student from an IntoUniversity centre. Working with children is one of the best ways to learn how to teach, keep people engaged, and learn how to be patient. I hope to be a manager someday, and I want to learn how to work with people in any way I can.

I used the skills I've developed during the programme to support my application for a Women in Leadership award.

The University of Bath has an active and really involved alumni community, and the numerous connections they have are amazing. As part of the Gold Scholarship Programme, we attend networking events with staff, alumni, and people from industry. They give you the techniques to build your own network.



Read Ciara's blog at:  
[go.bath.ac.uk/ciara-blog-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/ciara-blog-24)



# So many ways to belong

Being at university is about more than just studying. It's a time when you can become part of a new community, try new things, and find your voice on issues that matter to you.

"Theatre society has been the best part of my time at university. I met my best friends and life partner through activities at the Edge. I'd highly encourage anyone to get involved."

**Charlotte**, MPharm (Hons)  
Pharmacy



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/experience-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/experience-24) to find out how to make the most of your student experience at Bath.



Scan QR to watch a video on students' experiences of life at Bath.



## Get involved from day one

The start of your first semester is known as Freshers' Week – a series of events run by the Students' Union at Bath, designed to introduce you to lots of new people and opportunities. You can sign up to try sports, arts, and social activities, make lots of new friends, and get to know our vibrant and welcoming communities.

The best part is that's just the beginning.

## Do something you love

Having plenty of things to get involved in during your spare time can help you relax and become a well-rounded person outside your lecture halls and study sessions.

It's also the best way to find people who love doing the same things as you, and, if there's something you love doing, there's a good chance the Students' Union (the SU) has it covered.

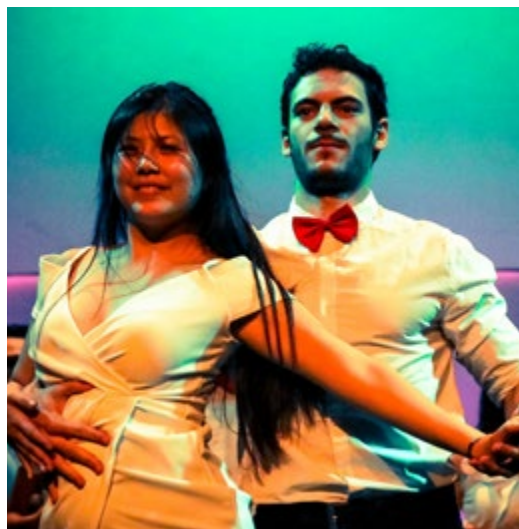
The SU offers over 180 student groups, based on interests, activities, and culture, to help everyone find somewhere they belong. Among the many options, you could:

- play your favourite sports, including football, hockey, and rugby
- meet people over a shared love of tea, comedy, salsa, or tabletop gaming
- experience African and Caribbean, Vietnamese, Indian, Latin American, or Italian culture
- try your hand at karting, gliding, table tennis, Jiu Jitsu, cheerleading, or archery
- express yourself through Indian dance, debating, fine art, TV and radio production, or musical theatre
- get involved in Amnesty, action for refugees, the Model UN or TEDx
- go to pub quizzes, jam sessions, book clubs, concerts, and exhibitions
- develop transferable skills through volunteering, part-time work, or organisational roles within The SU itself

If you have an idea for a new student group, you can also get support with setting it up and finding members.



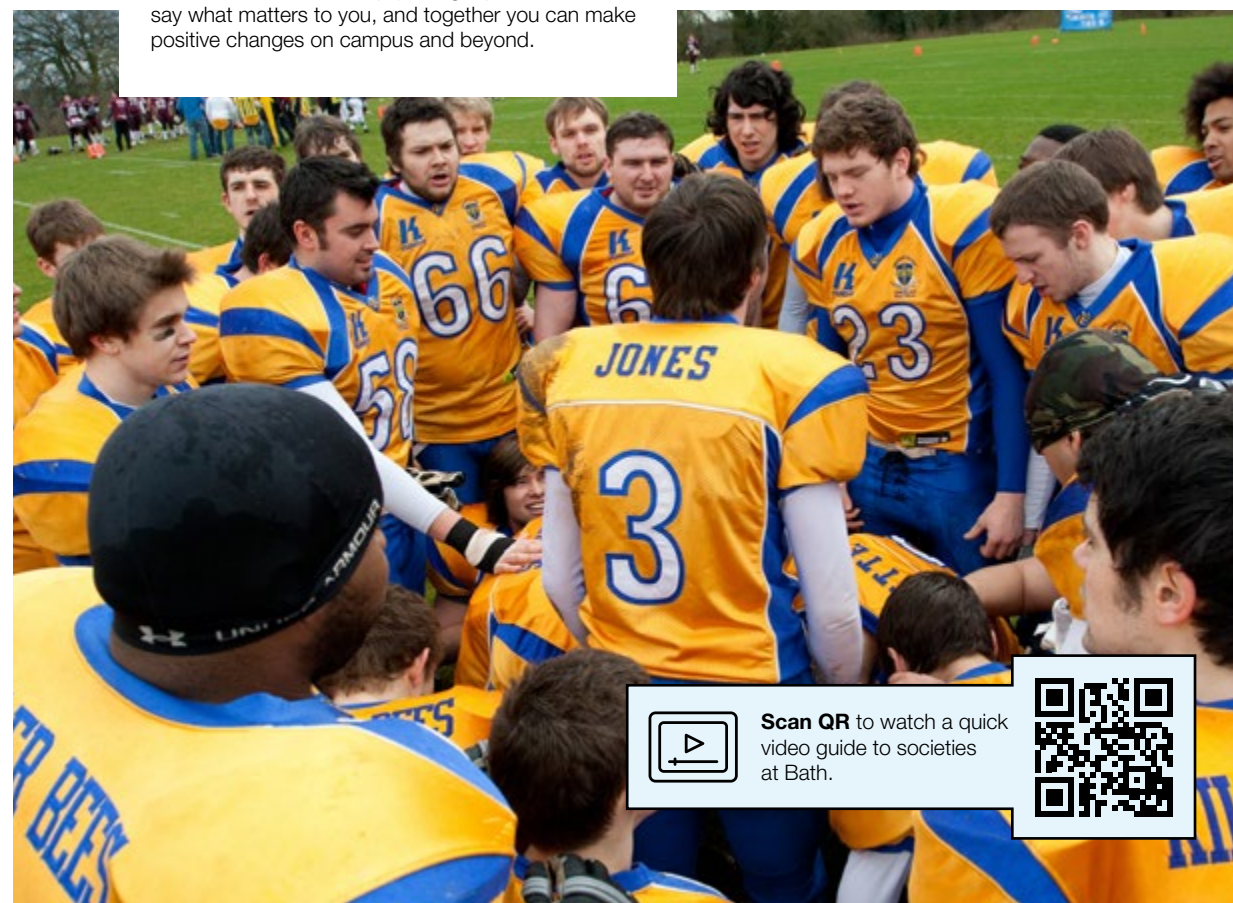
Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/su-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/su-24) to find out more about The SU at Bath.



## A place for all students

As a student at Bath, you'll automatically be part of The SU. Run by students for students, The SU isn't only here to help you have an unforgettable university experience, it's an empowering force in our inclusive community, with groups that focus on diversity, support, politics, and equality.

A big part of The SU's role is to represent students and give them a voice in the University. As a member of our student community, you'll get your chance to say what matters to you, and together you can make positive changes on campus and beyond.



Scan QR to watch a quick video guide to societies at Bath.



# Strong in sports

**Our £35 million Sports Training Village is for everyone, from complete beginners to performance athletes. Whether your goal is fitness, training for the Olympics, or having fun with friends, you can get involved in sports and activities whatever your level of ability and experience.**

## Join our active community

If you study at Bath, you can join one of the 49 sports clubs run by The SU. Each club welcomes new members, whether you're a beginner or you're seeking that competitive edge. They're a great way to meet new people, as well as keep fit, try a new sport, and support your fellow students when they represent Bath.

The SU also runs Bath Active, a free social sports programme with regular fitness sessions.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/su-sport-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/su-sport-24) to find out about all the sports groups available.



## Elite facilities on your doorstep

The Sports Training Village (STV) on campus is fully open to students and the public, as well as home to top-level athletes, teams, coaches, and support staff. Sports people who train, study, or studied at the University of Bath brought home an incredible 21 medals from the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and 33 medals from the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games.

### Get competitive

If you're keen to compete, you can try out to represent the University in British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) matches.

BUCS matches take place at weekends and after lectures on Wednesdays, so you can compete without disrupting your studies, and count on your friends and other students to come and support you.

If you're involved in performance sport, you could get support – including coaching, sports physio, and lifestyle advice – through our Team Bath Dual Career and Student Performance Sport programmes.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/athlete-zone-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/athlete-zone-24) for more information about our Dual Career programmes.

## Sport Scholarships

If you're a student athlete with aspirations to compete at the highest level within a sport, you could be eligible for one of our Sport Scholarships.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/sport-scholarships-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/sport-scholarships-24) to find out more.

See page [40](#) for details of all our scholarships.





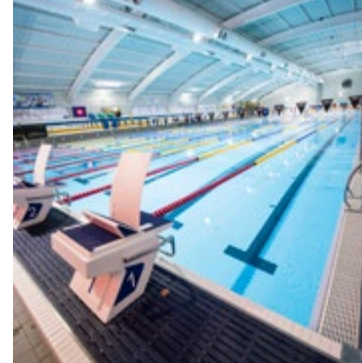
**“There is nothing more effective to clear out your head than moving your body while having fun with friends. Sport and activities have definitely improved my day-to-day life and given me lifelong friends.”**

**Emilia**, BSc (Hons) International Management and Modern Languages



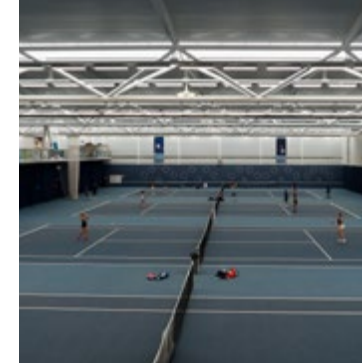
### Team Bath Gym and Fitness Centre

200 workout stations across three zones, plus indoor cycling room and group exercise studio spaces.



### Olympic-sized swimming pool

Professional-standard 50-metre pool available to everyone for regular lane swimming.



### Tennis courts

Eighteen courts, indoors and outdoors, with different surfaces.



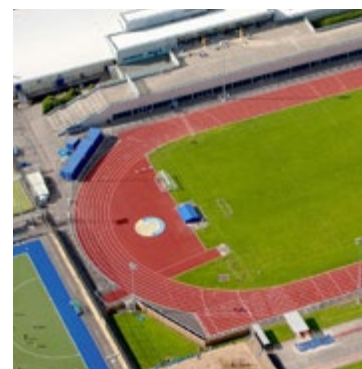
### Hockey pitches

Two all-weather, floodlit pitches also used for five-a-side-football.



### Multi-purpose sports hall

2,000-seat arena with sprung-wood floors for badminton, volleyball, frisbee, netball and other sports.



### 400-metre outdoor athletics track

130-metre sprint track plus throwing and jumping facilities and a performance gym.



### Judo dojo

300m² dojo based on a traditional Japanese style.



### Fencing salle

Eight indoor fencing pistes.

## Using the sports and fitness facilities

When you start at Bath, you'll be able to use the Sports Training Village and Founders Hall to keep fit, play sports, socialise, and get training and fitness support from expert members of staff.

The facilities are open seven days a week, with many facilities accessible using the free Student Sports Pass available to all students. You can also take advantage of special student membership offers for the Team Bath Gym & Fitness Centre.



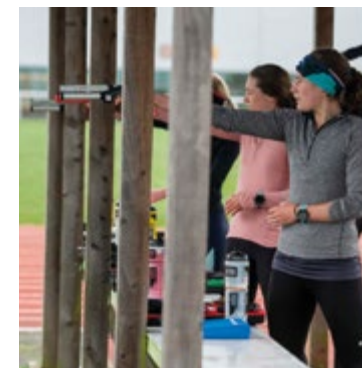
### Rugby, football, lacrosse and cricket pitches

Grass match pitches and a 3G training area.



### Indoor athletics track and hall

130-metre sprint track plus throwing and jumping facilities and a performance gym.



### Indoor and outdoor shooting and laser ranges

Three ranges, one indoors and two outdoors.



### Physio and Sport Science Centre

Physiotherapy, strength and conditioning, hydrotherapy and sports massage available to members of the high-performance sports squads.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/team-bath-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/team-bath-24) to find out more about Team Bath and its activities and services.

**“I’ve found sport at Bath to be a good way to connect with other people and find a community too!”**

## Rachel

BSc (Hons) International Development  
with Economics

The sporting facilities have been a real highlight of my time at Bath so far. I love that the Sports Training Village isn’t exclusive to athletes but can accommodate people like me who just want to exercise for fun and fitness. The opportunities here really are open to everyone.

My favourite way to exercise is by going for a swim at the STV pool. Booking a session is free with a Sports Pass, and you’re able to pick the speed of lane you feel most comfortable in. I love coming up to campus to swim before class, and it’s so practical as I can get ready for the day all in one place. Sometimes I ask my friends to join me, which adds a competitive edge, but it’s also just a lot of fun to swim with other people.

Being able to exercise between classes has really helped me to take time out from my studies and relax. In the evening, I often go for a walk with friends to Sham Castle or Rainbow Woods, or I go for a run along the Woodland Walk around campus and that’s great for my mental health. I’ve found sport at Bath to be a good way to connect with other people and find a community too!



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/team-bath-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/team-bath-24) to find out more about Team Bath and its activities and services.



Scan QR to watch a video on sport at Bath.



# Connect through creativity

**Pursue your passions, learn new skills, and meet fellow creators and like-minded experience seekers. As a Bath student, you're invited to explore the facilities at The Edge, our SU-led creative hub on campus.**

## Join our creative community

While studying at Bath, you can get involved in regular creative and social events at The Edge with a variety of clubs and societies run through the Students' Union. These events give you the chance to meet new people, have fun, and be creative no matter your skill level or experience.

At The Edge you can:

- get music tuition with expert tutors, subsidised by the University
- take dance, art, and wellbeing classes
- use music rehearsal rooms to practise solo or as a group
- see exhibitions, plays, concerts, and other performances
- take part in creative workshops to find new ways of problem solving



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/arts-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/arts-24) to find out more about how you could get involved in the arts.

## Find funding for your art

If you're keen to develop your creative interests alongside your studies, you can apply for an Arts Scholarship. You can apply in any year during your time at Bath and could get funding to support your music tuition, time with an artistic mentor, and opportunities to meet and collaborate with other creative people.

See page [40](#) for funding opportunities.

## Develop your creative skills

At The Edge you can get involved in activities that will help you find new ways to problem solve and innovate, as well as meet students on different courses and expand your horizons. The SU Arts Team can help you develop skills to support your studies and career. You can volunteer to support creative events, build presentation and public speaking skills, attend creative writing sessions to support academic studies, or learn new craft skills to improve wellbeing.



**"Salsa has been incredible for my mental and social wellbeing and has given me the positive mindset I needed to stay productive in my studies."**

## Sophie

### Department of Architecture & Civil Engineering

I wanted to find an activity outside of my studies, and after visiting The SU Groups Fair, I decided to give Salsa Society a shot. This was the best decision I have ever made.

I started by coming to the Tuesday taster sessions and instantly fell in love; so much so that I signed up to participate in the November show in The Edge.

The thought of performing was nerve-racking. However, it was an exhilarating experience and pushed my confidence through the roof. I've since taken part in three shows, performing five different routines and even getting to choreograph one of them.

In the time I've spent practising, I've made so many connections with other members, my social circle has grown, and this has only spurred me on to pursue salsa further.

At first, I had been worried that taking an extracurricular may hold me back, but I couldn't have been more wrong. The sessions fit nicely around my lectures and booking spaces like the dance studio was simple. Salsa has been incredible for my mental and social wellbeing and has given me the positive mindset I needed to stay productive in my studies.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/arts-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/arts-24) to find out more about how you could get involved in the arts.



"Being a community, the University feels very safe. You're always around fellow students, and the security team makes rounds of the campus 24/7, so you know you're in safe hands."

VJ, MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

# Your home from home

Our campus plays a huge part in bringing together the University community. With lots of places to meet with friends, relax in green spaces, buy food and drink, and study, you're sure to find where you belong.



Scan QR to watch a video on safety at Bath.



# The heart of our community

At the centre of campus is the Parade, a wide walkway with access to the Library, Students' Union building, Student Support, as well as cafés, shops, and bars, and the lake. From here, you don't have to walk far to reach our teaching buildings, as well as our Sports Training Village and The Edge Arts Centre.

- City Centre accommodation
- Campus accommodation

# Socialising on campus

At Bath, our diverse community is made up of more than 20,000 students from over 150 different countries, so there are plenty of opportunities for you to make new friends and connections.

While on campus, you can visit one of our many restaurants, bars, and cafés for a wide choice of food and drink.

If you want somewhere to hang out, you can sit in The Students' Union or make the most of our green spaces, including the beautiful lake not far from the Parade.

# Study spaces

You can find places to study in the Library and throughout campus, as well as in the city. These spaces can be used for quiet individual study or group work.

See page 16 to find out more about our study spaces.



**360°** Take a virtual tour of our campus:  
[go.bath.ac.uk/virtual-tour-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/virtual-tour-24)

**Scan QR** to watch a campus tour by our students.

# Your accommodation

**Moving into your accommodation and meeting new people is the start of your student journey here at Bath. We offer a range of accommodation options on campus and in the city, including shared houses, en-suite rooms, and studios so you can find a home to suit your individual needs and budget.**

## Everything you need

We have undergraduate accommodation in the city centre and on campus, with great transport links between them. Whether you end up living in the city or on campus in your first year, you'll have everything you need close by. On campus, you'll be a short walk away from the Library, sports facilities, and Students' Union. In the city, you'll be close to cafés, shops, bars and other attractions.

Most of our students live in houses or flats with bedrooms grouped around communal kitchens or social spaces. You can also apply to live in accommodation that comes with Eat and Drink credit to use in our food and drink outlets on campus.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/accommodation-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/accommodation-24) to find out more about our accommodation.



## Our guarantee

We guarantee accommodation to all our first-year full-time undergraduate students if:

- you receive an offer and make us your firm choice institution
- we receive your application for accommodation before the accommodation application deadline

If you're a Care Leaver, former Foyer resident, or estranged student, you're guaranteed a place in university accommodation for 365 days a year for the duration of your course.

Once you've accepted Bath as your firm choice, we will let you know when and how to apply for accommodation.

## When to apply

Applications for undergraduate student accommodation normally open in May with the deadline for guaranteed accommodation in July.

## Finding the right home

Living in our accommodation, you'll meet new people and create lifelong memories and lasting relationships with your housemates.

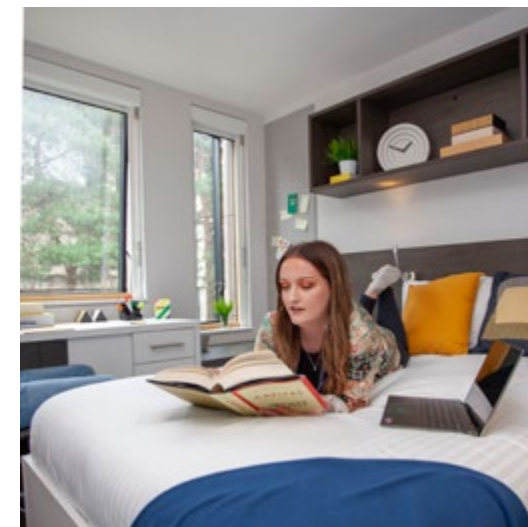
We're committed to providing a safe and happy environment for students to live in, whatever your choice of accommodation. We value diversity and inclusivity and want everyone to be treated with respect. If you're an eligible first-year undergraduate, you can tell us if you'd prefer to live in accommodation that's designated as:

- quiet
- alcohol free
- for mature students
- single gender

If you have a disability or diagnosed medical condition you can live in one of the wheelchair accessible or en-suite bedrooms, or a room with extra space for special equipment. We can also help if you:

- are transitioning gender as we may be able to place you in an en-suite bedroom or a studio
- identify as non-binary or intersex as we can look at allocating you to a mixed-gender flat

To speak to someone about applying for accommodation, contact our Student Living team at [studentliving@bath.ac.uk](mailto:studentliving@bath.ac.uk)






Supporting you every step of the way

We're here to help you to settle into university life as quickly and easily as possible. Our Student Living team can help you get the most out of your time here. You'll find support and assistance in our accommodation centres on campus and in the city.

Our Student Living Assistants are here to make sure you feel at home in your accommodation - whether you have a question about meeting people, keeping healthy, or balancing your studies and personal life.

We understand the importance of speaking with someone who shares your background (or similar) and introduced Champions for race equality and LGBTQ+ to make sure that students of diverse ethnic backgrounds and identities find our residences supportive and welcoming.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/accommodation-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/accommodation-24) to find out more about our accommodation.



Feeling safe and secure

You have the support of our Security team 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

All Security staff are trained in first aid and mental health first aid and can offer welfare support and help you with crime prevention. You'll often see our dedicated accommodation Security team checking on the residences and offering support to students.

Accommodation price ranges  
(September 2022 to June 2023)

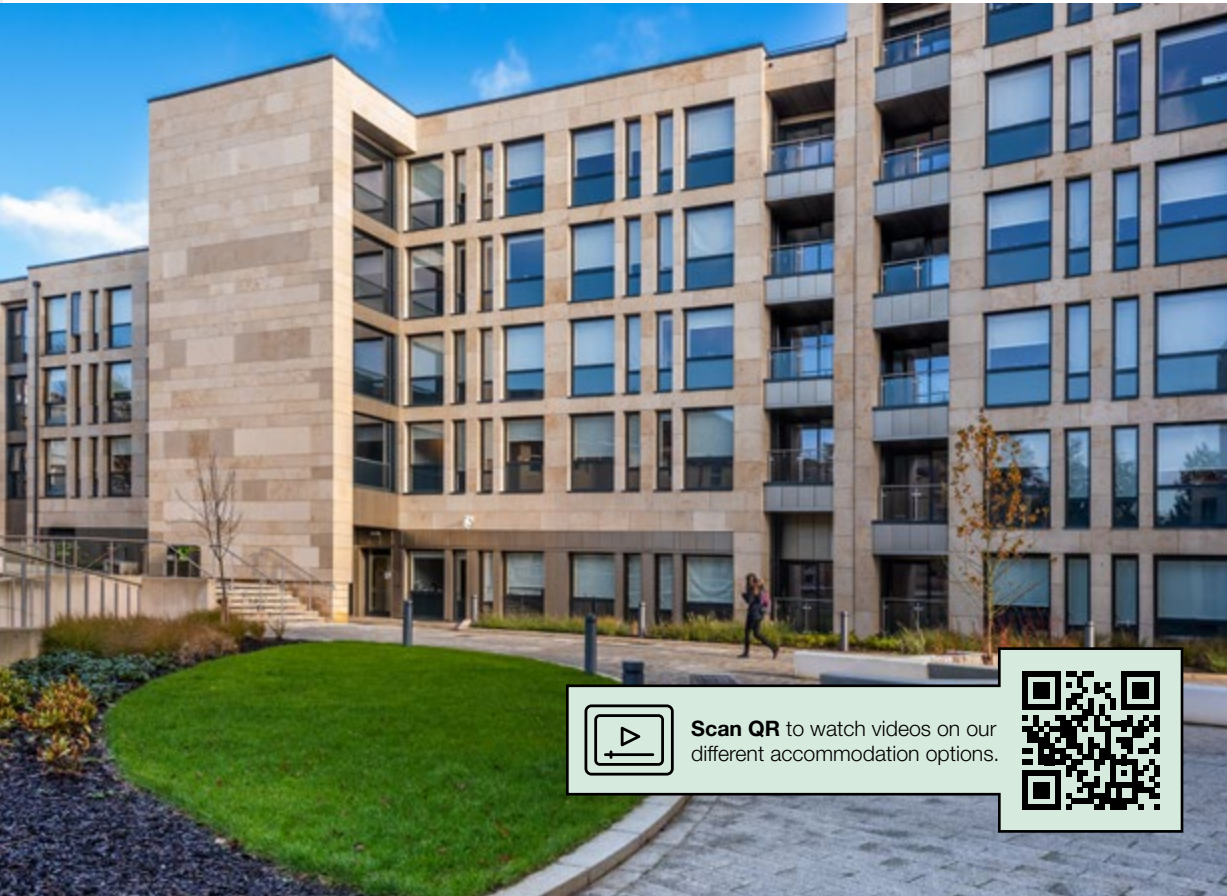
**En-suite room (with toilet and shower):**  
£182 to £248 a week or £6,916 to £9,174 a year


**Standard Room (shared bathroom facilities):**  
£78 to £160 a week or £2,964 to £7,730 a year

**Studio Room:**  
£220 to £250 a week or £8,360 to £9,500


Price ranges shown are for the 2022/23 academic year and include both self-catered options and options that include Eat and Drink credit.

See page 40 for information about financial support.






Scan QR to watch videos on our different accommodation options.



**"Living in University accommodation has helped me to become more independent. Even though it's my first time away from home, I never feel alone because I have my flatmates and there's always someone to talk to."**

**Daniela, BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences**

 Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/accommodation-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/accommodation-24) to find out about our accommodation.

# Living in Bath as a Student

Bath is a lively, friendly, and historic UNESCO World Heritage city surrounded by beautiful countryside and well connected to the rest of the country.



## From campus to the city

You can travel between campus and Bath in about twenty minutes by bus, or you can cycle up the hill from the city and store your bike in one of the many bicycle stores on campus.

If you prefer to walk, there are routes into the city that give you stunning views over Bath.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/travel-advice-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/travel-advice-24) to find out more.

## Students and the city

The University works closely with the local council and community to make Bath a great place to live, and many of our students stay in Bath after they graduate.

As a student at Bath, you can get involved in the life of the city, taking part in events like the Bath Carnival or helping the community through our student volunteer groups.

## A safe city

Bath has a friendly community atmosphere and was ranked the safest university city in England and Wales.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Bath was ranked the safest university town or city in England and Wales in 2022 by the Complete University Guide.



"The city looks like it's out of a movie. It's got a perfect blend of historic and modern architecture combined with a variety of restaurants and small businesses."

Tanisha, BSc (Hons) Politics and International Relations



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/living-in-bath-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/living-in-bath-24) to find out more about living in Bath as a student.

## Social life

When you want to go out for a meal with friends, Bath has plenty of restaurants and cafés to choose from, many of which offer student discounts. There are well-known chains in the city, as well as independent places and a range of global cuisines offered by Bath's ever-evolving food scene.

If you're looking for bars, pubs and clubs, there's a great selection throughout the city ranging from cosy and quiet to late night clubs.

Bath has three cinemas and three theatres, including the Theatre Royal where you can watch West End plays. There are also cultural events throughout the year which have previously included:

- The Bath Festival, a ten-day multi-arts event
- The Film Festival
- Comedy Festival
- Fringe Festival

## Shopping

Bath has a unique mix of luxury, high-street, and independent shops so you should always be able to find what you're looking for. You can browse well-known shops or explore the picturesque alleyways and side streets for independent artisan gems.

There are three large supermarkets in the city centre as well as international food shops in the local area that sell African, Asian, Caribbean, Indian, Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and Polish goods.

## Enjoy the outdoors

There are lots of outdoor spaces to relax in the city, including squares with kerbside cafés and leafy parks and gardens. If you like to stay active, the city and surrounding countryside are perfect for walking, running and cycling, with access to local National Cycle Network routes to help you explore the area.

There are also lots of places to go swimming, both indoors and in the wild, and you can hire a rowing boat, paddleboard, canoe, or punt on the river Avon.



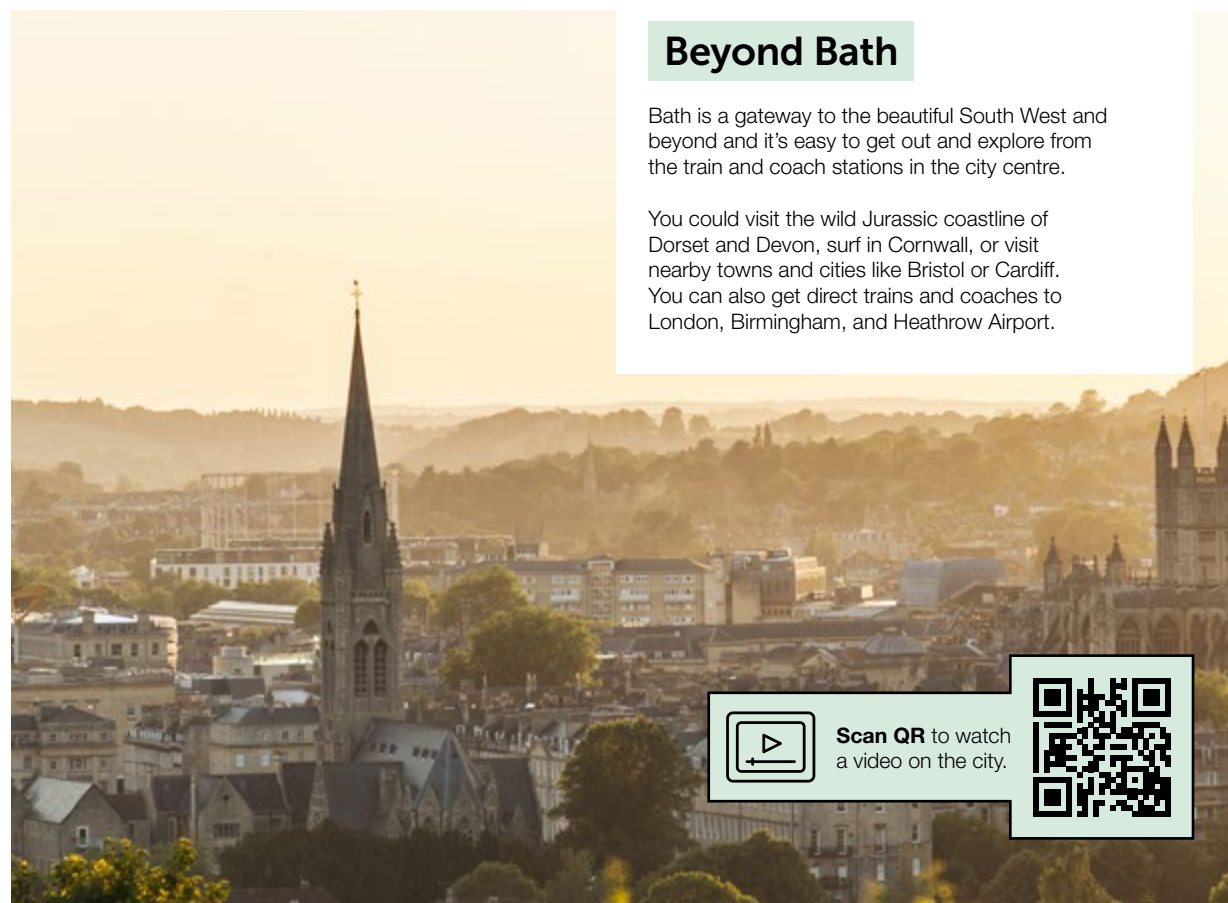
## Experience art and culture

While studying at Bath, you and your friends can immerse yourselves in arts and culture in the city. There are lots of museums, galleries and historic sites to explore, including the ancient Roman Baths and Georgian streets filled with stunning architecture.

## Beyond Bath

Bath is a gateway to the beautiful South West and beyond and it's easy to get out and explore from the train and coach stations in the city centre.

You could visit the wild Jurassic coastline of Dorset and Devon, surf in Cornwall, or visit nearby towns and cities like Bristol or Cardiff. You can also get direct trains and coaches to London, Birmingham, and Heathrow Airport.



Scan QR to watch  
a video on the city.



# Protecting our environment

**When it comes to protecting our environment, everyone's contribution counts. Our whole university community is committed to tackling climate change by researching solutions and reducing our footprint. We're also educating and empowering students as change makers, and forming partnerships to make a real difference in the world.**

## Education for change

We include Carbon Literacy in our induction for all new students. This means you can gain accreditation with the Carbon Literacy Project by making climate action pledges to achieve meaningful change.

You can take part in Vertically Integrated Projects to work with local councils and organisations, locally and globally, on real-world sustainability challenges. You can also get involved in our Climate Action work. For example, in 2021 and 2022, students helped create principles for climate-aligned research and education at the University.



**Climate Action**



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/climate-change-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/climate-change-24) to find out more.

## Reducing our waste

Our students and staff are actively involved in helping to reduce waste on campus. As a student at Bath, you can help by:

- using your own cup or container when buying takeaway food and drink on campus
- reducing the amount of general waste you produce by using the many recycling bins available
- buying discounted food through our Munch Box scheme, which saves surplus food from being thrown away

At the end of each term, you can take part in the Pack for Good campaign and donate unwanted things to charity when you move out of your accommodation.

In 2022, our student community donated over 46 tonnes of second-hand clothes, utensils, electronic equipment, and books to the British Heart Foundation through the campaign, raising an estimated Bath city total of £80,808 for the charity. Since the campaign began in 2012, we've raised a total of £733,000 through charity donations.

## Our Climate Action Framework

Between 2005 and 2020, we reduced our carbon emissions due to energy use by 45%, even as we've developed our campus facilities and infrastructure. To further address the climate emergency, in 2020 we set out our Climate Action Framework principles.

They include targets to:

- achieve Net Zero in our university vehicle emissions, refrigerant losses, heating, and electricity by 2030
- halve emissions from purchased goods, services, waste, and all staff and student travel by 2030, with a target to continue reducing this to Net Zero by 2040
- develop our curriculum, and provide opportunities for students to be change makers during their course and in their future career



## Research for change

Many of our researchers are working on ways to cut greenhouse gas emissions to reduce the impacts of climate change or developing solutions so we can better adapt to its effects. We have several research institutes, centres, and initiatives dedicated to this, including:

- The Institute for Sustainability
- The Institute for Advanced Automotive Propulsion Systems
- The Institute for Sustainable Energy and the Environment
- The Centre for Climate Change and Social Transformations
- Bath Beacon: Living well now and by 2050

## Collaborating with other universities

We're a member of several networks with aims to reduce our climate impacts. These include:

- the COP26 Universities Network; working with more than 40 UK-based universities to provide the government with academic expertise on climate issues
- the Alliance for Sustainability Leadership in Education (EAUC); working with colleges and universities in the UK and Ireland to make higher education more sustainable
- the GW4 Climate Alliance; collaborating with the Universities of Bristol, Cardiff, and Exeter to reduce our climate impacts

## Generating our own power

Our Combined Heat and Power plants on campus are over two times more efficient than a standard power station. During a typical year, they generate enough electricity to power 540 houses.

These mini 'power stations' also recycle their waste heat on-site, which keeps our Olympic-sized swimming pool warm and creates hot water for showers.

We also have five large sets of solar panels on our buildings, with more to come, and the rest of our electricity comes from zero-carbon sources.



# Getting into Bath

We're proud to have a community that welcomes students of any nationality, age, and background. Our Admissions team can help you with the application process and answer your questions along the way.

## Applying for a place

If you're applying to study an undergraduate degree in the UK, you need to apply through UCAS.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/ug-apply-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/ug-apply-24) to find out more about applying to Bath through UCAS.

## Checking entry requirements

Before you apply to study at Bath, check the entry requirements for any courses you're interested in. The course pages in this prospectus (pages 84-137) include the details of our typical offer for students studying A levels or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma (whether you study them in the UK or abroad). **We can consider many other UK and international qualifications.**



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/courses-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/courses-24) for detailed and up-to-date information on our entry requirements.

## English language categories

	GCSE or IGCSE	IELTS or IELTS Indicator	TOEFL IBT	Pearson PTE Academic	IB Diploma
<b>Category A</b>	6 or B	7.0 with 6.5 in all components	100 overall with 24 in each component	69 with 62 in each element	A pass in the IB Diploma including English taken at Standard or Higher Level grade of 3
<b>Category B</b>	4 or C	7.0 with 6.5 in each component	100 overall with 24 in each component	69 with 62 in each element	
<b>Category C</b>	4 or C	6.5 with 6.0 in each component	90 overall with 21 in each component	62 with 59 in each element	

## English language requirements

Every student must meet the English language requirement for their chosen course. To make things easier for you, we've grouped our courses into three categories based on the required English level, summarised in the table below.

We accept English from a wide range of school-leaving qualifications across the world.

We generally only accept an English language qualification if you've completed it within 30 months of starting your degree (or 24 months for tests with an expiry date, such as IELTS, TOEFL IBT, and Pearson PTE Academic).



"Bath stood out, offering one-to-one campus tours and calling me when I received my offer to answer any questions. My first impressions were 'wow, I can't imagine being this happy anywhere else.'"

Melania, BSc (Hons) Sociology



## What we look at when making decisions

When you apply to Bath, we review your application based on your GCSEs or other previous study, the subjects you're studying, your predicted grades, your personal statement, and your teacher's reference. We look at these together, so if your application is strong in some areas and not so strong in others, you may still be considered for an offer.

### Predicted grades

The typical offers we publish show the standards we're looking for in your final grades. However, we know that predicted grades are only one part of your story. We'll take your whole application into account, so your predicted grades don't necessarily need to match our typical offer for you to get a place at Bath.

### Writing your personal statement

Your personal statement is your chance to tell us about yourself, your ambitions, your skills and experience, and why you want to study your chosen course. When we read your personal statement, we want to find out:

- why you're enthusiastic about the course
- how your skills, experience, and qualifications support your application
- what engagement you've had with your chosen subject, such as extracurricular activities, independent study, and any relevant work experience (if you have it)
- anything relevant you plan to do before starting your degree



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/personal-statement-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/personal-statement-24) to find out more about what we're looking for.

### Interviews

We don't normally interview as part of our admissions process. However, we might invite you for an interview if you're:

- applying for a course where we need to assess suitability for a particular profession, like Social Work and Applied Social Studies or Pharmacy
- taking qualifications that are difficult to assess on a UCAS application alone, like Access to HE Diplomas and BTECs for some courses



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/interviews-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/interviews-24) to find out more.

### Mitigating circumstances

If you've had problems beyond your control that have affected, or could affect, your academic achievements, we might be able to take these into account when we review your application. We call these 'mitigating circumstances' and they could be personal, health-related, or something affecting your schooling.

We strongly encourage you to tell us if you think you have mitigating circumstances. Anything you tell us will be treated confidentially.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/mitigating-circumstances-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/mitigating-circumstances-24) to find out more and tell us about any mitigating circumstances.

## Our approach to contextual admissions

Having a diverse student population is very important to us and we aim to select students with the greatest potential to succeed in our degree courses, regardless of background and circumstances.

We know that the context or environment in which you study can have an impact on the grades you achieve and the access you have to extracurricular activities or work experience.

To make sure we take these things into account when we make admissions decisions, we look at a range of contextual data alongside the information provided on your UCAS application, such as your social or economic background and the proportion of students who go to university in the area you live in. This gives us a better idea of your potential to excel on your chosen course and helps make sure that all applicants have a fair opportunity to study at Bath. You can also let us know if you're:

- a care leaver
- a young carer
- irreconcilably estranged from your parents or guardians
- a refugee, asylum seeker, or someone who has been granted humanitarian protection

We'll take all this information into consideration alongside your application.



### Contextual offers

Contextual offers can help to promote fairness by taking into consideration the significant barriers that some students face on their journey to study at university.

If you're an A level or International Baccalaureate student and meet our criteria based on contextual data, you may qualify for a reduced contextual offer.

Contextual offers are available for all our Honours (Hons) degrees and are one grade lower than the typical offer for each course. For example, our contextual offer for a course with a typical offer of AAA is AAB. You must still meet the grade requirements in any essential subjects as part of a contextual offer.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/contextual-admissions-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/contextual-admissions-24) to find out about the criteria we use when making contextual offers.

In addition to this, if you've spent time in care and meet our eligibility criteria and terms and conditions, you'll be guaranteed a conditional offer for the course you've applied for.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/estranged-and-care-leaver-support-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/estranged-and-care-leaver-support-24) to find out more.

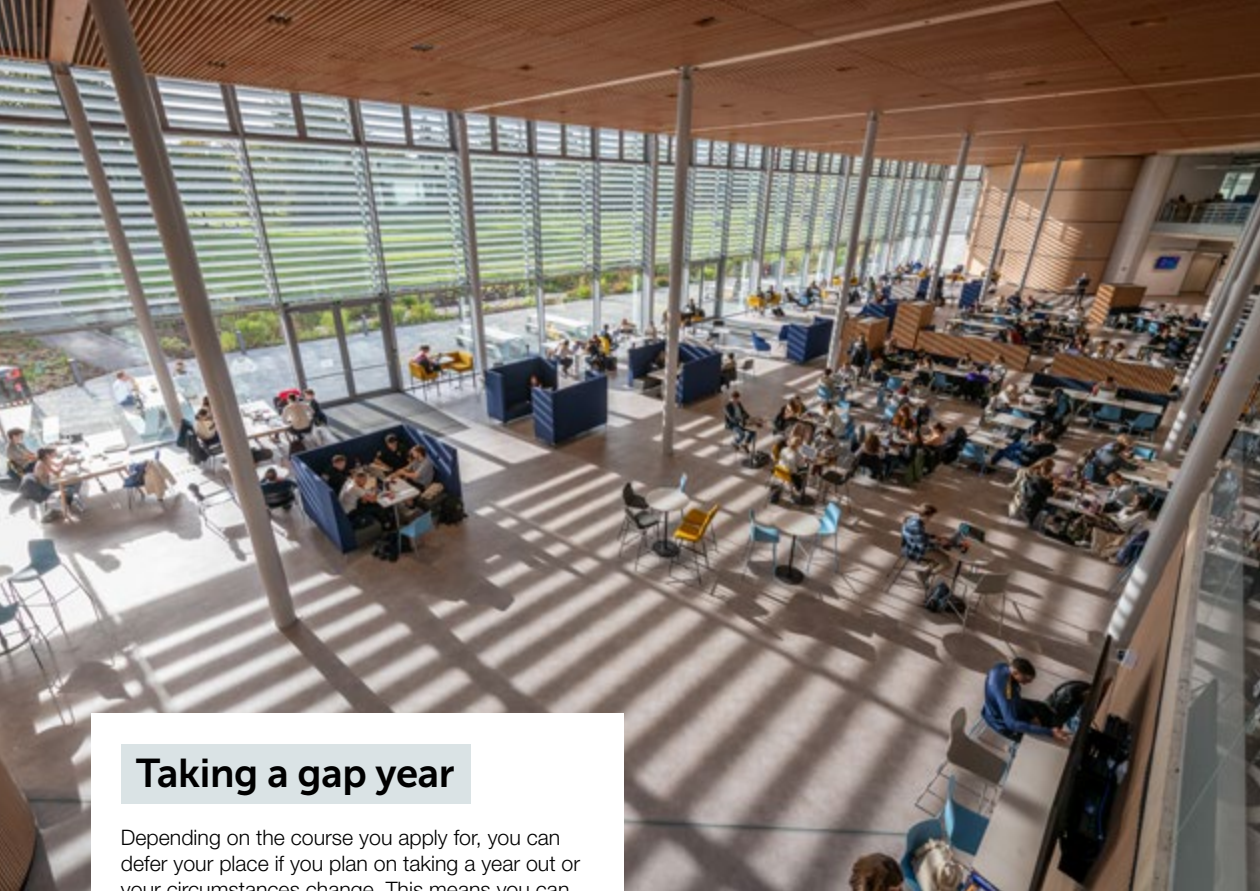
### Additional consideration

In addition to contextual offers, there are other factors we consider when deciding whether to make an offer.

If you meet our contextual criteria and are not initially selected for an offer, your application will be reviewed by our dedicated Admissions Progression team. They carefully consider your application again alongside your background and circumstances before deciding whether we can make you an offer. Our approach is as tailored to you as possible; we focus on your individual potential.

If you choose Bath as one of your final choices but miss your offer, we may still be able to consider you for a place. We will look at contextual factors and, where appropriate, our Admissions Progression team will prioritise you for any available space.

Our decisions are limited by the space available on each course, so we can't guarantee we'll be able to consider you if you don't meet the conditions of your offer.



## Taking a gap year

Depending on the course you apply for, you can defer your place if you plan on taking a year out or your circumstances change. This means you can ask to begin your course in the year after you apply. We won't ask you to explain why you're taking a gap year.

You can't normally defer your place if you're applying for our Social Work and Applied Social Studies course.



## Applying after a break from education

We welcome applications from mature students. If you're 21 or over, we recommend that you've taken the equivalent of three A levels within the three years before you start your degree. This is to make sure that you're prepared for full-time study.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/mature-students-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/mature-students-24) to find out more.



## Alternative offers for A level students

At Bath, we believe in fair access to education and want to make sure our student community is as diverse as possible. We know that achievement is individual so our approach to offers reflects this.

We only ever require three A levels for our courses. However, your extra studies are recognised in our alternative offers. If you're studying a recognised 'extra' course or qualification, you may be eligible for an alternative offer that is one grade lower than our typical offer (for example, AAB instead of AAA). These alternative offers require high achievement in the specified extra study.

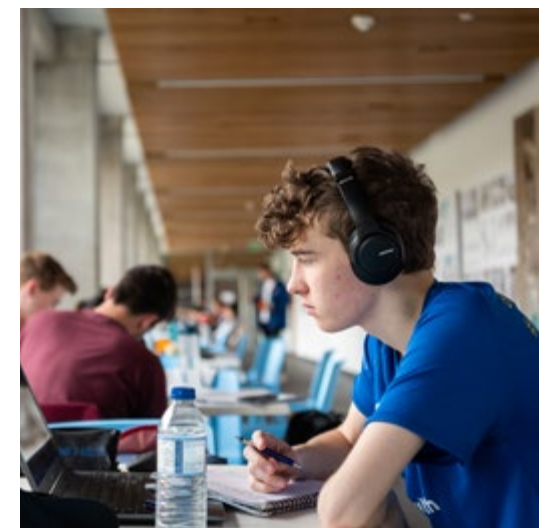
We recognise additional achievement in:

- projects like the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and Welsh Baccalaureate Skills Challenge
- additional maths qualifications

If you receive an offer from us and are eligible for any of these alternatives, you'll receive the typical offer and each alternative offer you're eligible for separately. This gives you multiple options for meeting your offer conditions. If you're eligible for more than one alternative offer, for example you meet our criteria for our contextual offer and are studying an EPQ, you cannot 'stack' the offers to reduce the typical offer by more than one grade.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/alternative-offers-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/alternative-offers-24) to find out more.



# International Foundation Year

**Our International Foundation Year (IFY) course provides a unique pathway to your chosen undergraduate degree at Bath. This one-year full-time course caters for international students with academic potential and motivation, but not the precise qualifications to allow direct entry into one of our courses.**

## Guarantee your university place

If you progress to study at Bath after the IFY, you'll be one of over 6,000 international students who help to make our vibrant and multicultural community so special.

You'll be guaranteed a place at Bath once you achieve the required progression grades during your IFY. You won't need to apply to the University through UCAS.

## Get to know Bath

If you take the IFY, you'll study at Bath College in the UNESCO World Heritage city of Bath. You'll also have an induction at the University and attend special events on campus to help you prepare for starting your degree.



To find out more and apply for the IFY, visit [go.bath.ac.uk/ify-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/ify-24)

## Your study schedule

The IFY consists of 30 weeks of classes as well as two exam weeks. Each teaching week, you'll have about 21 hours in taught classes (a mixture of lectures, tutorials, and laboratory sessions) as well as time for independent study with access to online resources.

### What you'll study

You'll study two of the following subjects, depending on your chosen progression degree:

- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Social Science

You'll also study English for Academic Purposes.



**"I would 100% recommend the International Foundation Year. If you've learnt everything in your own language or in a different education system, the IFY will help you develop the confidence and knowledge you need."**

**Melissa**, MEng (Hons) Structural and Architectural Engineering

## How you'll be assessed

Depending on the subjects you study, you could be assessed through coursework, written examinations, practical work, tests, and presentations.

## What you need to apply

To apply for the IFY, you must be an international student whose qualifications are not appropriate for direct entry to university. You must also have the following English language qualifications for the degree you want to progress to.

### Chosen progression degree

**All courses other than School of Management courses**

**School of Management courses**

### UKVI IELTS score required

5.5, with at least 5.0 in each testing component

6.0, with at least 5.5 in each testing component

# Tuition fees


We want to make sure you have all the information you need about our tuition fees, that you know in advance what you need to pay, and that you understand what you’re getting for your money.



## Our latest tuition fees

If you accept an offer to study at Bath, you’ll need to pay tuition fees for each year of your studies.

You can find our most up-to-date fees on our website, but you should use these as a guide because our fees may increase each year. We publish the fees for each academic year on the website by December of the year before.


 Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/tuition-fees-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/tuition-fees-24) to find out more.

## Your fee status

The amount you need to pay depends on your fee status. We determine your fee status based on your nationality, where you live, and how long you’ve lived there, according to the information you’ve given us in your application. Your fee status will be either:

- home
- overseas

We’ll normally confirm your fee status in your offer letter, but we might need to ask you some additional questions first.

 Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/fee-status-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/fee-status-24) to see what your fee status is likely to be.

## Tuition fees for 2023 entry

Home students	
Campus-based courses	£9,250
Overseas students	
Humanities and Social Sciences with the exception of: BSc Economics BSc Economics and Mathematics BSc Economics and Politics BSc/MSc Sport and Exercise Science BSc Psychology	£21,000
Economics (and related) and School of Management courses including: BSc International Management and Modern Languages BSc Economics BSc Economics and Mathematics BSc Economics and Politics	£23,500
All Science, Engineering, Health, and Psychology courses including: BSc/MSci Sport and Exercise Science BSc Psychology	£26,200

*The fees could increase for the 2024/25 academic year.*

## Home fees

If you have Home fee status, you will pay the fees set for the year by the UK government. These fees are approved by Parliament and could increase each year.

## Overseas fees

If you have Overseas fee status, your tuition fees will usually increase by up to 5% each year during your studies. We will not increase your fees each year by more than this percentage.

You should budget for this increase to make sure you can afford each year of study. We’ll publish the fees for each academic year on the website by December of the year before.

## Placement and study abroad fees

If you choose to take a placement or study abroad, you might pay a reduced fee during that year. The fee you pay will depend on your course.


For Home students, you’ll pay the fee set by the UK government. The fees are currently capped at 20% of the full-time fee for placement years and 15% of the full-time fee for study abroad.

## Paying your tuition fees

If you’re a Home student, you may be able to get a loan to help you pay your tuition fees.

See page 40 to find out about ways to fund your studies.

If you don’t have a tuition fee loan, you can pay by Direct Debit, debit card, credit card, or bank transfer.


 Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/paying-fees-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/paying-fees-24) to find out more

## Extra costs

Depending on your course, you might have additional costs during your studies to pay for things like:

- a laptop or desktop computer
- textbooks
- printing
- fieldwork
- travel to a work placement

You may also need to pay other charges for things like exam retakes and overdue library books.

 Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/extra-costs-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/extra-costs-24) to find out more.



# Course finder

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Accounting and Management			
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Chemical Engineering		Pharmacology	
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Integrated Mechanical and Electrical Engineering			

# Accounting and finance



**Accounting and finance** combines the study of accounting and financial systems with the measurement and communication of this information.

You'll develop your analytical skills, learn to understand the financial markets and explore other business areas you're interested in.

Accounting and management combines key management disciplines with extensive accounting knowledge. You'll learn financial and management accounting, finance, and specialist management disciplines. You'll also be able to explore other areas that match your career ambitions.


If you choose the four-year course, you'll be able to apply your skills in a business environment with a placement. This will give you a distinct advantage in the graduate job market. We have strong connections with over 300 organisations in the UK and worldwide.

## Accounting and Management

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with work placement

### Entry Requirements

GCSE	6 or B in Mathematics.
	6 or B in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category A – see page 74).
A Level	AAA or A*AB in three A levels.
IB Diploma	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit:  
[go.bath.ac.uk/acc-fin-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/acc-fin-24)

# Accounting and Finance

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with work placement

### Entry Requirements

GCSE	6 or B in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category A – see page 74).
A Level	AAA or A*AB including A in Mathematics.
IB Diploma	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in either HL Mathematics.



**Graduates can apply for professional qualification exemptions from:**

- the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)
- the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

**Top 5** for accounting and finance in the Guardian University Guide 2023

**Top 5** for accounting and finance in the Complete University Guide 2023

**Top 5** for accounting and finance in The Times and The Sunday Times University Guide 2023

# Architecture



**Architects** use art, science and technology to design buildings, places and spaces.

Throughout our course, you'll develop your design skills and learn how cultural, historic and socio-economic factors inform design decisions. Based in our purpose-built studios, you'll work on a varied series of design projects which will challenge you to integrate the principles of structural, environmental and sustainable design. On some projects during your degree, you'll get to work in teams of architecture and civil engineering students. This helps you gain insight into the design problems and professional relationships you could experience in your future career.

We combine two placements of professional work experience during your academic studies, to help you on your journey to becoming a qualified Architect.

**"**Going into practice allows you to see what the real-life problems are in architecture on a day-to-day basis. When you bring these back to your studio project after placement, you know what to prioritise.**"**

**Marina**, BSc (Hons) Architecture

## Architecture

- BSc (Hons) Four years including placements

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	6 or B in Mathematics. 6 or B in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category A – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	A*AA in three A levels.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects.



This course is currently prescribed by the Architects Registration Board (ARB), for the purposes of entry on to the United Kingdom Register of Architects.



This course is fully validated by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) for the purposes of RIBA membership.



For more information about this course including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/arch-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/arch-24)

**1st** for architecture in the Complete University Guide 2023

**2nd** for course satisfaction for architecture in the Guardian University Guide 2023

# Biosciences



**Top 10** for student experience for biological sciences in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for biological sciences in the Complete University Guide 2023

**1st** for course and teaching satisfaction for biomedical sciences in the Guardian University Guide 2023

**Biosciences** is the study of living things, from ecosystems and populations, to their molecular components. It's a highly relevant area of study which looks to address global issues such as food security, human health and environmental sustainability.

We offer three biosciences subjects: Biology, encompassing life on all scales; Biochemistry, which focuses on biological systems at a cellular and biochemical level; and Biomedical Sciences, which applies biological science to explore human health and the causes, prevention and treatment of disease.

Each course will give you the vital knowledge and skills to be part of the next generation of scientists, or to move into other graduate roles. You can also take advantage of our strong links with global companies and leading research institutions by applying to go on a placement.

## Biochemistry

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MBiochem (Hons) Four years
- MBiochem (Hons) Five years with professional placement

### Entry Requirements


<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	AAB including A in Biology and A in Chemistry.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Biology and 6 in Chemistry.

## Biology

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MBiol (Hons) Four years
- MBiol (Hons) Five years with professional placement

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	AAB including A in Biology and A in a second science or mathematics subject.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Biology and 6 in a second science or mathematics subject.



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit:  
[go.bath.ac.uk/bio-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/bio-24)

## Biomedical Sciences

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MBioMed (Hons) Four years
- MBioMed (Hons) Five years with professional placement

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	AAA or A*AB including A in Biology and A in Chemistry.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Biology and 6 in Chemistry.



Our courses have been accredited by the Royal Society of Biology (RSB) for a number of years. The RSB conducts a reaccreditation exercise every few years or when we make changes to the course. We are currently going through this reaccreditation process and are awaiting the outcome of this evaluation.

“First year biology covered a wide range of topics – this variety was one of the main draws for me, as it allowed me to figure out what I’m interested in.”

Rhys, BSc (Hons) Biology

# Business and management



**1st** for marketing for seven consecutive years in the Complete University Guide 2023

**Top 5** for business, management and marketing in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for business, management and marketing in the Guardian University Guide 2023

**Explore the business environment** and learn how organisations function. Our courses cover core topics like managing people, business analytics, marketing and finance.

Combining theory, practice and placements, our courses will give you an excellent knowledge and experience of business. Optional units let you explore features relevant to your chosen career. You'll develop a broad set of skills and an understanding of the international business environment.

Our four-year degrees include a work placement, arranged through our strong connections with over 300 organisations in the UK and worldwide.

Our graduates have an excellent employment record. The average salary 15 months after the course for our business and management graduates is £30,000 - that's £6,000 higher than the national average (Discover Uni 2022).

## Business and management degrees

### Business

- BSc (Hons) Four years with placements

### Management

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with work placement

### International Management

- BSc (Hons) Four years with study or work abroad

### Management with Marketing

- BSc (Hons) Four years with work placement

#### Entry Requirements

GCSE	6 or B in Mathematics.
	6 or B in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category A – see page 74).
A Level	AAA or A*AB in three A levels.
IB Diploma	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.

We also offer a course in:  
**Accounting and Management** – see page 86.



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit:  
[go.bath.ac.uk/mgt-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/mgt-24)

## Management and modern language degrees

### International Management and Modern Languages:

### French, German or Spanish

- BSc (Hons) Four years with study or work abroad

#### Entry Requirements

GCSE	6 or B in Mathematics.
	6 or B in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category A – see page 74).
A Level	AAB including A in your chosen language.
IB Diploma	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in your chosen language.



**BSc Business graduates can apply for certain professional qualification exemptions from the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA).**

# Chemical engineering



**Chemical engineering** combines science and mathematics to develop new and sustainable technologies, processes and products.

With a chemical engineering degree, you could have a role in providing clean water and sanitation, recovering valuable materials from waste, improving healthcare or researching new ways to generate energy.

Individual and group projects are a key feature of your studies and a chance for you to develop scientific ideas from the bench scale to process scale. Through lectures and practical lab sessions, you'll explore new technologies, develop industrial strategies and gain a comprehensive understanding of process design.

Our MEng degrees give you a more in-depth study experience and our placement options give you the chance to gain professional experience and work with engineers in industry.

## Chemical Engineering

- BEng (Hons) Three years
- BEng (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MEng (Hons) Four years
- MEng (Hons) Five years with professional placement

## Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering

- MEng (Hons) Four years
- MEng (Hons) Five years with professional placement



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/chem-eng-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/chem-eng-24)

## Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	A*AA including Mathematics and Chemistry.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including Chemistry and either HL Mathematics.



**Accredited by the Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE) for many years. The Engineering Council conducts a reaccreditation exercise every few years or when we make changes to the course. We will go through this exercise in April 2023 and will know the outcome in June 2023.**

**Top 10** for chemical engineering in the Complete University Guide 2023

# Chemistry



**Top 10** for chemistry in the Complete University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for course satisfaction for chemistry in the Guardian University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for graduate prospects for chemistry in the Complete University Guide 2023

**Chemists** study the structure, properties and synthesis of matter. You'll learn how to make the substances we use every day, from molecules to materials.

Explore a range of topics and move seamlessly between areas such as nanotechnology, drug development, sustainability, and new materials.

The core material in the first year of all our courses is the same, giving you the flexibility to switch if you change your mind about what area you'd like to specialise in. You'll gain vital practical experience in our well-equipped labs and will have the opportunity to improve your employment prospects, with the option to go on a placement or study abroad.

As a student here, you'll be part of a supportive department with friendly staff and an active student community.

## Chemistry

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad
- MChem (Hons) Four years
- MChem (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad

## Chemistry for Drug Discovery

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad
- MChem (Hons) Four years
- MChem (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad

## Chemistry with Management

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad
- MSci (Hons) Four years
- MSci (Hons) Five years with professional placement



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/chem-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/chem-24)

## Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	6 or B in Mathematics. 4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	<b>If you study Chemistry and at least two other maths or science subjects:</b> AAB including A in Chemistry plus two other maths or science subjects. <b>If you study Chemistry and only one other maths or science subject:</b> AAA including A in Chemistry plus one other maths or science subject.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Chemistry and 5 in a second science or mathematics subject.



These courses have been accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) for a number of years. The RSC conducts a reaccreditation exercise every few years or when we make changes to the course. We are currently going through this reaccreditation process and are awaiting the outcome of this evaluation.

**"There's a strong focus on teaching labs and the lab demonstrators are all so friendly and helpful - it's a really supportive environment."**

**Grace**, MChem (Hons) Chemistry with study abroad

# Civil engineering



**2nd** for civil engineering in the Guardian University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for civil engineering in the Complete University Guide 2023

**Civil, structural and architectural engineers** design and shape the built environment, using creativity to improve the world we live in for a sustainable future.

At Bath, we encourage you to imagine new ways of delivering sustainable, practical, and beautiful engineering solutions. You'll push the boundaries of design and construction to generate creative ideas for our infrastructure and cities. By studying in our joint department with architecture, you'll have the opportunity to work in cross-disciplinary teams that mirror the professional relationships you'll experience in your career.

You can choose to move between any of our courses up to the end of your second year. Our MEng degrees give you a more in-depth study experience and our placement options provide the chance to gain professional experience and work with engineers in industry.

## Civil Engineering

- BEng (Hons) Three years
- BEng (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MEng (Hons) Four years
- MEng (Hons) Five years with professional placement

## Structural and Architectural Engineering

- BEng (Hons) Three years
- BEng (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MEng (Hons) Four years
- MEng (Hons) Five years with professional placement

## Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	A*AA including Mathematics.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including either HL Mathematics.



Accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) comprising the Institution of Civil Engineers, Institution of Structural Engineers, Institute of Highway Engineers, the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation and the Permanent Way Institution on behalf of the Engineering Council as:

- partially (BEng) and fully (MEng) meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng)
- fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as an Incorporated Engineer (IEng)

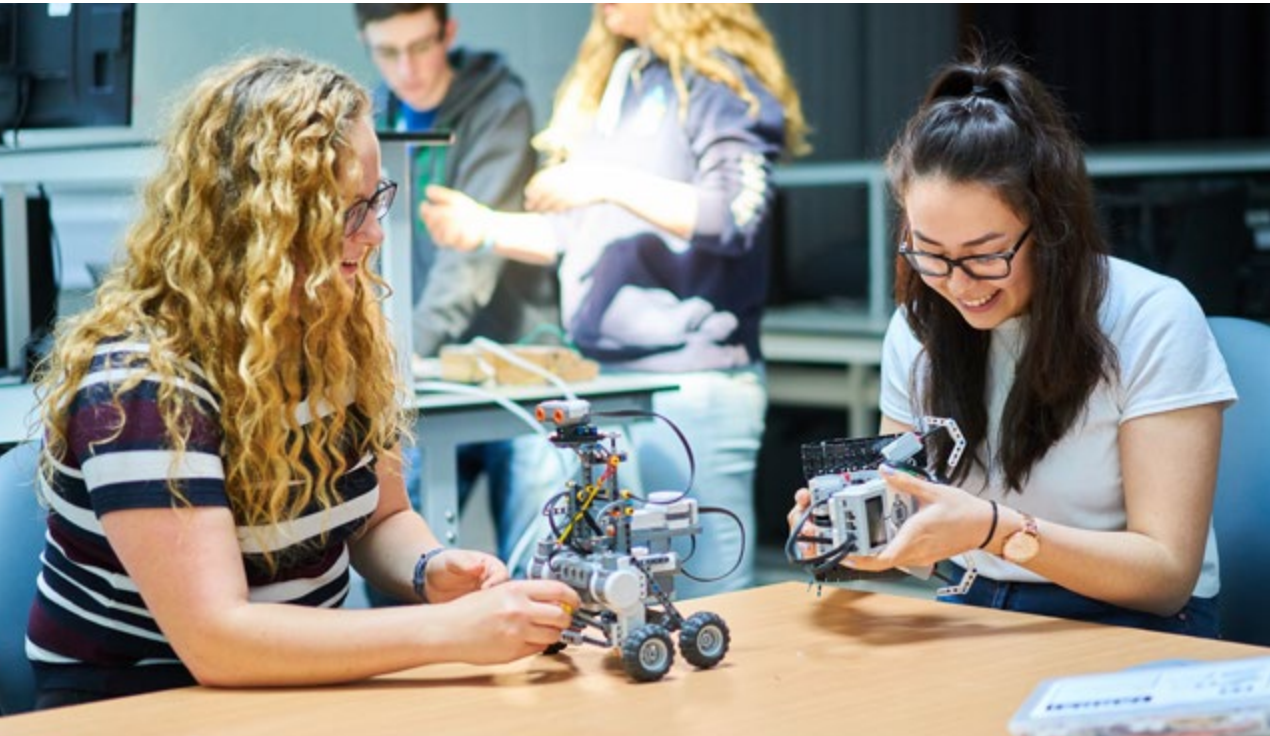


For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/civ-eng-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/civ-eng-24)

**"You can play such a big role in making sure we tackle societal and environmental problems. You will become the designer that our world needs."**

**Raiesha**, MEng (Hons) Civil Engineering with professional placement

# Computer science



**Top 10** for student experience for computer science in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for computer science in the Complete University Guide 2023

**Computer science** is the science behind much of the technology we use in our daily lives. Programming is a core topic, but there’s so much more to learn.

Our courses cover a broad range of areas in computer science, exploring the traditional software and logic aspects of the subject, with special attention to its underlying mathematics. You'll develop a sound knowledge base and wide range of skills valuable to a career in the field, including learning to analyse, integrate and apply new ideas and techniques to solve computing problems.

As a student here, you'll be part of a supportive department, with opportunities to get involved in societies and events such as hackathons, coding competitions and conferences. You can also take advantage of our strong links with industry by applying to go on a placement.

## Computer Science

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad
- MComp (Hons) Four years
- MComp (Hons) Five years with professional placement or study abroad

## Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad
- MComp (Hons) Four years
- MComp (Hons) Five years with professional placement or study abroad

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	A*AA including Mathematics.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including either HL Mathematics.



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/comp-sci-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/comp-sci-24)

## Computer Science and Mathematics

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad
- MComp (Hons) Four years
- MComp (Hons) Five years with professional placement or study abroad

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	A*AA including A*A in Mathematics and Further Mathematics. <b>Alternative offers are available online if you are studying Further Mathematics at AS-level.</b>
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and either 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 7 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches.

We also offer a course in: **Mathematics, Statistics and Data Science** – see page [115](#)

“There is a wonderful mix of theory and practical, as well as plenty of labs and 1:1 tutor help.”

**Molly**, BSc (Hons) Computer Science and Mathematics

# Criminology



**Criminology** is the study of crime and criminality as well as society's response to these.

The study of criminology gives you a deep insight into the theories of crime, justice and punishment, by drawing on multiple perspectives and disciplines. You'll gain knowledge of how criminal justice agencies work and interact, how criminal justice policy is created, and how policing, courts and prisons present challenges for today's world.

You'll be able to take advantage of our professional links and go on a placement as part of your studies.

Your acquired knowledge and skills will set you up well for diverse careers, whether you decide to go into the criminal justice sector or another field.

## Criminology

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in Mathematics. 4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	AAB in three A levels.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	35 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
<b>BTEC (RQF)</b>	DDD in a Level 3 National Extended Diploma.



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/crim-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/crim-24)

**1st** for criminology in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**1st** for graduate prospects for criminology in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for research quality for criminology in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

# Economics



**Top 10** for economics in the Complete University Guide 2023

**Joint 3rd** for career after 15-months for economics in The Guardian University Guide 2023

**Top 5** for graduate prospects for politics in The Complete University Guide 2023

**Economics** is a social science examining how consumers and producers make choices, and how these affect the supply and demand for resources and their prices.

Economics helps us answer questions such as:

- How should the Government allocate scarce resources to maximise society's welfare?
- How to best tackle problems like climate change, NHS waiting lists, and productivity issues?
- How can economic policy reduce income equality?

You will learn how to analyse complex data and solve quantitative problems, and apply these skills to real-life economic challenges.

Our economics graduates go on to pursue a range of careers in both the private and public sectors.

All economics courses have the option of a professional placement and/or study abroad experience.

## Economics

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad

## Economics with Politics

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	A*AA including Mathematics.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including either HL Mathematics.

We also offer a course in:

**Politics with Economics** – see page [129](#)

**International Development with Economics** – see page [113](#)



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/econ-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/econ-24)

## Economics and Mathematics

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	A*AA including A*A in Mathematics and Further Mathematics. <b>Alternative offers are available online if you are studying Further Mathematics at AS-level.</b>
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and either 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 7 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches.

**"Economics gives you the opportunity to study interesting topics that can be applied to the real world. The lecturers make sessions engaging and provide excellent support throughout your studies."**

**Tom, BSc (Hons) Economics** with professional placement

# Education



**Are you interested in young people’s development and education?** Do you want to analyse how educational and governmental practices and policies impact learning?

By studying education, you’ll explore these issues. Through a blend of sociological, psychological, political and philosophical approaches, you’ll identify and challenge the barriers to learning and wellbeing many around the world face, such as inequality and sustainability.

With our support, you’ll learn about how to positively impact young people’s lives. We want to help you help future generations.

Our course is delivered by the Department of Education, with relevant units from the Department of Psychology.

“I am very grateful to be studying such a diverse and engaging course. It has actively changed the way I view education and its significance in this current climate.”

**Blessing**, BA (Hons) Education with Psychology

## Education with Psychology

- BA (Hons) Three years
- BA (Hons) Four years with professional placement

### Entry Requirements

GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page 74).
A Level	ABB in three A levels.
IB Diploma	35 points and 6, 5, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
BTEC (RQF)	DDM in a Level 3 National Extended Diploma.



This degree is not accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS). We choose not to be BPS accredited so we can draw on a range of disciplines when looking at education-related issues. You can gain this accreditation through further study, such as a master’s.



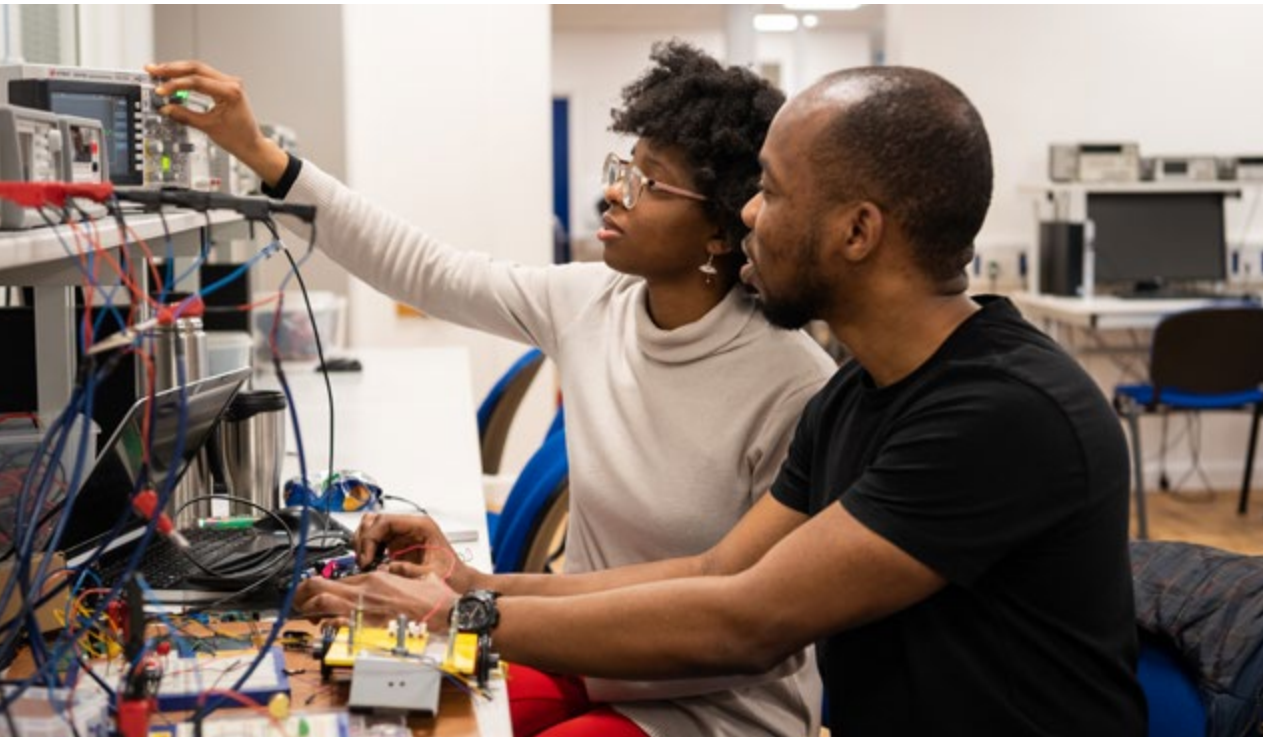
For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/edu-psych-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/edu-psych-24)

**Top 5** for education in The Guardian University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for education in the Complete University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for student experience for education in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

# Electronic and electrical engineering



**Top 10** for electrical and electronic engineering in the Complete University Guide 2023

**1st** for career after 15 months for electrical and electronic engineering in the Guardian University Guide 2023

## Electronic and electrical engineering drives the systems, infrastructure and technologies that connect us.

At Bath, we want to give you the knowledge and confidence to advance products, applications and devices. Our courses teach you key principles and new engineering techniques against the backdrop of sustainability and other global challenges we face now and in the future. You'll discover the technology behind communications, healthcare, transport and energy while developing business and management skills through project work. You could go on to develop the next smartphone, design better biosensors to detect cancer, improve renewable micro-grids, or lead the robotics revolution.

Our MEng degrees give you a more in-depth study experience and our placement options give you the chance to gain professional experience and work with engineers in industry.

### Computer Systems Engineering

- BEng (Hons) Three years
- BEng (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MEng (Hons) Four years
- MEng (Hons) Five years with professional placement

### Electrical and Electronic Engineering

- BEng (Hons) Three years
- BEng (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MEng (Hons) Four years
- MEng (Hons) Five years with professional placement

### Electronic Engineering with Space Science and Technology

- BEng (Hons) Three years
- BEng (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MEng (Hons) Four years
- MEng (Hons) Five years with professional placement

#### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	AAA or A*AB including A in Mathematics and A in a second science or technology subject.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in either HL Mathematics and 6 in a second science or technology subject.

We also offer a course in:  
**Integrated Mechanical and Electrical Engineering** – see page [111](#)

### Robotics Engineering

- BEng (Hons) Three years
- BEng (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MEng (Hons) Four years
- MEng (Hons) Five years with professional placement

#### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	AAA or A*AB including A in Mathematics and A in Physics.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Physics and 6 in either HL Mathematics.

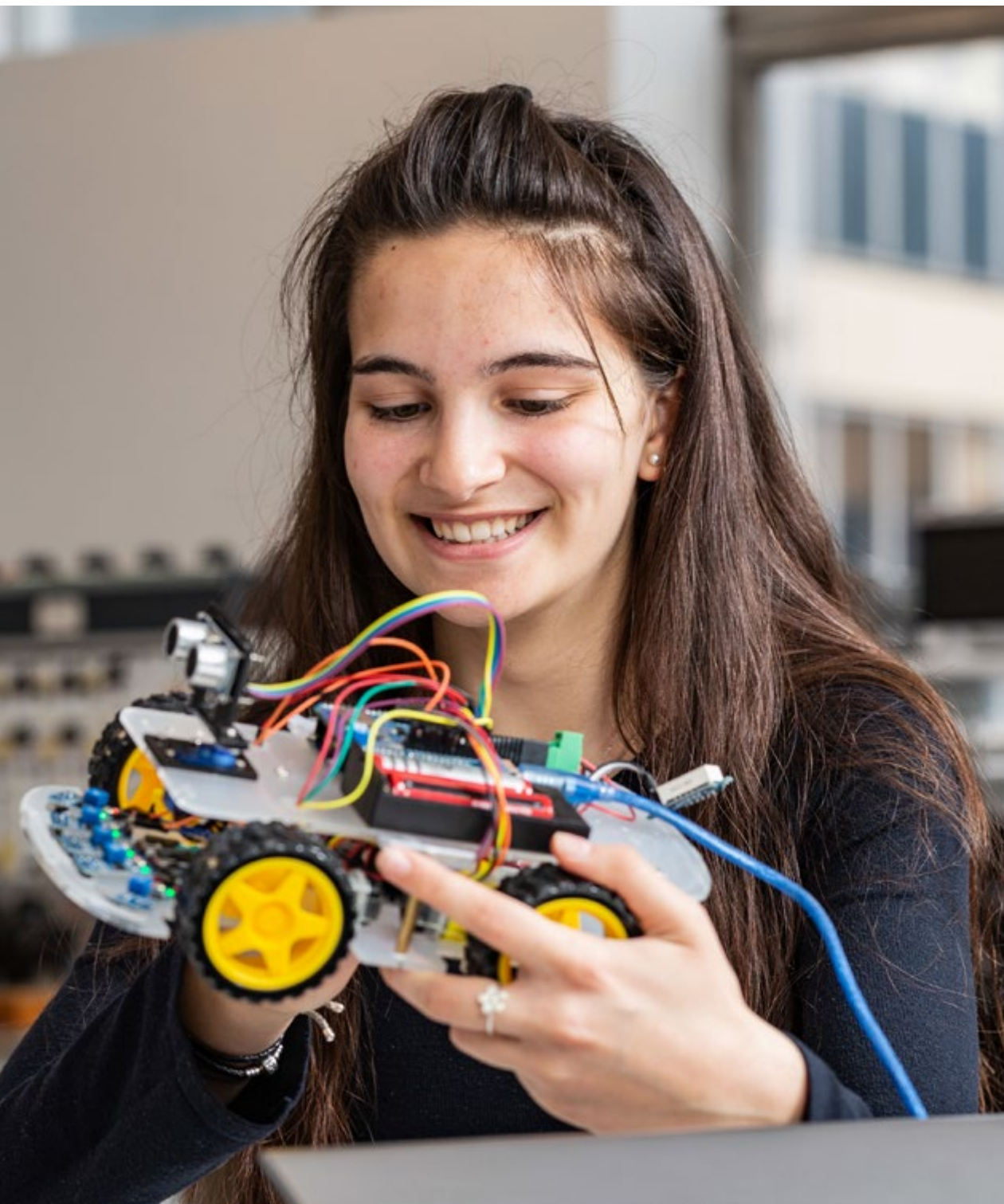


These courses are accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology, on behalf of the Engineering Council, for the purpose of partially (BEng) or fully (MEng) meeting the educational requirements for a Chartered Engineer.



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/electrical-elec-eng-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/electrical-elec-eng-24)

# Integrated mechanical and electrical engineering



**Design and manufacture** electrical and mechanical devices, technologies and systems by combining the core elements of both engineering sciences.

Industry needs more from their engineers than expertise in one discipline. They want graduates who understand how to combine mechanical and electrical engineering to tackle complex problems. Our course will help you develop a comprehensive knowledge of mechanics, materials, electrical and electronic systems and circuits. When you graduate, you could begin a career developing the next electric car, designing unmanned aerial vehicles, or increasing the efficiency of sustainable energy sources.

Our MEng degrees give you a more in-depth study experience and our placement options give you the chance to gain professional experience and work with engineers in industry.

## Integrated Mechanical and Electrical Engineering

- BEng (Hons) Three years
- BEng (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MEng (Hons) Four years
- MEng (Hons) Five years with professional placement

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	AAA or A*AB including A in Mathematics and A in Physics.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Physics and 6 in either HL Mathematics.



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/int-mech-elec-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/int-mech-elec-24)



Our Integrated Mechanical and Electrical Engineering courses have been accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) for several years. The Engineering Council conducts a reaccreditation exercise every few years or when we make changes to the course. We are currently going through this reaccreditation process and are awaiting the outcome of this evaluation.

**2nd** for mechanical engineering in the Guardian University Guide 2023

**1st** for career after 15 months for electrical and electronic engineering in the Guardian University Guide 2023

# International development



**International development** concerns the global challenge of combating poverty and injustice, so people everywhere may find a better future.

You will learn to apply theories and methods from economics, politics, sociology and anthropology to analyse global challenges. Using case studies and diverse forms of data, you will explore how policies, projects, businesses, and citizens engage with these challenges. What works in practice, how, why and for whom?

You will be able to benefit from the work of our Centre for Development Studies. This will allow you to engage with research that informs international policy and practice.

## International Development with Economics

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	7 or A in Mathematics. 4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	AAB in three A levels.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit:  
[go.bath.ac.uk/int-dev-econ-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/int-dev-econ-24)

**"I really enjoy the flexible approach to learning the course takes. You can really develop your knowledge in all areas or choose to focus on topics which interest you more."**

**Josie**, BSc (Hons) International Development with Economics

**Top 100** in the world for development studies in the QS World University Rankings 2022

**Top 10** for economics in the Complete University Guide 2023\*

**Joint 3rd** for career after 15-months for economics in The Guardian University Guide 2023\*

\*Data for these courses is represented in some league tables under Economics due to league table subject groupings.

# Mathematical sciences



**Top 5** for career prospects after 15 months for mathematics in the Guardian University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for graduate prospects for mathematics in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for mathematics in the Complete University Guide 2023

**Mathematics** bridges the gap between the theoretical and physical worlds and is crucial for many other subjects – from the physical and social sciences, to management and business.

Our courses will give you a strong theoretical and practical understanding in mathematics, statistics and computing. We also aim to give you an appreciation of the scope, value and beauty of mathematics. From that solid start, you'll become highly adept at problem solving and ready for a successful career in many fields.

You'll have the option to study abroad or do a professional placement through our excellent links with industry and leading research institutions.

Our courses are flexible and allow for a wide choice of units after year one. You may switch between our Mathematics and Mathematics and Statistics courses at any stage during year one. Switches to or from our Mathematics, Statistics and Data Science course can be done at the end of year one if you obtain a sufficiently high mark.

## Mathematics

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad
- MMath (Hons) Four years
- MMath (Hons) Four years with study abroad
- MMath (Hons) Five years with professional placement

## Mathematics and Statistics

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	A*AA including A*A in Mathematics and Further Mathematics. <b>Alternative offers are available online if you are studying Further Mathematics at AS-level.</b>
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and either 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 7 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches.

We also offer courses in:  
**Economics and Mathematics** – see page [105](#)  
**Mathematics and Physics** – see page [127](#)  
**Computer Science and Mathematics** – see page [101](#)

For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/maths-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/maths-24)

## Mathematics, Statistics and Data Science

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	A*AA including A* in Mathematics and A in a second quantitative subject.  <b>You do not need Further Mathematics to apply;</b> alternative offers are available online if you are studying A level Further Mathematics.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and either 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 7 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches.

# Mechanical engineering



**1st** for graduate prospects for aeronautical and aerospace engineering in the Complete University Guide 2023

**2nd** for mechanical engineering in the Guardian University Guide 2023

**Mechanical engineering** brings together creativity with maths and physics to design and manufacture machines, technologies, and systems.

Engineers are not afraid to test the limits of what is possible. At Bath, we give you the tools to do this by complementing your engineering knowledge with practical and transferable skills such as design, business and management. When you graduate, you'll have the technical leadership, initiative and interpersonal skills to pursue a career designing low-carbon vehicles, advancing biomedical products or developing the aircraft of the future. You can move between any of our courses or transfer between BEng and MEng up until the end of your second year.

Our placement option gives you the chance to gain professional experience and work with engineers in industry.



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/mech-eng-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/mech-eng-24)

## Aerospace Engineering

- BEng (Hons) Three years
- BEng (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MEng (Hons) Four years
- MEng (Hons) Five years with professional placement



Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS) for many years. The Engineering Council conducts a reaccreditation exercise every few years or when we make changes to the course.\*

## Mechanical Engineering

- BEng (Hons) Three years
- BEng (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MEng (Hons) Four years
- MEng (Hons) Five years with professional placement



Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) for many years. The Engineering Council conducts a reaccreditation exercise every few years or when we make changes to the course.\*

## Mechanical with Automotive Engineering

- BEng (Hons) Three years
- BEng (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MEng (Hons) Four years
- MEng (Hons) Five years with professional placement



Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) for many years. The Engineering Council conducts a reaccreditation exercise every few years or when we make changes to the course.\*

We also offer a course in:

**Integrated Mechanical and Electrical Engineering** – see page 111

## Mechanical Engineering with Manufacturing and Management

- BEng (Hons) Three years
- BEng (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MEng (Hons) Four years
- MEng (Hons) Five years with professional placement



Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) for many years. The Engineering Council conducts a reaccreditation exercise every few years or when we make changes to the course.\*

## Integrated Design Engineering

- BEng (Hons) Three years
- BEng (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MEng (Hons) Four years
- MEng (Hons) Five years with professional placement



Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and Institution of Engineering Designers (IED) for many years. The Engineering Council conducts a reaccreditation exercise every few years or when we make changes to the course.\*

## Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	A*AA including Mathematics and Physics with A* in Mathematics or Physics (or Further Mathematics if applicable).
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including Physics and either HL Mathematics.

\*We are currently going through this reaccreditation process and are awaiting the outcome of this evaluation.

# Modern languages



**Communication** skills lie at the heart of every language course. Learning a language, whether at beginner (ab initio) or at an advanced level, will involve developing language learning as well as cultural understanding.

In a globalised and competitive employment market, languages and intercultural communication are transferable skills applicable to a wide variety of careers. You'll explore how to communicate across cultures and develop fluency in your chosen languages.

Our graduates work in diverse areas. These include the civil service, marketing and advertising, the private sector, translation and interpretation services, international organisations, education, and journalism.

## Modern Languages

- BA (Hons) Four years with study or work abroad

### Language options

You'll study two languages during this course. For the first, you must choose one advanced-level language from French, German or Spanish. For the second, you can choose either another of these advanced-level options or any one of the following language options at beginner-level - French, German, Italian, Mandarin, Russian or Spanish.

For both advanced and beginner-level pathways, you'll also learn about the cultures, societies and histories of the countries in which your languages are spoken.

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	AAB in three A levels. <b>For advanced language options, your A level subjects must include that language.</b>
<b>IB Diploma</b>	35 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects. <b>For advanced language options, your Higher Level subjects must normally include that language.</b>



For more information about this course including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/mod-lang-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/mod-lang-24)

**"**I particularly enjoy that at Bath, the lectures and seminars about history, politics and culture are delivered in the foreign language (for post-A Level languages). This gives you lots of opportunities to practise speaking, listening, reading, and writing in that language.**"**

**Daniel**, BA (Hons) Modern Languages and European Studies (now BA (Hons) Modern Languages)

We also offer courses in:

**International Politics and Modern Languages** - see page 129

**International Management and Modern Languages** - see page 93

**1st** for graduate prospects for French in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**3rd** for graduate prospects for Iberian languages in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**Top 5** for student experience for Italian in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

# Natural sciences



**Natural sciences** allows you to study more than one science subject. Options could include biochemistry, biology, chemistry, environmental science, pharmacology or physics.

A natural sciences degree opens up a world of possibilities, from researching elephants in Zimbabwe, to undertaking PhD research in laser physics or working as a metallurgist in Australia.

In the first week of your course, you'll shape your degree to your career aspirations by choosing a combination of two subjects (out of biochemistry, biology, chemistry, environmental science, pharmacology or physics), based on your previous qualifications. You can also take other subjects such as education, mathematics or management, and gain work experience on a professional placement or take the opportunity to study abroad. By studying more than one subject, you'll gain a diverse range of skills and knowledge to approach scientific problems from multiple angles. This is a unique perspective that is highly sought after by employers.

## Natural Sciences

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad
- MSci (Hons) Four years
- MSci (Hons) Five years with professional placement or study abroad

### Entry Requirements

GCSE	6 or B in Mathematics (unless taken at A level). 4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
A Level	A*AA in three A levels including one of the following combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology and Chemistry</li><li>• Chemistry and Mathematics</li><li>• Biology, Mathematics and Physics</li><li>• Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics</li></ul>
IB Diploma	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including one of the following combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology and Chemistry</li><li>• Chemistry and either HL Mathematics</li><li>• Biology, Physics and either HL Mathematics</li><li>• Chemistry, Physics and either HL Mathematics</li></ul>

“You don’t just get the depth of one science, you get the breadth of many of them.”

Millie, BSc (Hons)  
Natural Sciences



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit:  
[go.bath.ac.uk/nat-sci-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/nat-sci-24)

**Top 10** for natural sciences in the Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for natural sciences in the National Student Survey 2022 when comparing institutions listed in the Guardian University Guide

# Pharmacology



**Play a vital role** in the discovery, development and testing of therapeutic agents to improve global health.

Pharmacologists study disease processes and the impact of drugs on the body – where they act, what they do – and research areas of novel drug discovery. You'll gain a thorough understanding of physiology at the molecular, tissue and whole-body level. Through our highly practical classes, you'll develop the necessary skills to prepare you for a career in research or pharmaceutical development.

Our course development is informed by the British Pharmacological Society undergraduate curriculum, with input from industry. Unlike universities that start with a core science year, we teach pharmacology from the outset. This means you'll be going into your placement or final year project with two years of specialist knowledge and practical experience under your belt.

## Pharmacology

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement
- MPharmacol (Hons) Four years with professional placement

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in Mathematics. 4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	AAB including Chemistry and one other science or mathematics subject.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including Chemistry and a second science or mathematics subject.



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/pharmacol-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/pharmacol-24)

**"** I love that I can do a placement at a pharmaceutical company and get a year's experience before I even graduate! Not many unis provide this and the support is amazing. **"**

**Dorsa, BSc (Hons)**  
Pharmacology

**Top 5** for student experience for pharmacology and pharmacy in the Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**1st** for course satisfaction and teaching satisfaction for pharmacy and pharmacology in the Guardian University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for pharmacology and pharmacy in the Complete University Guide 2023

# Pharmacy



**Pharmacists** are at the front-line of the modern healthcare system. Experts in medicines design and use, they play a critical role in improving patient health and wellbeing.

Our course provides a unique knowledge of both the scientific development and clinical use of medicines, equipping you with the skills for a rewarding career in pharmacy or pharmaceutical research.

You'll gain extensive clinical experience through a variety of placements, giving you the confidence to communicate effectively with patients. You'll also develop research skills working on a project in the Department, or with one of our global partners.


Recognised as one of the top schools of pharmacy in the UK, our graduates consistently achieve high pass rates in the General Pharmaceutical Council's foundation year assessment (formerly called 'pre-registration year').

## Pharmacy

- MPharm (Hons) Four years

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in Mathematics. 4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	AAB including Chemistry and one other science or mathematics subject.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including Chemistry and a second science.



For more information about this course including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/pharma-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/pharma-24)

"I wanted to get into a career where I can have a practical lifestyle working in a hospital or pharmacy and getting to speak to patients."

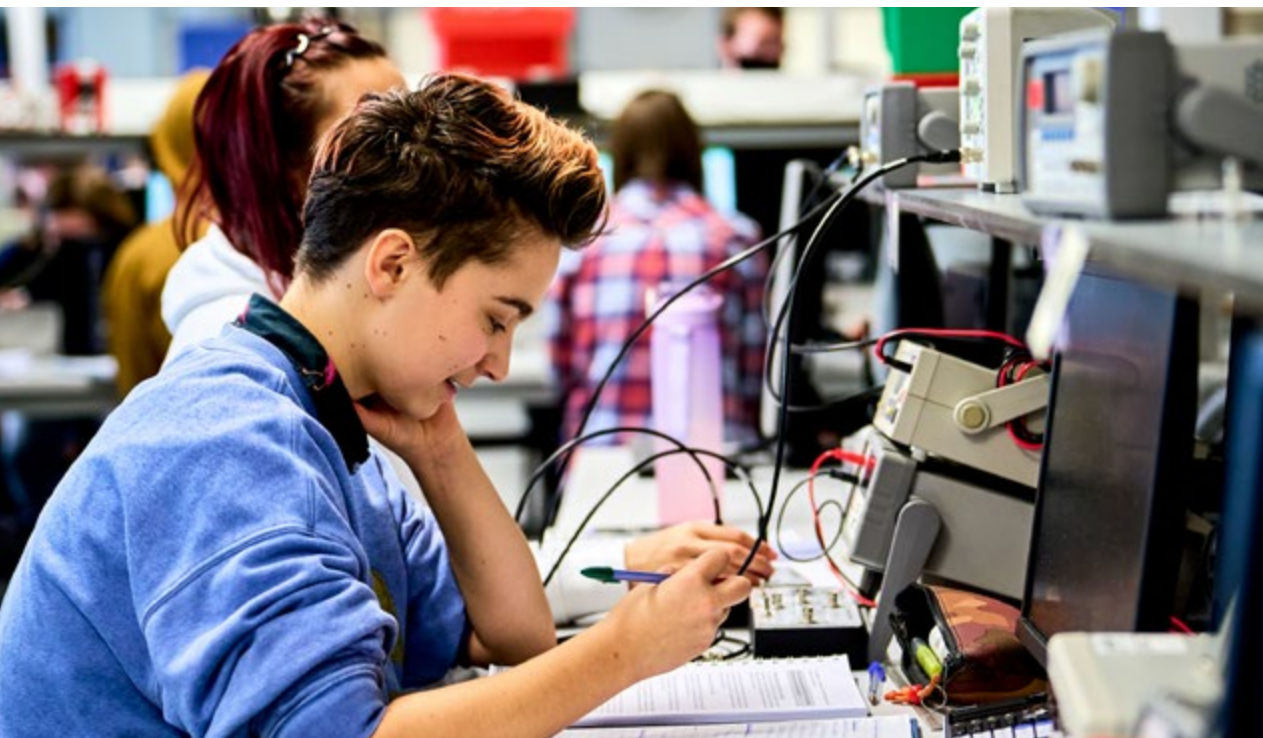
**Tirzah**, MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy

**1st** for course satisfaction and teaching satisfaction for pharmacy and pharmacology in the Guardian University Guide 2023

**Top 5** for pharmacology and pharmacy in the Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for pharmacology and pharmacy in the Complete University Guide 2023

# Physics



**Top 20** for physics and astronomy in the Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**Top 15** for course satisfaction for physics in the Guardian University Guide 2023

**Physics** is at the heart of some of the greatest scientific advances of our age. It has led to discoveries including the Higgs boson, the detection of gravitational waves and the development of quantum computing.

Our courses explore the fundamental laws underpinning the universe, from subatomic to cosmological scales. You'll develop a strong understanding of the underlying theories of physics, combined with practical experience from lab sessions, projects, mathematical modelling and computer simulations.

You can take advantage of our strong links with industry and research institutions and go on a professional placement during your degree. Some courses also include a final year research placement, giving you the opportunity to join another leading national or international research institution.

## Physics

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad
- MPhys (Hons) Four years
- MPhys (Hons) Four years with research placement
- MPhys (Hons) Five years with professional placement, research placement or study abroad

## Physics with Astrophysics

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad
- MPhys (Hons) Four years
- MPhys (Hons) Four years with research placement
- MPhys (Hons) Five years with professional placement, research placement or study abroad

## Physics with Theoretical Physics

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad
- MPhys (Hons) Four years
- MPhys (Hons) Four years with research placement
- MPhys (Hons) Five years with professional placement, research placement or study abroad



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/phys-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/phys-24)

## Mathematics and Physics

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad
- MSci (Hons) Four years
- MSci (Hons) Five years with professional placement or study abroad

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	A*AA including Mathematics and Physics, with A* in Maths or Physics (or Further Mathematics if applicable).
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including Physics and Mathematics.



**Our BSc courses are accredited by the Institute of Physics (IoP) for partially meeting the educational requirements for Chartered Physicist Status. Our MPhys/MSci courses are accredited by the IoP for fully meeting the educational requirements for Chartered Physicist status.**

**"Physics isn't just learning about how galaxies work. It's about being able to look at the problem and say how it all fits together."**

**Erin**, BSc (Hons) Physics with professional placement



**Top 10** for politics in The Guardian University Guide 2023

**Top 5** for career after 15-months for politics in The Guardian University Guide 2023

**Top 5** for graduate prospects for politics in the Complete University Guide 2023

**This is an exciting time** to study politics. You'll explore current political dilemmas and engage with ideas that push boundaries.

By gaining methodological skills and a deep understanding of our changing world, you'll be able to respond to challenges facing contemporary societies.

Our staff have particular expertise in conflict, security, climate politics, international relations, EU and British politics, gender, nationalism, populism, and radical politics.

Our graduates often go on to work in the civil service, private and voluntary sector, banking, finance, media, and national, European and international organisations.

International Politics and Modern Languages

- BA (Hons) Four years with study or work abroad

Options

You can study either an advanced-level language from French, German or Spanish; or a beginner-level language from French, German, Italian, Mandarin, Russian or Spanish.

Entry Requirements

GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
A Level	AAB in three A levels. For advanced language options, your A level subjects must include that language.
IB Diploma	35 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects. For advanced language options, your Higher Level subjects must normally include that language.

Politics with Economics

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad

Entry Requirements


GCSE	7 or A in Mathematics. 4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
A Level	AAA or A*AB in three A levels.
IB Diploma	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.

Politics and International Relations

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad

Entry Requirements

GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
A Level	AAA or A*AB in three A levels.
IB Diploma	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/pol-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/pol-24)

“The Politics with Economics course at the University of Bath truly challenges one’s conventional beliefs. It exposes you to a diverse range of theories and topics, broadening your understanding of the world.”

Muhammad, BSc (Hons) Politics with Economics

# Psychology



**Psychology** is the scientific study of mental life and human behaviour. It explains how we think, feel and act, both individually and as part of social groups.

By studying with us, you'll explore many different areas of psychology. In some cases, you'll carry out research using methods such as brain imaging, interviews and observations.

Our academics have expertise in clinical, cognitive, developmental, environmental, health, neurological, and social aspects of psychology. Their aim is to help you develop your analytical skills to explain or predict mental life and behaviour.

Our course applies psychological knowledge to a range of issues to overcome real-world problems and make a global impact.

## Psychology

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with work placement

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	7 or A in Mathematics. 6 or B in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category A – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	A*AA in three A levels.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects.



Accredited by and confers eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society.



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/psych-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/psych-24)

“What I love about my course is that in addition to learning key concepts and theories, I can explore several branches of psychology, which is helping me decide my next steps in my future career.”

Eirini, BSc (Hons) Psychology

We also offer a course in:

**Education with Psychology** – see page [107](#)

**2nd** for psychology in the Guardian University Guide 2023

**Top 5** for psychology in the Complete University Guide 2023

**Joint 1st** for career after 15-months for psychology in The Guardian University Guide 2023

# Social work



**Social workers** support and empower people to improve lives. They protect vulnerable people whilst respecting and promoting human rights.

You'll learn how to support a wide range of people in diverse and complex situations and develop professional capabilities in respect of social work knowledge, values, and skills. Through teaching and your professional practice placement, you'll develop the necessary knowledge to assess needs, respond to crises, and advocate on behalf of individuals or communities.

As a professionally qualified social worker, you might work in a range of health and social care settings, including the NHS, social services, and private and voluntary social care providers.

## Social Work and Applied Social Studies

- BSc (Hons) Three years

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in Mathematics. 4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	BBB in three A levels.
<b>Access to HE Diploma</b>	A pass with 27 credits award at Distinction and 12 credits awarded at Merit or above.
<b>BTEC (RQF)</b>	DDM in a Level 3 National Extended Diploma.



Our course has enabled students to meet the Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF) and Social Work England professional standards for a number of years. A programme approval exercise takes place every few years or when we make changes to the course. We are currently going through this approval process and are awaiting the outcome of this evaluation.



For more information about this course including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/soc-work-applied-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/soc-work-applied-24)

**Top 10** for social work in the Complete University Guide 2023

**Top 10** for social work in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**91%** of our submitted research activity for social work and social policy was rated world-leading or internationally excellent in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021

# Sociology, social policy and social sciences



**1st** for social policy in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**Top 5** for sociology in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**1st** for graduate prospects for social policy in the Complete University Guide 2023

**Social and policy sciences** seek to understand how we're shaped by organisations around us, exploring if the foundations of society could be organised differently.

Our courses aim to provide you with a new lens to see the world and understand people living in different, and often dynamically changing, social contexts.

You will explore the social causes and consequences of the world's immediate problems such as climate change, poor health, threats to expert knowledge, rapid technological change, poverty and inequality.

Our graduates have worked as researchers, civil servants, international consultants, journalists, and in multiple government, charity sector and business-related roles.

## Social Policy

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement

## Sociology

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement

## Sociology and Social Policy

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement

### Entry Requirements

GCSE	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page 74).
A Level	AAB in three A levels.
IB Diploma	35 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
BTEC (RQF)	DDD in a Level 3 National Extended Diploma.



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/soc-pol-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/soc-pol-24)

## Social Sciences

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement

### Entry Requirements

GCSE	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page 74).
A Level	ABB in three A levels.
IB Diploma	35 points and 6, 5, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
BTEC (RQF)	DDM in a Level 3 National Extended Diploma.

# Sport, exercise and health



**Top 10** in the world for sports-related subjects in the QS World University Rankings 2022

**2nd** for sports science in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**2nd** for sports science in The Guardian University Guide 2023

**Top 5** for graduate prospects for sports science in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

**The study of sport** explores the impact of sport, exercise and health on individuals and society. You can learn about the science of sport, exercise and health, coaching, sport management, leisure and physical activity, and sports performance. You don't need to be good at sport to do a sports degree.

Our courses have a strongly applied focus and are regularly updated to keep pace with changes in the field. Depending on the course, your studies could incorporate a range of disciplines including physiology, psychology, anatomy, biology, biochemistry, politics, management, education, sociology, and cultural studies.

Our graduates work for a range of employers in areas like sport science support, public health, exercise medicine, education, management, coaching and development.

## Health and Exercise Science

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in a science GCSE.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	AAB or A*BB or A*AC in three A levels.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
<b>BTEC (RQF)</b>	DDD in a Level 3 National Extended Diploma.

## Sport Management and Coaching

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	AAB or A*BB or A*AC in three A levels.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
<b>BTEC (RQF)</b>	DDD in a Level 3 National Extended Diploma.



For more information about these courses including units studied and detailed entry requirements, visit: [go.bath.ac.uk/sport-exe-health-24](http://go.bath.ac.uk/sport-exe-health-24)

## Sport and Exercise Science

- BSc (Hons) Three years
- BSc (Hons) Four years with professional placement or study abroad
- MSci (Hons) Four years
- MSci (Hons) Five years with professional placement or study abroad

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in a science GCSE.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	AAA or A*AB including A in one of Biology, Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology or Statistics.
<b>IB Diploma</b>	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in one maths or science subject.
<b>BTEC (RQF)</b>	DDD in a Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science or Applied Science.

## Sport (Sports Performance)

- FdSc Two years

On successful completion, you may progress to the one-year BSc (Hons) Sport (Sports Performance) top-up degree.

### Entry Requirements

<b>GCSE</b>	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 74).
<b>A Level</b>	CCC in three A levels.
<b>BTEC (RQF)</b>	MMM in a Level 3 National Extended Diploma or DD in a Level 3 National Diploma.

# Experience the University

There are lots of ways you can find out what it's like to be a student at Bath, whether you're planning to visit the campus or connect with us from home.

## On-Campus Open Days

Our in-person Open Days are the best way to find out what it's like to live and study at Bath. You can explore our campus, find out more about our different subjects, and talk to staff and students.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/ug-opendays-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/ug-opendays-24) to find out more about our upcoming Open Days, virtual events and campus tours.

## Virtual events

Our virtual events give you the opportunity to join live talks and get your questions answered by staff and students, from wherever you are in the world.

## Campus Tours

Take a guided tour of our beautiful campus. We run campus tours throughout the year, both in-person and virtually. If you're unable to join a guided tour, we can also help you plan a self-guided tour at a time to suit you.

## Chat to our students

If you have any questions about our courses or what it's like to study at Bath, you can chat directly with one of our Student Ambassadors.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/contact-us-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/contact-us-24) to chat to our students.

## Outreach opportunities

We offer a range of outreach programmes and summer schools for students meeting our widening participation criteria. We also offer residential events, including:

### Discover Bath

A free event for year 12 students meeting our widening participation criteria, providing an opportunity to find out what it is like to study one of our subject areas at Bath.

### Step into Bath

A paid-for programme open to all year 12 students, giving a real insight into student life at Bath.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/outreach-programmes-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/outreach-programmes-24) for more details of our outreach programmes and events.

## Find out more online

You can find out about life at Bath through our website.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/student-blogs-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/student-blogs-24) to read our student blogs.

Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/ug-virtual-experience-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/ug-virtual-experience-24) for virtual campus tours and videos.



# Getting to campus

As part of the University’s commitment to reduce our environmental impact and to have Net Zero carbon emissions by 2040, we encourage travel by public transport wherever possible.

### Travelling to the University

**By bus**

You can get to the campus from Bath city centre on:

- the U1
- the U2
- Service 20
- Service 22

**By car**

If you’re using a satnav, use the postcode BA2 7AY. The campus is in Claverton Down, on the east side of Bath. Coming by motorway, take the M4 to Junction 18 and the A46 towards Bath. Follow signs for The American Museum and the University.

**Visitor parking on campus**

There is pay and display parking in the East and South car parks.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/parking-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/parking-24) to find out more.

We have accessible parking in all our car parks. If you have a Blue Badge, you can park in these spaces for free.



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/campus-accessibility-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/campus-accessibility-24) to find out more.

### Travelling to the city of Bath

**By train**

Bath Spa train station, in the city centre, is on the main line between Bristol Temple Meads and London Paddington.

**Train journeys to Bath take about:**

- 15 minutes from Bristol
- 1 hour 10 minutes from Cardiff
- 1 hour 20 minutes from London
- 1 hour 20 minutes from Southampton
- 1 hour 20 minutes from Exeter
- 2 hours from Birmingham
- 3 hours 45 minutes from Manchester

**By coach**

There are frequent National Express services from London Victoria and London Heathrow airport to Bath city centre.

**By plane**

The nearest airport is Bristol International Airport where you can catch the A4 Air Decker bus directly to Bath. There are also regular train and coach services from London Heathrow and London Gatwick.



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Our prospectus is intended to be a general guide to the courses and facilities available to students starting an undergraduate course in September 2024. The prospectus is prepared a considerable time in advance and we may make changes to our courses in response to, for example, feedback from students, developments in the field of studies, and the requirements of accrediting bodies, or any unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances.

Before making an application, you should always check our website, to ensure you have the most up-to-date information.

Our Terms and Conditions provide more details of the circumstances in which we may amend our courses and how we will keep you informed of any changes.  
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**Recognition of professional qualifications**  
As well as being recognised as a higher academic qualification, a number of our degrees are also accredited by professional bodies in the United Kingdom. An accredited degree may entitle you to work in a specific profession within the UK, and abroad (where there are reciprocating arrangements with professional bodies in other countries).

The requirements to practise a profession vary from country to country. If you wish to practise your profession outside the United Kingdom, you are advised to confirm that the UK professional qualification you seek is valid in the country in which you are intending to work.

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# Open Days in 2023

You can come to an Open Day on campus or join a virtual event to find out about our courses and speak to current students about studying at Bath.

Our campus Open Days in 2023 will take place on:  
**Friday 16 June • Saturday 17 June**  
**Saturday 9 September**



Visit [go.bath.ac.uk/ug-opendays-24](https://go.bath.ac.uk/ug-opendays-24) to find out more and register for updates.

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