

Student Services



UNIVERSITY OF
BATH

Supporting student success and wellbeing



University and Leaving Care

Information on guidance and support available to you whilst at the University of Bath

Student Money Advice

You can get information, advice and guidance on a range of financial issues from Student Money Advice. They can help you apply for your student funding, give budgeting advice and they also administer the University of Bath Hardship Fund.

www.bath.ac.uk/professional-services/student-money-advice

Counselling and Mental Health

This team can provide you with confidential one to one support to help you explore, clarify and understand personal difficulties in a non-judgmental setting.

www.bath.ac.uk/professional-services/counselling-mental-health

Wellbeing Service

Wellbeing Advisers give students advice and guidance on all welfare and wellbeing issues and provide out of hours help when other services are closed. They run daily drop-in sessions on campus and in the city centre.

www.bath.ac.uk/professional-services/wellbeing-service

Academic Skills

The Skills Centre provide year round study skills classes, including 1:1 tutorials from the Writing Centre, for all students



whatever course you are studying. These classes include academic writing, critical thinking, giving presentations, and maths and statistics.

www.bath.ac.uk/professional-services/academic-skills-programme-asp

Health Services

The University of Bath has an onsite NHS Medical Centre which is available for all students to register with should they choose to have a local GP.

www.umcbath.co.uk

Careers Advice

The Careers Service can offer you specialist practical advice and support on your current and future professional career options.

www.bath.ac.uk/professional-services/careers-service

Chaplaincy

Offers you a place of quiet and support if you need to chat or somewhere to discuss any issues. People of all faiths or none are welcome.

www.bath.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Students' Union Advice and Support Service

Provides independent, confidential and non-judgmental information and support to all students.

This includes:

- Academic appeals and reviews, considering changing course, academic misconduct or disciplinary issues, housing, health and wellbeing.
- We also have contact with the Academic Reps, Hall Reps and Peer Mentors.

www.thesubath.com/advice

Accommodation

University accommodation is available to care leavers for the duration of their study here at the University (365 days/ each year of study). Please visit West Accommodation Centre on campus for further details or email accommodation@bath.ac.uk. Alternatively we also manage a private sector housing database, check properties in the area at:

www.bath.ac.uk/guides/finding-private-sector-accommodation

Part-Time Work

Joblink is a service that helps students find work during term and vacation time.

www.thesubath.com/jobs

Security Service

The Security Service on campus can help, whatever the problem. They are available 24 hours a day/ seven days a week/365 days a year.

www.bath.ac.uk/professional-services/security

The Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000 definition states that a care leaver is someone who has been in the care of the local authority for at least 13 weeks since the age of 14 and spent time in care before and after their 16th birthday.

Who to contact

If you are experiencing difficulties or just need some advice and are not sure who to contact, then come and see Ben or Joanna from the Student Retention & Success Team in Student Services, Roper Centre, 4 West. They will be happy to help you with any queries you may have and, if necessary, direct you to the appropriate service to meet your needs. They can also support you in applying for the University of Bath Care Leaver Bursary, which is available for students who can provide evidence of their care leaver status and who are under the age of 25.

Student Services provides information, advice and guidance on a range of issues that students may face during their time at university and have specialist teams who can help with money, disability, mental health and wellbeing issues.

Phone: 01225 383838

E-mail: studentservices@bath.ac.uk

Web: www.bath.ac.uk/professional-services/student-services

Disability Service

The Disability Service can provide you with information, advice and support if you have a disability, and can help with your entitlement to Disabled Students' Allowances, setting up exam arrangements or implementing disability support.

www.bath.ac.uk/professional-services/disability-service

Financial Support*



Tuition Fee Loan £9,250

Maintenance Loan £8,944

Maintenance Loan for students eligible for benefits during studies Up to £10,194

University of Bath funding package

Bursaries and scholarships available to eligible students. Care Leavers are prioritised when applying for these bursaries, including the Gold Scholarship.
See: www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/bursaries-and-scholarships-for-undergraduate-students

University of Bath Care Leaver Bursary

£1,000 per year plus £1,000 start-up and graduation instalments available to eligible students who can provide evidence of care leaver status and who are under the age of 25.
See: www.bath.ac.uk/guides/additional-support-and-funding-for-care-leavers-foyer-residents-and-estranged-students

Local Authority Higher Education Bursary

£2,000, contact your LA Personal Adviser for more information.

* Based on UK Home Student who normally lives in England for academic year 2019/20, check www.gov.uk/student-finance for updates.

Useful websites

www.bath.ac.uk/courses
www.gov.uk/studentfinance
www.slc.co.uk
www.careleavers.com
www.coramvoice.org.uk

For further information please contact Student Services

Tel: 01225 383838

Email: studentservices@bath.ac.uk

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The Roper Centre, 4 West
University of Bath, Claverton Down
Bath, BA2 7AY

Local Authority Support

Your Local Authority still has a duty of care for you whilst you are in Higher Education and planning for this should have been undertaken in your Pathway Plan. They have a duty to maintain contact and to provide support through a Personal Adviser as well as to assist with costs of education, employment and training. (Leaving Care Act 2000)