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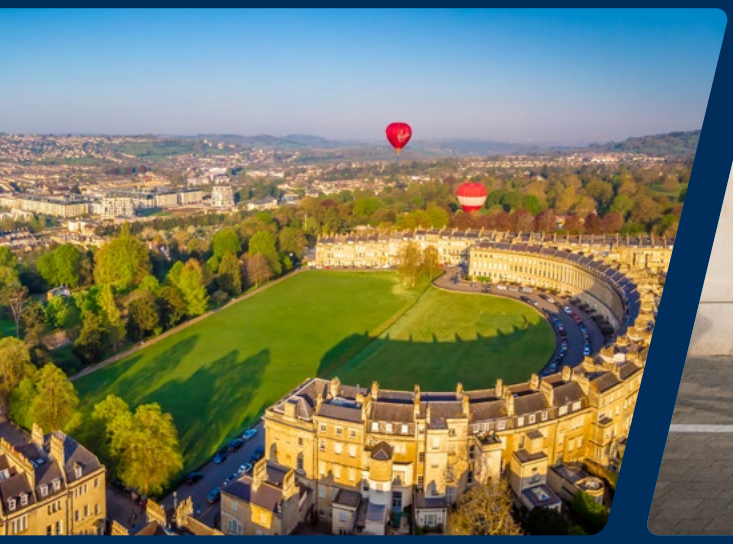

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Train journey times between Bath and:

- Bristol - 12 minutes
- London - 1 hour 20 minutes
- Cardiff - 1 hour 10 minutes
- Birmingham - 2 hours
- Manchester - 3 hours 30 minutes

Coach journey times between Bath and:

- Heathrow Airport - 2 hours 20 minutes
- Bristol Airport - 1 hour

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Ranked 7th

in the UK in the Guardian University Guide 2025

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Ranked 8th

in the Complete University Guide 2026

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Ranked 8th

in the UK in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

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Ranked 9th

in the UK in the Daily Mail University Guide 2025

TEF 2023

Awarded Triple Gold

in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) 2023[1]

Ranked in the Top 150

universities in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2026

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Top 10

Ranked in the Top 10 UK universities for graduate prospects in three national guides for the last 10 years[2]

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Ranked 2nd

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

[1] *For the overall assessment and the two underpinning assessments of student outcomes and student experience.*

[2] *The University of Bath has consistently been ranked in the Top 10 universities in the UK for career after 15 months in the Guardian University Guide, and graduate prospects in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, and the Complete University Guide, for the years 2016 to 2025.*

Welcome to the University of Bath

"My time at university was a life-changing experience. Not only did I make friends for life and progress academically, but my placement year in industry transformed my ideas about the career path I wanted to pursue. It set me on the path to where I am today.

The University of Bath offers outstanding quality education in a beautiful, UNESCO World Heritage city. We strive to offer a broad range of experiences and activities, from our exceptional sports facilities and variety of student support services to the active clubs and societies supported by our students' union.

Our students enjoy some of the best graduate prospects in the country, and we support them on whatever career path they choose. This could be working for a global employer, continuing their studies, or starting their own business. Whatever your career aspirations, studying at Bath can help you on your journey."

Professor Phil Taylor FREng CEng FHEA
Vice-Chancellor and President

Scan QR to see what our students say about Bath.

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Your **Education**

"The staff are always very friendly. They all are very knowledgeable and have a lot of industrial experience in their fields. They are very open-minded to suggestions from students to improve teaching and learning."

Vaibhav Joshi, BSc (Hons) Mechanical Engineering with Manufacturing and Management

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 their 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 an Academic Advisor. 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. This flexibility enables you to specialise in your chosen path and helps you get to where you want to go after university.

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.

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 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.

Practical experience as part of your degree

All our undergraduate course areas offer a placement[1] (sometimes called an internship or year in industry) or a study abroad option, and the majority of our students take up these opportunities.[2]

Find out more on page **12**.

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** - writing effective assignments and notes, applying critical thinking, and building on your understanding of maths and statistics
- **digital** - developing your digital skills so you can study and work in today's fast-changing digital world
- **employability** - recognising and developing the skills employers want and presenting them effectively
- **languages** - developing your communication skills in English, or earning a globally recognised qualification in your choice of modern languages to enhance your employability and intercultural awareness[3]
- **health and wellbeing** - developing ways to look after your mental health and enrich your life

[1]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.

[2]64% of students who graduated from our undergraduate courses in 2022/23 chose a placement year or study abroad option.

[3]Fees for language courses are subsidised for students. Recipients of the Bath Bursary, Gold Scholarship, and Claverton Scholarship Programme may apply for a fully funded place.

Scan QR to find out more about skills development

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Collaborate on research projects to solve real-world problems

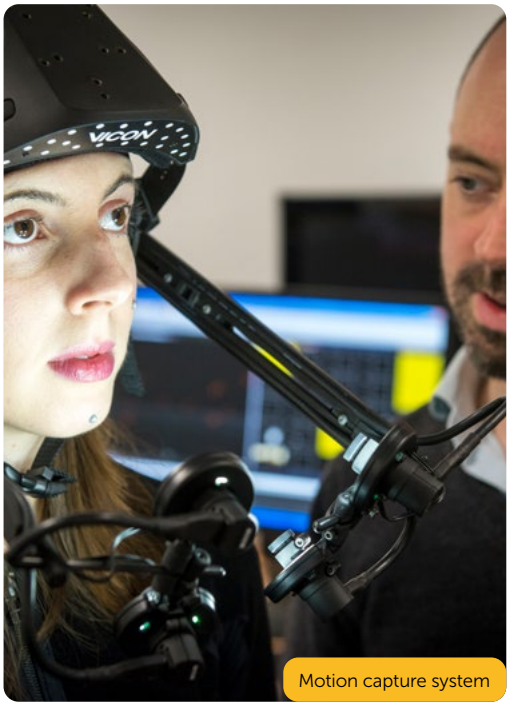
In addition to your studies, you could take part in a Vertically Integrated Project (VIP) at Bath, working with postgraduate students, researchers, and members of staff. They're a great way for you to apply research techniques to real-world problems while developing your collaboration, communication,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

Academic facilities

We're continually investing in our teaching buildings, informal learning spaces, and laboratories, which you'll have access to throughout your course. We aim to create an inclusive and accessible learning environment for all our students. We can also provide access to assistive software and hardware if needed.

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.



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The Library on campus

Study spaces

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

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.

The Library study spaces

Study spaces in the Virgil Building

Preparing for your career

Gain professional experience on a placement

Most of our undergraduate courses give you the chance to take a professional placement of between six and 12 months.[1] Combining academic knowledge with valuable experience in a relevant workplace, a placement is a great opportunity to meet people in the industry and set yourself apart from other applicants. It's why our graduates are some of the most sought-after in the country, and have been, consistently, for the last ten years.[2]

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 be eligible for funding to help you take a placement overseas.

Specialist placement support

The teams in each faculty are specialists in your area of study and its employers. 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 almost 60 years, so you don't need to have your own connections to find the placement you want.

[1]*Placements and study abroad are not guaranteed.*

[2]*The University of Bath has consistently been ranked in the Top 10 universities in the UK for career after 15 months in the Guardian University Guide, and graduate prospects in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide, and the Complete University Guide, for the years 2016 to 2025.*

Build valuable professional connections

Here are some of the organisations[3] our students have earned placements with:

Banking and consultancy

- Deloitte
- EY
- Citi
- Oliver Wyman
- Nomura
- PWC

Charity and non-governmental organisation (NGO)

- DelAgua Group
- Great Ormond Street Hospital
- Just Volunteers!
- Locate International
- 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
- National Health Service (NHS)
- Home Office
- Office for National Statistics

Technology and Design

- Amazon
- IBM

Sports and education

- Millfield School
- Southampton Football Club
- London Sport
- Hawkeye Innovations

Research placements

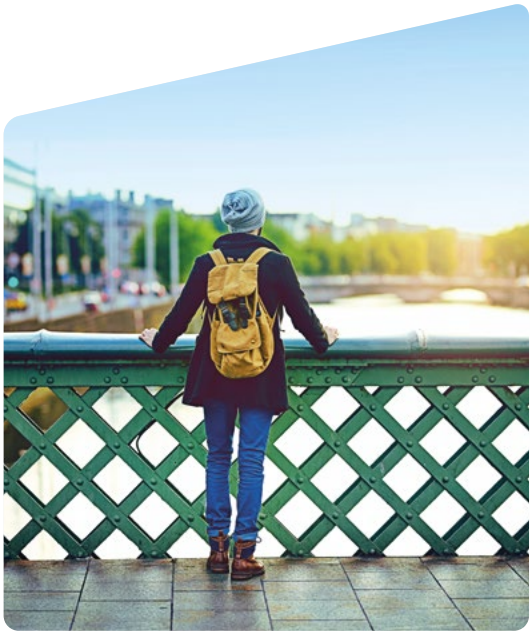
- Harvard University
- Swedish Winter Sports Institute
- Auckland University of Technology

Studying abroad

Many of our courses give you the opportunity to study abroad as an alternative to taking a placement.[1] We have partner institutions across the globe in Europe, Australia, Asia, Latin America, Canada, South Africa, 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.

With our partners, we'll support you as you apply, find funding, and while you're abroad.



[3]Company names do not constitute any endorsement or sponsorship by the companies.

Placement **experiences**

"One of my favourite parts of the placement was leading the commissioning of three new development engines from scratch."

Vaibhav

BSc (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

On my placement, I worked in the Formula 1 Programme Management department. This department ensures the timely delivery of Power Units to four customer teams for all races. My role was to work on all test development related projects for the current and NextGen engines.

One of my favourite parts of the placement was leading the commissioning of three new development engines from scratch. I had to deal with issues from the early design phases through to commissioning of the engine in the test cell, while ensuring minimum delay to the test development programme.

I've developed a wide range of skills during my placement, such as team working and communication. Working with different teams, with placement students, experienced team leaders, and both technical and non-technical staff has helped me improve these skills.

All these skills greatly helped me when I returned to university in my group and individual projects.

"I decided on a research placement because I knew that the skills and experience gained would complement my final year at Bath."

Valeria

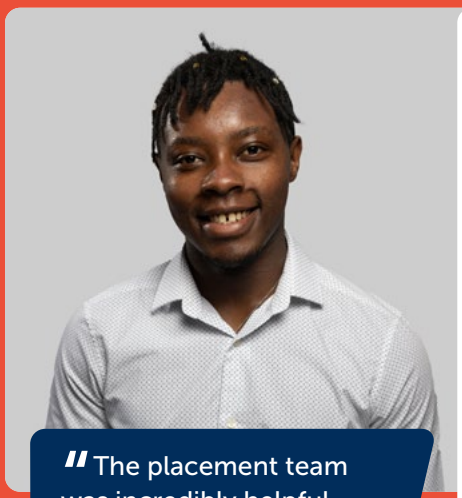
BSc (Hons) Psychology

During my placement year, I decided to move overseas and take an intern role at New York University (NYU).

I was a research assistant at The Infant Studies of Language and Neurocognitive Development (ISLAND) lab at NYU, where my main responsibilities included data entry and coding, administrative tasks such as the organisation and scheduling of participants, and finally community engagement through the website and social media.

The first weeks were rocky, as it always is when moving to a new place - with bank issues, getting a new phone number, adjusting to the time difference, and being away from friends and family. Thankfully, I had an extremely flexible and understanding lab manager who encouraged me to take the time to settle before dedicating myself fully to the lab.

Spending my placement year in the USA has been incredibly eye-opening and a great experience to see how a different part of the world lives.



"The placement team was incredibly helpful during my search and was the main reason I was able to secure my placement."

Tony

BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance

I chose to study Accounting and Finance because I've always been an analytical person and maths was one of my favourite subjects.

I did my placement with Zurich Insurance as a finance intern. The placement was split into two six-month rotations. One rotation was in the Financial Accounting Reporting team. The second was in the expenses team within Planning and Performance Management.

The placement was a stepping stone to my career. It allowed me to decide whether a career in accounting and finance was for me, which I can now say confidently was the right decision. I was also lucky to secure a graduate job with Zurich Insurance after the end of my placement.

The placement team was incredibly helpful during my search. Whether that involved helping me with my CV, cover letter or interview preparation, the team was always on hand and I'm incredibly grateful for that.

"My placement was unlike anything I had expected. I was always given work that felt important and was going to be put to good use."

Bryony

Department of Mathematical Sciences

I went on placement at Atlas Electronic UK, working in the Sonar Applications team, which is in their Engineering department. The reason I chose to do a placement was for the experience and to get an idea of what I wanted to do after university.

My placement was unlike anything I had expected. I was always given work that felt important and was going to be put to good use. I definitely learnt a lot of skills that I am able to put towards my career, like teamwork and communication skills.

I'm very glad I chose to do a placement, especially at Atlas. It gave me a renewed sense of motivation, and was a great way to use my maths in the real world – to develop skills and learn things that I could use on my return to university.

Scan QR to read more placement experiences.

go.bath.ac.uk/placement-case-studies

Building your skills

Skills support

We can help you develop skills that will help you succeed in your studies and in your career. Find out more on page 10.

Internships and jobs

Our Careers team promotes internships and graduate opportunities throughout the year, so you can learn valuable workplace skills to take with you after graduating. You can also apply for part-time jobs, on campus and in the city, through the Students' Union.

> "The focus on employability at the University is amazing. Many professors know that employability is a priority for students, and they teach and build the courses accordingly."
>
> **Maria Gragera Garces,** BSc (Hons) Physics

Careers advice

Our Careers team is here to support you at Bath after you graduate and throughout your working life. Using one-to-one support, workshops, group sessions, and tailored online resources, Careers can help you:

- decide on your goals
- learn 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 team also holds employer events, skills development workshops, and careers fairs to help you choose an area to work in, meet recruiters, and apply for jobs.

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. This 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

Through university and beyond

Bath is such a special place that lots of our students feel they have a lifelong connection with the University. We have a community of graduates (alumni) ready to support you with advice and mentoring.

As a Bath student and graduate, you can use our networking site, Bath Connection, to get in touch with alumni working in amazing places around the world. You can also join our Get Connected events, where you can meet alumni and hear their tips for getting ahead.

Investing in your future

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

Scan QR to find out more about careers support.

go.bath.ac.uk/careers-26

Alumni **stories**

Joelle

Joelle graduated with a BSc in Sociology in 2021. She has built a successful freelance career as a product designer and content creator.

I applied to Bath as it consistently ranked highest for sociology. The talks on the Open Day were great, and being able to walk around the campus helped me imagine what it'd be like to study there.

Academically, my lecturers were a great inspiration. They were passionate about their area of expertise and shared that passion with us students. I also ended up studying Italian in my first year. Learning a new language unexpectedly turned out to be a very formative experience.

There were so many transferrable skills I took from studying at Bath. From the Sociology course alone I gained critical thinking and research skills that were directly applicable to my job as a product designer.

Uvindu

Uvindu studied MEng Electrical & Electronic Engineering and is now a Senior Embedded Design Engineer at automotive test systems company AB Dynamics.

As an international student originally from Sri Lanka, and then growing up in Botswana, I had a few factors to consider – including the country I wanted to study in. My choice of Bath was influenced by the great industry connections the University has cultivated, as well as the emphasis on group and project work. I knew that the University had an excellent placements team and felt that this had the potential to really help with building my experience.

Bath is very welcoming and has a large international student population. There are many societies that celebrate different cultures and enable everyone to experience different traditions and festivals from around the world.

My time at Bath gave me many opportunities to develop skills and connections that positively impacted my employment prospects. The experiences and connections you can make while studying here are invaluable, so make the most of your time here by fostering as many relationships as possible both with students and staff.

Adriana

Physics graduate Adriana works as an engineer for Indra in Madrid, in her native Spain.

From a young age I knew I wanted to study physics, and Bath was one of the top universities in the field. What really sold me on the idea of attending the University was the beautiful campus and how everyone was extremely kind in the department when I went to visit during an Open Day.

Physics can be a very broad and abstract subject that is not always easily applicable to real-life jobs. However, the strong mathematical base I developed during my degree, as well as the way we were taught to approach problems, has made it much easier for me to learn and adapt to new ways of looking at things.

I work as an engineer, developing algorithms for the S3TSR (Spanish Space Surveillance and Tracking Surveillance Radar). This is a radar managed by the European Space Agency that tracks objects in the low Earth orbit region. Indra is a very fast-paced environment where you are constantly learning new things; I'm loving every minute of it.

David

Business Administration graduate David is the CEO of Storm, a Queen's Award-winning and B-Corp Certified Digital Technology Agency. David also has non-executive positions at University of Bath spinout CiteAb, financial services provider Paradigm Norton, SaaS platform Gather, and most recently joined the board of Canned Wine Co.

One of the things that really attracted to me to studying a business course was the breadth of opportunities – you learn about finance, economics, HR and marketing. What really impressed me about the Business Administration course at Bath was the level of integration with industry. We did two six-month placements in different companies, and we worked with businesses through our final-year project.

During my final year at the University, my business partner and I started a tech consultancy that would later become Storm. Over the years, the business has grown from being two people to being an organisation with a seven-figure revenue.

Even now that I'm an alumnus, the School of Management still invites me to events like guest lectures, and I love that I'm asked to chip in and speak to students, too. As a graduate, you know how valuable a network can be because you've experienced it first-hand, so it's a no-brainer to give back to the University in as many ways as I can.

Scan QR to read more from our alumni.

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Supporting **you**

"I would really like to say thanks to my peer mentors! They have been a huge help with me in my first year. They have been generous with their time and reassured me when applying for my placements."

Tina (Xinhai) Cai, BSc (Hons) Architecture

Before you arrive

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. See page **100** for more information.

Getting your visa

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

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.

Someone to talk to

In our community, there's always someone available to talk to.

Talk to your Academic Advisor

You'll be allocated an academic member of staff from your first year, known as an Academic Advisor. 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 services and resources including:

- wellbeing and mental health support
- support if you have a disability, specific learning difficulty, or long-term health condition
- help with money management skills
- international student advice

The Student Support Advice team is here to help with anything that's on your mind, including homesickness, bereavement, relationship problems, loneliness, and other non-academic issues that may impact your student experience.

You can also seek independent advice and support from the Students' Union Advice and Support team.

Our confidential 'Talk Now' service is also open 24 hours a day for immediate advice throughout the year and from anywhere.

Talk to another student

The Students' Union runs Nightline, which offers confidential listening, support, and practical information for students, from students. They won't judge you or tell you what to do. They'll simply listen.

Specific support

Medical services

The National Health Service (NHS) Medical Centre on campus provides 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 advice on managing your money, finding additional income, or how to apply to the Financial Support Fund you can speak to the Student Money Advice team.

See page **24** 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

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 join our Autism Social Group that arranges activities.

International students

About one-third of our students come from outside the UK, representing 162 nationalities around the world.[1]

When you arrive in England, we can collect you by bus from London Heathrow Airport and take you straight to the University.

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, learn about British culture, and improve your conversational English. If you plan to stay in Bath through the winter or spring vacations, you can take part in a programme of social activities.

Scan QR to learn how we support international students.

go.bath.ac.uk/international-26

[1]31% of our 20,470 core students across all levels of study are from outside the UK (student numbers based on statistics for the 2022/23 academic year).

Student Support centre

Chaplaincy centre

Care leavers, estranged students, refugees and young adult 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. 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, Student Support offers one-to-one support, counselling, and advice for LGBTQ+ students.

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.

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.

Scan QR to see more about how we'll support you during your studies.

go.bath.ac.uk/supporting-you-26

Financial **support**

Scholarships and bursaries

Income-assessed scholarships and bursaries

If you are a Home UK-fee-paying student, you could be eligible for funding based on your assessed household income.[1] Our support for Home students starting in 2025 includes:

- the Gold Scholarship Programme, a package worth £5,000 for each year of study and an enrichment programme to enhance personal development and career opportunities
- the Bath Bursary, a package worth up to £2,750 in Year 1, and up to £2,000 each year of study from Year 2 onwards
- the Claverton Scholarship Programme, worth a total of £1,500 (awarded in addition to the Bath Bursary package) with an enrichment programme to support your personal development and employability
- the Accommodation Bursary, a reduction in your first-year University-housed accommodation fees
- the Placement Bursary, available to Bath Bursary and Gold Scholarship recipients, worth up to £2,000 during an unpaid placement or study abroad year
- applicant travel bursaries to help you get to an undergraduate interview, Offer Holder Day, or Offer Holder Campus Visit

If you're an international student and you demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, you could be eligible for a reduction in your first-year tuition fees. We currently offer:

- the Chancellor's Scholarship – a first-year tuition fee reduction worth up to £2,000
- the International Baccalaureate 50th Anniversary Scholarship – a first-year tuition fee reduction worth up to £8,000 (when combined with the Chancellor's Scholarship)

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 leading global organisations and usually include placement and professional opportunities. Current partners include AB InBev and Santander.

External scholarships

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

Sports and arts scholarships

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

- Sporting Scholarships, worth up to £5,000, to help competing athletes to study and train at Bath
- Arts Scholarships worth up to £1,000

> "Having the scholarship there and knowing that I will be able to afford housing beyond year one has really been helpful. It has taken a lot of stress away from my dad. It's nice knowing that he can sleep at night and not having to worry too much about me."
>
> **Claire,** BSc (Hons) Psychology

[1] *University funding is subject to change. You can find the most up-to-date information on our website.*

Funding for care leavers, estranged students, young adult carers, and refugees

We offer:

- Home UK Care leavers, Foyer residents, estranged students and refugees up to £7,000 over a five-year course
- Home UK Young Adult Carers (YAC) £500 for each year of study

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 (UK) 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** 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** for information on funding if you're an international student.

Additional support

Our Student Money Advice team can give you support, advice, and financial assistance. This includes:

- interest-free, short-term loans
- financial support funding
- budgeting advice

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, cafés, and shops
- as Student Ambassadors supporting Open Days and other student recruitment activities

Visit **thesubath.com/jobs** to see the available part-time jobs.

Scan QR to find out more about the financial support available.

go.bath.ac.uk/financial-support-26

Life outside of your studies

Freshers' Week

The start of your first semester is known as Freshers' Week. It's a series of optional sports, arts, and social events run by the Students' Union at Bath. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and to sample some of our lively and welcoming communities.

The Students' Union (The SU)

As a student at Bath, you'll automatically be part of The SU. Run by students for students, The SU believes that when students come together, they can shape their communities for the better.

Student groups

If there's something you're passionate about doing, there's a good chance The SU has a group for it.

The SU offers over 180 student groups based on interests, activities, and culture to help everyone find somewhere they belong.

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

Student Voice

The SU Officers and student representatives champion the student voice across the University empowering students to shape the community they're a part of.

Be a part of our efforts to tackle climate change

By coming to Bath, you're joining a community that's passionate about fighting the climate crisis. There are many ways you can be involved. You can:

- join a club or student group to lead change
- take part in projects to gain valuable real-world experience
- take on paid roles to deliver peer-to-peer support for change
- connect with students beyond Bath as part of bigger events and opportunities
- live sustainably with support and guidance on how to do so

See page **43** to find out more about our sustainable university.

Arts

As a Bath student, you're also invited to explore the facilities at The Edge, our SU-led creative hub on campus.

At The Edge you can:

- get music tuition with expert tutors, subsidised by The SU
- take part in creative dance, art, and wellbeing classes
- use music rehearsal rooms and art and dance studios to practise solo or as a group
- see exhibitions, plays, concerts, and other performances

You can also develop skills and boost your CV by joining The Edge Front of House team in a variety of voluntary and paid roles.

Arts Scholarships

If you're keen to develop your creative interests, 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 creative practice, time with an artistic mentor, and opportunities to collaborate with other creative people. Successful applicants will take part in a compulsory artistic skills development programme.

See page **24** to find out more about financial support.

Scan QR to find out more about making the most of your time at Bath.

go.bath.ac.uk/outside-studies-26

Sport and **fitness**

Our world-class Sports Training Village is for everyone, from complete beginners to performance athletes.

Join our active community

If you study at Bath, you can choose from more than 50 sports clubs. Run by The SU, each club welcomes new members whether you're a beginner or a professional.

If you want to get more competitive, you can try out to represent Bath in British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS) competitions.

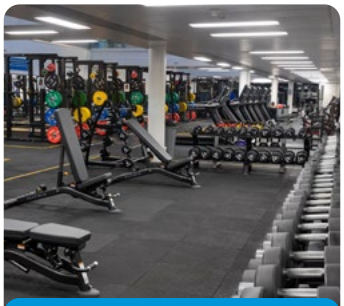
The SU runs Bath Active, a free social sports programme with regular fitness sessions.

Sports facilities and services

You can use the Team Bath Sports Training (STV) and Founders Hall to keep fit, play sports, socialise, and get training and fitness support from expert members of staff, whatever your ability. Many of the facilities are free to use with your Student Sports Pass (booking required), which is included for free with your University library card. Use of the Team Bath Gym and Fitness Centre requires a paid membership.

Scan QR to find out more about sports at Bath.

go.bath.ac.uk/sports-26



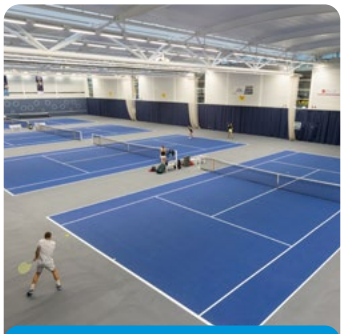
The Team Bath Gym and Fitness Centre has 200 workout stations across three zones, plus group exercise studio spaces. Requires a gym membership.

Two multi-purpose sports halls with sprung wood floors for badminton, basketball, netball, volleyball, and other sports. Free-to-use with your Student Sports Pass.

Rugby, football, lacrosse, and cricket pitches plus a floodlit 3G pitch and 3G training area.

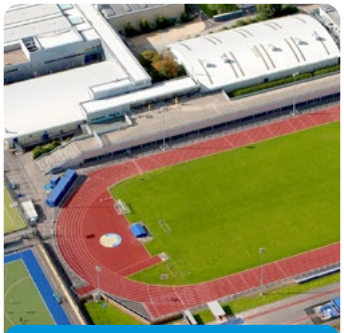
Sports Training Village (STV) and Founders Hall

Our Olympic-standard London 2012 Legacy Pool is available to everyone for regular lane-swimming. Free-to-use with your Student Sports Pass.



There are 16 tennis courts (eight indoors and eight outdoors) with different surfaces. Outdoor courts are free-to-use with your Student Sports Pass.

Our two all-weather, floodlit hockey pitches are also used for recreational five-a-side football. Free-to-use with your Student Sports Pass.



The 400-metre outdoor athletics track is floodlit and overlooked by a viewing balcony. Free-to-use with your Student Sports Pass.

Our 300m2 Judo dojo is based on a traditional Japanese style and is home to a number of martial arts clubs.

Eight indoor fencing pistes are part of our Pentathlon Hall.

Our indoor facilities include a 120m indoor sprint track, throwing and jumping facilities, and a Performance Hub with a squad weight training area.

A floodlit multi-use games area (MUGA), including outdoor basketball and netball courts. Free-to-use with your Student Sports Pass.

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

Our **campus**

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.

At the centre of campus is the Parade, a hub connecting the library, Students' Union building, Student Support centre, as well as cafés, shops, and bars.

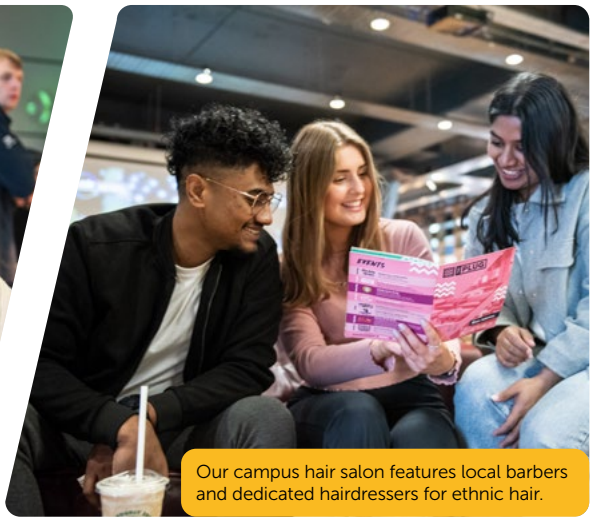
"Bath's campus is like living in a little village. It's a big enough for you to spend the entire day on campus but, it's small enough for you to bump into friends everywhere you go, and constantly meet new people doing different courses and in different years."

Daniela Charraga Garcia, BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences

Our vibrant community is made up of more than20,000 students from over 150 different countries.

Our campus is home to our Sports Training Village and The Edge arts centre.

The campus is home to an array of restaurants, bars, and cafés serving a wide choice of food and drink. There is a supermarket that stocks a range of world food and ingredients.

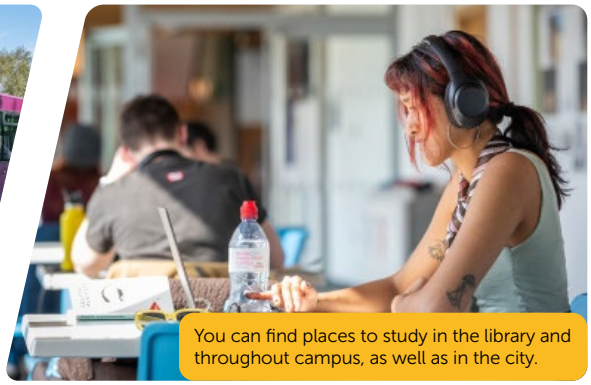


Our campus hair salon features local barbers and dedicated hairdressers for ethnic hair.

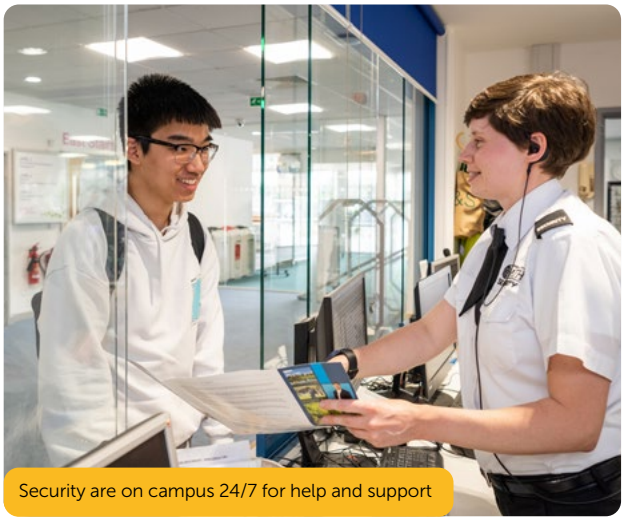
Our many green spaces include the amphitheatre overlooking our beautiful lake.

The Bath Skyline Walk is accessible from campus and offers beautiful views over the city.

Buses from the campus into Bath take around 20 minutes during term time. You can also choose to cycle or walk.



You can find places to study in the library and throughout campus, as well as in the city.



Security are on campus 24/7 for help and support

Safety and security

Whether you're on campus or in University buildings in the city, you'll have the support of our Security team, day or night. All security staff are trained in first aid and mental health first aid. They can offer welfare support and help you with crime prevention.

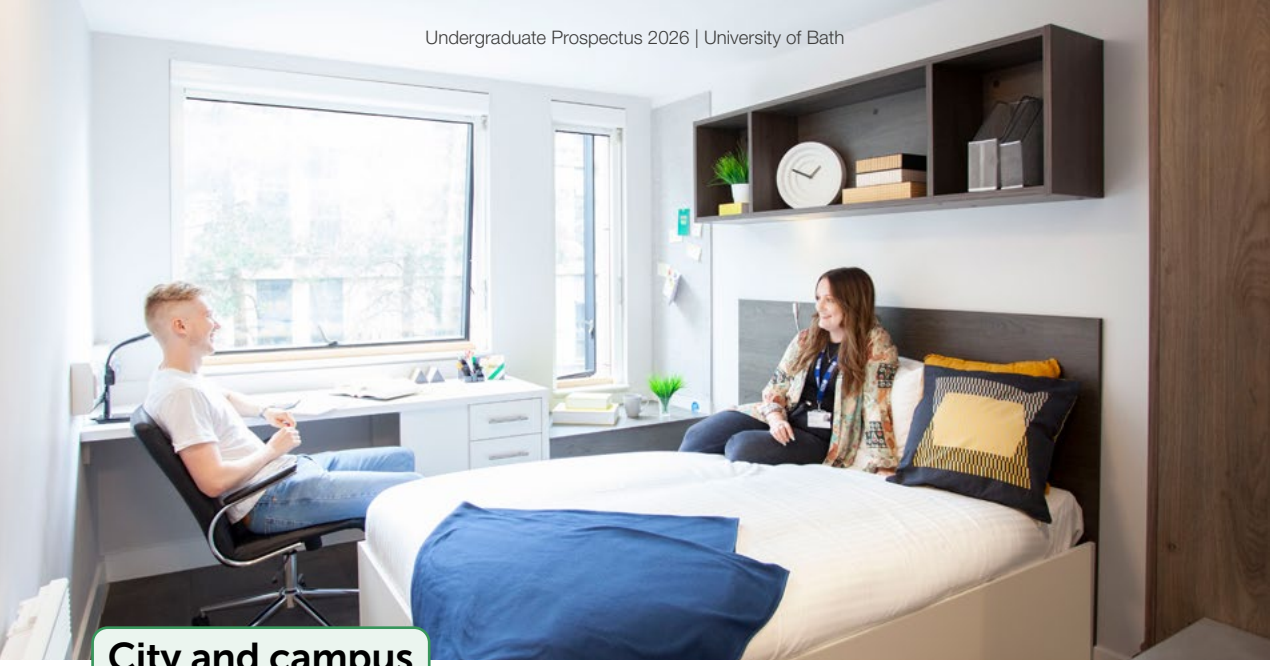
Scan QR to take a virtual tour of our campus.

go.bath.ac.uk/campus-26

Your **accommodation**

"I've never felt more safe than when I moved to Bath. The city itself always feels secure and the support the University provides, like 24-hour security, is amazing."

Sophie Mason, MEng (Hons) Civil and Architectural Engineering



City and campus accommodation

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 benefit from having cafés, shops, bars and other world-famous attractions on your doorstep.

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.

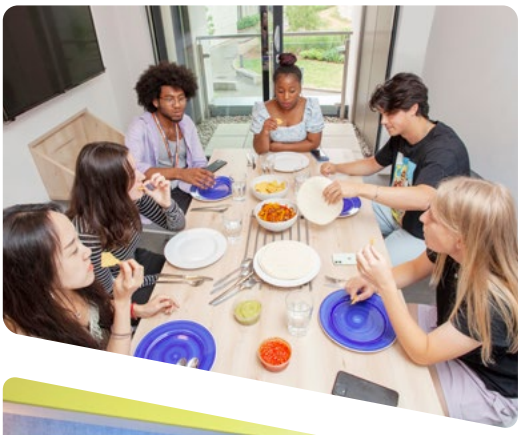
Our guarantee

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

- you receive an offer and make us your firm choice institution - we can't guarantee accommodation if you make us your insurance choice
- we receive your application for accommodation before the accommodation application deadline on the 1 July

If you're a Care Leaver, former Foyer resident, refugee 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 accommodation opens on the 1 May with the deadline for guaranteed accommodation on the 1 July.

Meet new people and create friendships with your housemates.

Finding the right home

We're committed to providing a safe environment for students to live in. 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
- mature
- single gender
- LGBTQ+

If you have a disability or diagnosed medical condition, you can live in one of the wheelchair-accessible or ensuite 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 ensuite bedroom or a studio
- identify as non-binary or intersex as we can look at allocating you to a flat with other non-binary or intersex students

To speak to someone about applying for accommodation, contact our ResLife team at **reslife@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. You'll find support and assistance in our accommodation centres on campus and in the city.

If you need to speak someone with a similar background, our Champions for race equality and LGBTQ+ make sure all students find our accommodation supportive and welcoming.

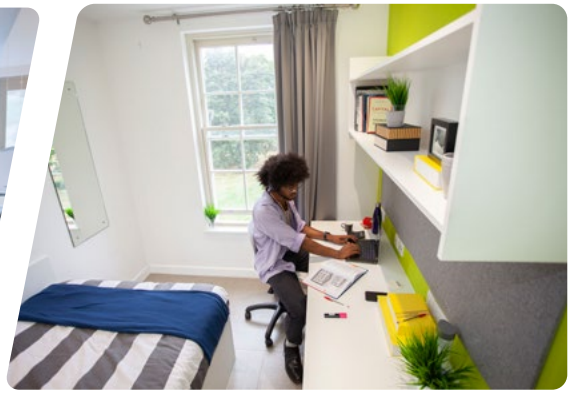
Our ResLife Ambassadors can help you meet people, keep healthy, and find balance with your studies and personal life.

Accommodation price ranges (September 2024 to June 2025)

Room	Weekly price range	Yearly price range
Standard Room (shared bathroom)	£150 to £191	£5,700 to £7,258
Ensuite room (with toilet and shower)	£194 to £271	£7,372 to £10,298
Studio Room	£231 to £289	£8,778 to £10,982

Price ranges shown are for the 2024/25 academic year and include both self-catered options and options that include Eat and Drink credit.

See page **24** for information about financial support.



Scan QR to find out more about accommodation at Bath **go.bath.ac.uk/accommodation-26**

Living **in Bath**

Bath is a lively, friendly, and historic UNESCO World Heritage city surrounded by beautiful countryside. It also has good transportation links to the rest the country.

"Bath is a beautiful city with a lot to discover. Many of the attractions are free to students, so visiting museums with friends has been great."

Trevor Wood, BSc (Hons) Computer Science

View over the city of Bath

The Royal Crescent

Milsom Street, Bath city centre

From campus to the city

You can travel between our campus and Bath city centre in about 20 minutes by bus, or you can keep your bike in one of our campus cycle stores and ride down the hill to the city.

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

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.

Social life

Bath has plenty of restaurants and cafés to choose from, many of which offer student discounts. You'll find well-known chains, as well as independent places and a range of global cuisines.

There's also a great selection of bars, pubs and clubs throughout the city ranging from cosy and quiet to late night clubs.

A safe city

Bath has a friendly community atmosphere and is ranked the second safest university town or city in England and Wales.[1]

[1]Bath was ranked the second safest university town or city in England and Wales in 2023 by the Complete University Guide.

Experience art and culture

Bath has lots of museums, galleries, cinemas, theatres, and historic sites to explore, including the ancient Roman Baths and streets filled with Bath's famous Georgian architecture.

There are also cultural events throughout the year. These have previously included:

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

The Roman Baths

Shopping

You can browse well-known brands or explore the picturesque alleyways and side streets for independent shops.

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 European goods.

Boutique shops on Walcot street

Shopping in Northumberland Passage in Bath city centre

The River Avon in Bath city centre

Enjoy the outdoors

There are lots of relaxing outdoor spaces in the city, including squares with kerbside cafés and leafy parks and gardens. The city and surrounding countryside are perfect for walking, running and cycling, with access to local National Cycle Network routes.

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.

The Holburne Museum

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.

The nearest beach is about an hour away and you can visit nearby cities like Bristol or Cardiff.

Explore the South West of England, including Stonehenge, about 45 minutes' drive from the campus.

Scan QR to find out more about living in Bath.

go.bath.ac.uk/living-in-bath-26

"The city of Bath is beautiful. There are so many pretty parks, cafés and bars to visit. As it's hilly, there are so many opportunities to get an incredible view of the whole city. I feel very lucky to live here."

Tanisha, BSc (Hons) Politics and International Relations

Our sustainable university

We're committed to protecting our environment, and everyone's contribution is vital. We take a whole-institution approach that includes:

- researching solutions to tackle the climate emergency
- providing education to empower students as change makers for sustainability
- reducing the environmental footprint of the University
- forging partnerships to bring wider society transformation

Sustainability awards event

Education for change

We provide opportunities for all students to gain skills, knowledge and experience to be part of forging a better future for people and the planet.

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 sustainability work. For example, in previous years, students helped create principles for climate-aligned research and education at the University.

Research for a better future

Our research into tackling sustainability includes:

- understanding and promoting behaviour change to tackle environmental challenges
- informing global policy and decision making around sustainability
- promoting the use of economic valuations of environmental damage
- strengthening national vehicle pollution policy and standards
- designing more efficient ways to generate energy

Tackling climate change

In 2020, we set out our eleven Climate Action Framework principles. They include targets to:

- achieve Net Zero carbon emissions across all our activities (Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions) by 2040
- develop our curriculum, and provide co-curricular opportunities, to equip all students with the skills and knowledge to be able to tackle climate issues immediately and in their career
- assess and improve the sustainability of how we conduct our research, particularly focusing on laboratories
- work collaboratively with local, regional and national organisations to lead transformative change across society

Between 2005 and 2020, we reduced our carbon emissions by 45%, even as we've developed our campus facilities and infrastructure.

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Ranked as a 2:1 Class University
in the People and Planet University Guide, 2025

Scan QR to learn more about how we're taking action on sustainability and environmental challenges.

go.bath.ac.uk/environment-26

Applying to **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.

"Chatting with current students about Bath, through their website, and receiving a phone call from an older student on my course, made me better understand the student experience and positively influenced me to try out new experiences that the University offers."

Gina, BSc (Hons) Politics and International Relations

Applying for a place

You need to apply through UCAS for any undergraduate course at Bath.

Our entry requirements

The course pages in this prospectus (pages **52** to **99**) include our typical and contextual offers for students studying A levels or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma. We also consider many other UK and international qualifications.

English language requirements

Every student must meet the English language requirement for their chosen course. We accept English from a wide range of English proficiency and school-leaver qualifications across the world.

English language categories

	GCSE or IGCSE	IELTS or IELTS Indicator	TOEFL IBT	Pearson PTE Academic	IB Diploma
Category A	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 3
Category 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	
Category C	4 or C	6.5 with 6.0 in each component	90 overall with 21 in each component	62 with 59 in each element	

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.

Contextual offers

We offer contextual offers for A level and IB Diploma students. You can find our contextual offer for each course alongside our typical offers in the course pages on pages **52** to **99**.

You will be eligible for a contextual offer if you're a Home (UK) student, and you meet one of the following:

- you are verified by UCAS as eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) between ages 11 and 16
- your home postcode is in an area of high socio-economic disadvantage (IMD quintile 1 or 2) unless you attended an independent or international school for more than two years in your last four
- you are a care leaver, care experienced, a young carer or an estranged student - if you've spent time in care and meet our terms and conditions, you'll also be guaranteed a conditional offer for the course you've applied for
- you (or your parent) are a refugee, asylum seeker or have been granted humanitarian protection

Additional consideration

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.

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.

Space is always limited, though, so we can't guarantee we'll be able to consider you if you don't meet the conditions of your offer.

Mitigating circumstances

If you've had problems beyond your control that affect your studies, we might be able to take these into account when we consider your application. Mitigating circumstances might be personal, health-related, or disruption in your school. We strongly encourage you to tell us if you think you have mitigating circumstances. Anything you tell us will be treated confidentially.

Alternative offers for A level students

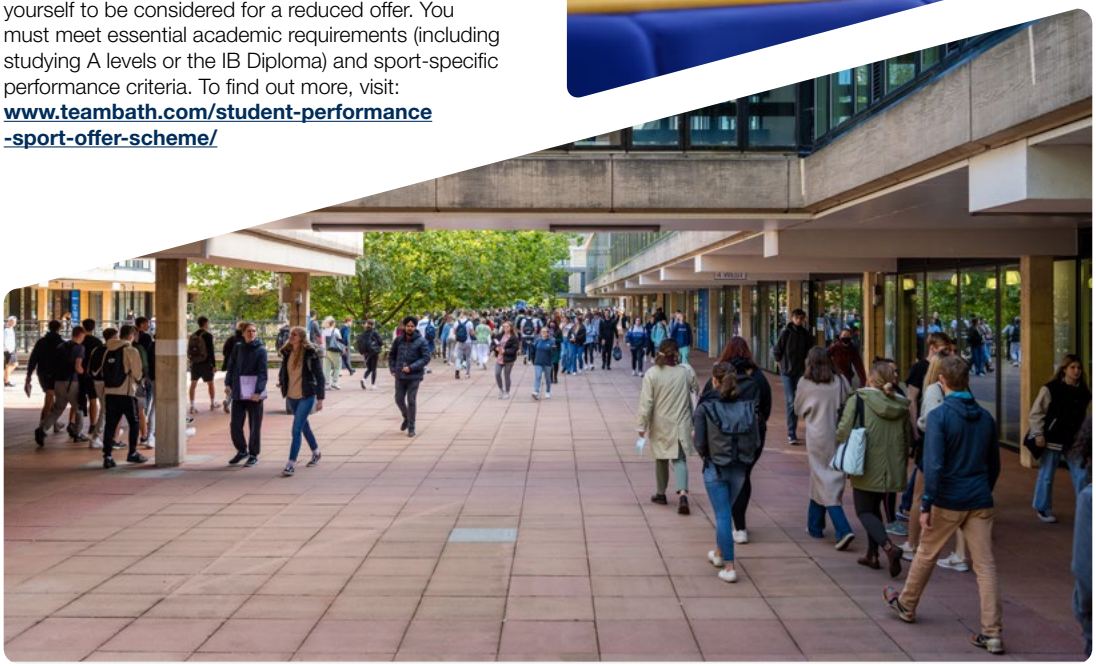
If you're not eligible for a contextual offer, you may still be eligible for a reduced offer (equivalent to one A level grade) if you have recognised additional study.

We recognise additional achievement in:

- projects like the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- additional maths qualifications

Student Performance Sport Offer Scheme

If you are a student athlete performing at a high level in your chosen sport you may be eligible to nominate yourself to be considered for a reduced offer. You must meet essential academic requirements (including studying A levels or the IB Diploma) and sport-specific performance criteria. To find out more, visit: **www.teambath.com/student-performance-sport-offer-scheme/**



Applying after a break from education

We welcome applications from mature students and value the additional experience in life and work that you might be able to bring to our courses.

Scan QR to find out more about applying to Bath.

go.bath.ac.uk/applying-26

Tuition **fees**

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.

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.

**The tuition fees for 2025, Home students, studying campus-based courses are subject to legislative approval*

Tuition fees for 2025 entry

Home students*	
Campus-based courses	**£9,535**
Overseas students	
Humanities and Social Sciences with the exception of: BSc Economics BSc Economics and Mathematics BSc Economics with Politics BSc/MSc Sport and Exercise Science BSc Psychology	**£24,200**
Economics (and related) and School of Management courses including: BSc International Management and Modern Languages BSc Economics BSc Economics and Mathematics BSc Economics with Politics	**£27,300**
All Science, Engineering, Health, and Psychology courses including: BSc/MSci Sport and Exercise Science BSc Psychology	**£30,500**

The fees could increase for the 2026/27 academic year.

Home fees

If you have Home fee status, the University is limited by the maximum fee permitted by the UK Government. The fee for the current year is set at the maximum permitted level and you should expect the University to increase the fee each year in line with the maximum permitted value set by the Government for that year - the tuition fees will not increase in any academic year by more than 8% from the previous academic year's tuition fees.

Overseas fees

If you have Overseas fee status, your tuition fees will usually increase by up to 8% 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 **24** to find out about ways to fund your studies.

If you don't have a tuition fee loan, you can pay by Direct Debit or by using our approved payment provider, Flywire.

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.

Scan QR to to find out more about tuition fees.

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Accounting and finance

Develop your analytical skills and learn to understand financial systems. Our courses blend specialised knowledge with flexible options to suit a variety of career paths.

- Our BSc Accounting and Finance combines the study of accounting and financial systems with the measurement and communication of this information.
- Our BSc Accounting and Management combines key management disciplines with extensive accounting knowledge. You'll learn financial and management accounting, finance and specialist management topics.
- Our BSc Finance focuses on specialist knowledge and skills needed for a career in the finance industry.

All three courses will develop your analytical skills and let you explore other business areas you're interested in.

If you choose a four-year course, you'll be able to apply your skills in a business environment with a placement year. This will give you a distinct advantage in the graduate job market. We have strong connections with over 380 organisations in the UK and worldwide.

The average salary of our accounting and finance graduates 15 months after their course is £30,500 - that's £5,500 higher than the UK average (Discover Uni, 2024).

We also offer a course in:
Economics – see page 71

Visit our website for more information:
go.bath.ac.uk/acc-fin-26

Accounting and Finance

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	A*AA or A*A*B in three A levels including A in Mathematics.
A level Contextual Offer	AAB or A*BB in three A levels including B in Mathematics.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 7, 6, 6 or 7, 7, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in either HL Mathematics.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 or 7, 5, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 5 in either HL Mathematics.
GCSE	6 or B in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category A – see page **45**).

Finance

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	A*AA or A*A*B in three A levels including A* in Mathematics.
A level Contextual Offer	AAB in three A levels including A in Mathematics.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 7, 6, 6 or 7, 7, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in either HL Mathematics.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in either HL Mathematics.
GCSE	6 or B in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category A – see page **43**).

BSc (Hons) Finance is a new course and is subject to final approval

Accounting and Management

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	AAA or A*AB in three A levels.
A level Contextual Offer	ABB in three A levels.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 5, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
GCSE	6 or B in GCSE Mathematics.
	6 or B in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category A – see page **45**).

Professional qualification exemptions

BSc Accounting and Finance and BSc Accounting and Management graduates can apply for certain professional qualification exemptions.

Visit our website for more information: **go.bath.ac.uk/acc-fin-26**

"I chose to study Accounting and Finance because I've always been an analytical person and maths was one of my favourite subjects. I also have an interest in finance as my parents work in the financial services sector. I wanted an undergraduate degree that incorporated both things."

Tony, BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance

2nd for Accounting and Finance in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 10 for Accounting and Finance in The Times and The Sunday Times University Guide 2025

Architecture

Architects use art, science and technology to design and create the built environment.

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 a number of 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 will 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.

Architecture

- BSc (Hons) - Four years including placements

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	A*AA in three A levels including A in Mathematics or Physics.
A level Contextual Offer	AAB in three A levels including A in Mathematics or Physics.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Physics or either HL Mathematics.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Physics or either HL Mathematics.
GCSE	6 or B in Mathematics.
	6 or B in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category A – see page 45).

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

Visit our website for more information:
go.bath.ac.uk/arch-26

3rd for Architecture in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 5 for Architecture in the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Top 10 for career after 15 months for Architecture in the Guardian University Guide 2025

"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

Biosciences

Biosciences integrates knowledge and understanding of life over a range of scales, from ecosystems and populations, to their molecular components. It's an exciting area of study addressing global issues such as food security, human health and environmental sustainability.

We offer three biosciences subjects: Biology, studying life on all scales; Biochemistry, exploring the molecular processes within and related to living organisms; and Biomedical Sciences, covering 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 excellent links with industry and research institutions by applying to go on a professional placement, in the UK or abroad.

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

A level Typical Offer	AAB in three A levels including A in Biology and A in Chemistry.
A level Contextual Offer	BBB or ABC in three A levels including B in Biology and B in Chemistry.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Biology and 6 in Chemistry
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	35 points and 5, 5, 5 or 6, 5, 4 in three Higher Level subjects including 5 in Biology and 5 in Chemistry.
GCSE	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 43).

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

A level Typical Offer	AAB in three A levels including A in Biology and A in a second science or mathematics subject.
A level Contextual Offer	BBB or ABC in three A levels including B in Biology and B in a second science or maths subject.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Biology and 6 in a second science or mathematics subject.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	35 points and 5, 5, 5 or 6, 5, 4 in three Higher Level subjects including 5 in Biology and 5 in a second science or maths subject.
GCSE	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page **45**).

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

A level Typical Offer	AAA or A*AB in three A levels including A in Biology and A in Chemistry.
A level Contextual Offer	ABB in three A levels including B in Biology and B in Chemistry with A in Biology or Chemistry.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Biology and 6 in Chemistry.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 5, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 5 in Biology and 5 in Chemistry with 6 in either Biology or Chemistry.
GCSE	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page **45**).

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.

> "Actually being able to see your work potentially used in something that could change and save lives is something that I find really rewarding."

Madaleine, BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences with professional placement

Visit our website for more information: **go.bath.ac.uk/bio-26**

3rd for graduate prospects for Biological Sciences in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 10 for Biological Sciences in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 5 for graduate prospects for Biological Sciences in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Business and management

Explore the business environment and learn how organisations function. Our degree 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 of business. Optional units of study 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.

If you choose a four-year course, you'll be able to apply your skills in a business environment with a placement year. This will give you a distinct advantage in the graduate job market. We have strong connections with over 380 organisations in the UK and worldwide.

The average salary of our business and management graduates 15 months after their course is £32,500 – that's £7,500 higher than the UK average (Discover Uni, 2024).

"I chose to study Management because I wanted a degree with variety and flexibility. I enjoy learning about the corporate world and the University of Bath has exceeded my expectations of applying theory in a real-world context."

Danielle, BSc (Hons) Management

Business

- BSc (Hons) - Four years with work placements

Management

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

International Management

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

Management with Marketing

- BSc (Hons) - Four years with work placement

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	AAA or A*AB in three A levels.
A level Contextual Offer	ABB in three A levels.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 5, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
GCSE	6 or B in Mathematics
	6 or B in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category A – see page **45**).

Visit our website for more information: **go.bath.ac.uk/mgt-26**

We also offer courses in:

Accounting and Management – see page **52**

Economics – see page **71**

International Management and Modern Languages (French, German or Spanish)

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	AAB in three A levels including B in your chosen language.
A level Contextual Offer	BBB or ABC in three A levels including B in your chosen language.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 5 in your chosen language.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	35 points and 5, 5, 5 or 6, 5, 4 in three Higher Level subjects including 5 in your chosen language.
GCSE	6 or B in Mathematics
	6 or B in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category A – see page **45**).

1st for Marketing for nine consecutive years in the Complete University Guide 2017 – 2025

Top 5 for Business, Management and Marketing in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Top 5 for Business and Management in the Guardian University Guide 2025

2nd for Business and Management Studies in the Complete University Guide 2025

Chemical engineering

"The chemical engineering course at Bath has industrial leanings and is tailored towards preparing its students holistically towards a professional engineering career, in whatever sector you choose to pursue."

Oruese, MEng (Hons) Chemical Engineering

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

With a chemical engineering degree, you're not just choosing a career, you're opening up a wealth of possibilities. Imagine shaping a healthier, more sustainable, and more advanced future by revolutionising energy systems, securing water and food for all, and forging the next generation of healthcare technologies. Becoming a chemical engineer could be the start of your journey to transforming processes, products and technologies for a better world. 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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	A*AA in three A levels including Mathematics and Chemistry.
A level Contextual Offer	AAB in three A levels including A in Chemistry and A in Mathematics.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including Chemistry and either HL Mathematics.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Chemistry and 6 in either HL Mathematics.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page **45**).

We are currently working with the Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE), under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council, towards the successful reaccreditation of our BEng and MEng degrees.

Visit our website for more information: **go.bath.ac.uk/chem-eng-26**

Joint 1st for career after 15 months for Chemical Engineering in the Guardian University Guide 2025

2nd for Chemical Engineering in the Guardian University Guide 2025

Top 5 for Chemical Engineering in the 2025 Complete University Guide

Top 5 for Chemical Engineering in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Chemistry

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 of chemistry you'd like to specialise in.

You'll gain vital practical experience in our well-equipped labs and will have the opportunity to boost your experience and employability on a professional placement or by studying abroad. As a student here, you'll be part of a supportive department with friendly staff, an open door culture and active student community.

> "I recommend the University of Bath to prospective students considering chemistry for its outstanding blend of theoretical knowledge, practical application, and challenge."

Lucy, BSc (Hons) Chemistry with Management with professional placement

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

All courses are fully accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry. By studying a course with a professional accreditation, you could have the chance to get workplace experience, learn about new developments in the industry and apply for membership with the accrediting body.

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	**If you study Chemistry and at least two other maths or science subjects:** AAB in three A levels including A in Chemistry plus two other maths or science subjects. **If you study Chemistry and only one other maths or science subject:** AAA in three A levels including A in Chemistry plus one other maths or science subject.
A level Contextual Offer	**If you study Chemistry and at least two other maths or science subjects:** ABC in three A levels including A in Chemistry and BC in two other science or maths subjects. **If you study Chemistry and only one other maths or science subject:** ABB in three A levels including A in Chemistry and B in a second science or maths subject.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Chemistry and 5 in a second science or mathematics subject.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	35 points and 6, 5, 4 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Chemistry and 5 in a second science or maths subject.
GCSE	6 or B in Mathematics
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category A – see page 45).

Visit our website for more information:
go.bath.ac.uk/chem-26

Top 10 for career after 15 months for Chemistry in the Guardian University Guide 2025

Top 10 for Chemistry in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 10 for Chemistry in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Civil engineering

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 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.

Our courses are 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 for the purposes of partially meeting (BEng) or fully meeting (MEng) the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng).

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

A level Typical Offer	A*AA in three A levels including Mathematics.
A level Contextual Offer	AAB in three A levels including A in Mathematics.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including either HL Mathematics.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in either HL Mathematics.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 45).

Visit our website for more information: **go.bath.ac.uk/civ-eng-26**

1st for satisfied with teaching for Civil Engineering in the Guardian University Guide 2025

Top 5 for Civil Engineering in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

"The biggest learnings on this is working with architecture students. It's something very different to what other universities do and it's really the reason I chose Bath."

Paul Scott, MEng (Hons) Structural and Architectural Engineering

Computer science

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 subject's traditional software and logic aspects, 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 and coding competitions. You can also take advantage of our strong links with industry by applying to go on a professional placement or study abroad.

> "My placement experience has been overwhelmingly positive. It's fulfilling seeing my skills and knowledge apply to software, making real-world contributions."

Rainbow, BSc (Hons) Computer Science with professional placement

We also offer a course in:

Mathematics, Statistics and Data Science – see page 80

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

A level Typical Offer	A*A*A in three A levels including Mathematics.
A level Contextual Offer	A*AA or A*A*B in three A levels including A in Mathematics.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 7, 7, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in either HL Mathematics.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 7, 6, 6 or 7, 7, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in either HL Mathematics.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page **45**).

Many of our courses are accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS) for meeting the educational requirements for Chartered IT Professional (CITP) status. Please visit our website for details of accreditation for each of our courses.

Visit our website for more information:
go.bath.ac.uk/comp-sci-26

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

A level Typical Offer	A*A*A in three A levels including A*A in Mathematics and Further Mathematics. **Alternative offers are available online if you are studying Further Mathematics at AS-level.**
A level Contextual Offer	A*AA or A*A*B in three A levels including A*A in Mathematics and Further Mathematics.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and either 7, 7, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches or 7, 6, 6 or 7, 7, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 7 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 7, 6, 6 or 7, 7, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page **45**).

2nd for student experience for Computer Science in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Top 10 for Computer Science in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 10 for career after 15 months for Computer Science and Information Systems in the Guardian University Guide 2025

Criminology

Criminology is the study of crime, criminalisation and justice, as well as society's response to these.

Studying this subject will give you a deep insight into the theories of criminal activity, justice and punishment. By drawing on multiple perspectives and disciplines, you'll learn about:

- how criminal justice agencies work and interact
- the creation of criminal justice policy
- challenges faced by law enforcement, courts and prisons
- socioeconomic and psychosocial factors that contribute to criminal activity

Your acquired knowledge and skills will prepare you for a diverse range of careers within the criminal justice sector or other fields.

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

Criminology

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	AAB in three A levels.
A level Contextual Offer	BBB or ABC in three A levels.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	35 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	35 points and 5, 5, 5 or 6, 5, 4 in three Higher Level subjects.
GCSE	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page 45).

Visit our website for more information:
go.bath.ac.uk/crim-26

Top 5 for Criminology in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

2nd for Sociology in the Complete University Guide 2025*

3rd for Graduate Prospects in Sociology in the Complete University Guide 2025*

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

Fifty Key Thinkers in Criminology
Becoming Deviant
David Matza
PUNISHING THE POOR
WACQUANT
CRIMINOLOGY

Economics

Economics is about understanding the choices consumers and producers make.

The subject allows you to explore how a range of factors influence decision-making at both individual and societal levels, and what the overall impact is upon allocating resources within the economy.

Economics is essential for understanding topics like:

- how and why governments allocate resources
- tackling climate change, global crises and productivity
- policy's impact on income equality
- how technology and globalisation affect economic outcomes

You'll learn how to analyse complex data, apply theoretical knowledge and solve quantitative problems. These skills will help you to address real-life micro and macroeconomic challenges.

Graduates often work as economists, financial or business analysts, accountants and tax professionals.

> "The academics and lecturers are fascinating. You can really see, during lectures, their passion for the subject."
>
> **Constantinos,** BSc (Hons) Economics

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

A level Typical Offer	A*AA in three A levels including Mathematics.
A level Contextual Offer	AAB in three A levels including A in Mathematics.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including either HL Mathematics
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in either HL Mathematics.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page 45).

Economics and Mathematics

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	A*AA in three A levels including A*A in Mathematics and Further Mathematics. **Alternative offers are available online if you are studying Further Mathematics at AS-level.**
A level Contextual Offer	A*AB in three A levels including A*A in Mathematics and Further Mathematics.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	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.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 45).

Visit our website for more information:
go.bath.ac.uk/econ-26

We also offer courses in:

Accounting and finance – see page 52

International Development with Economics – see page 78

Politics with Economics – see page 93

Top 10 for Economics in the Complete University Guide 2025

2nd for Graduate Prospects in Economics in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 5 for Career after 15 Months in Economics in The Guardian University Guide 2025

Education

Studying education allows you to understand how humans develop and transform through learning.

You'll be able to explore the social, psychological and political factors that influence how people gain knowledge and skills during childhood and beyond.

By studying with us, you'll learn about topics like:

- young people's educational development
- creating equal and sustainable educational environments
- how governmental policies and educational practices impact learning

Through a blend of sociological, psychological and philosophical approaches, you'll identify and examine the barriers to learning faced by many around the world. You'll then learn how to address these challenges and positively impact people's lives.

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

Education with Psychology

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	ABB in three A levels.
A level Contextual Offer	BBC in three A levels.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	35 points and 6, 5, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	35 points and 5, 5, 4 in three Higher Level subjects.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page 45).

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.

Visit our website for more information:
go.bath.ac.uk/edu-psych-26

Top 10 for Education in the Complete University Guide 2025

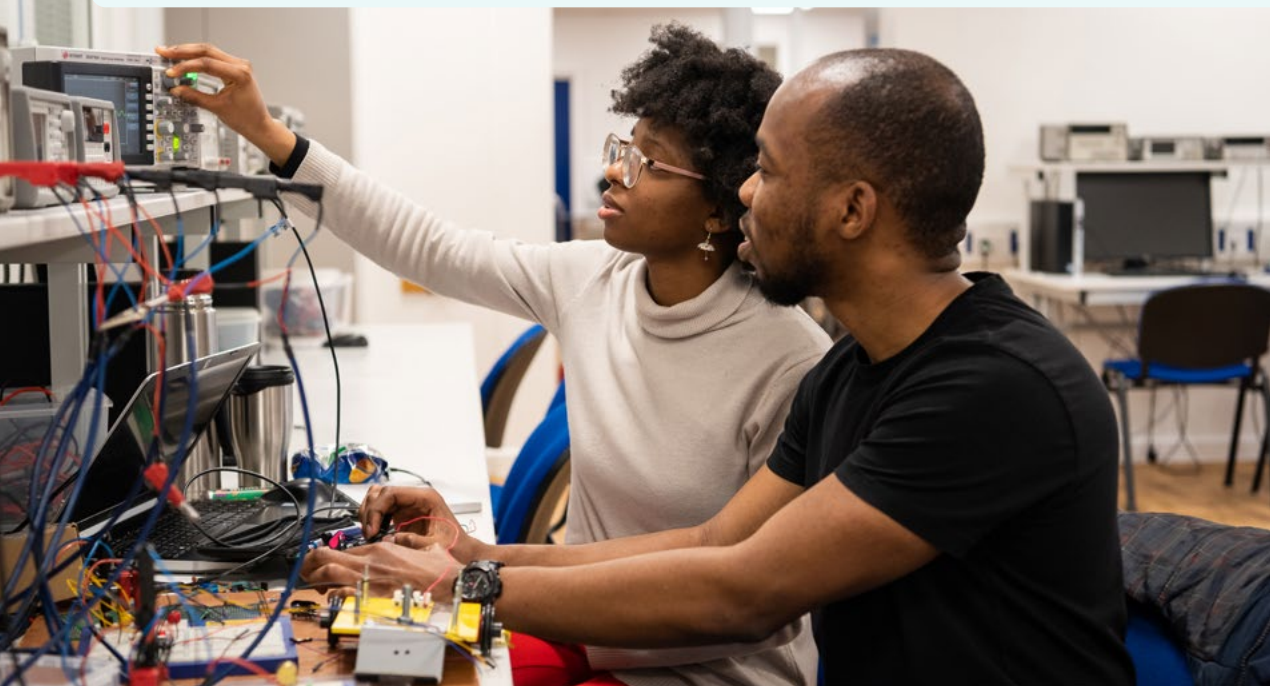
Top 10 for Graduate Prospects in Education in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 100 in the world for Psychology in the QS World University Rankings By Subject 2024

"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

Electronic and electrical engineering



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 design and 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, find better ways 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.

> "I really like how practical the course is, especially for engineering. That's something that, I really like about it, that hands on aspect."
>
> **Amy,** MEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering

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

A level Typical Offer	AAA or A*AB in three A levels including A in Mathematics and A in a second science or technology subject.
A level Contextual Offer	ABB in three A levels including A in Mathematics and B in a second science or technology subject.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in either HL Mathematics and 6 in one other science or technology subject.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 5, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in either HL Mathematics and 5 in a second science or technology subject.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 45).

All our courses are accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology, licensed by the Engineering Council. Our MEng degrees fully meet, and our BEng degrees partially meet, the educational requirements for Chartered Engineer registration.

Visit our website for more information:
go.bath.ac.uk/electrical-elec-eng-26

Top 20 for career after 15 months for Electrical and Electronic Engineering in the Guardian University Guide 2025

Top 20 for Electrical and Electronic Engineering in the Complete University Guide 2025

Integrated mechanical and electrical engineering

"I was always interested in tinkering with gadgets and electronics, and at school I was interested in maths and physics. It felt like a natural progression to move on to engineering at university. Studying engineering gives you the opportunity to work in so many industries."

Patrick, MEng (Hons) Integrated Mechanical and Electrical Engineering

Combine the core elements of both engineering sciences to design and manufacture electrical and mechanical devices, technologies, and systems.

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 courses 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

Our courses are accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), on behalf of the Engineering Council, for the purposes of partly (BEng) and fully (MEng) demonstrating the knowledge and understanding required for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng).

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

A level Typical Offer	AAA or A*AB in three A levels including A in Mathematics and A in Physics.
A level Contextual Offer	ABB in three A levels including A in Mathematics and B in Physics.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	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.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 5, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 5 in Physics and 6 in either HL Mathematics.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page **45**).

Our courses are accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), on behalf of the Engineering Council, for the purposes of partly (BEng) and fully (MEng) demonstrating the knowledge and understanding required for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng).

Visit our website for more information: **go.bath.ac.uk/int-mech-elec-26**

2nd for Mechanical Engineering in the Guardian University Guide 2025

Top 20 for Electronic and Electrical Engineering in the Complete University Guide 2025

International development

International Development with Economics

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	AAB in three A levels.
A level Contextual Offer	BBB or ABC in three A levels.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	35 points and 5, 5, 5 or 6, 5, 4 in three Higher Level subjects.
GCSE	7 or A in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page **45**).

International development concerns the global and country-level dynamics involved in achieving human and planetary wellbeing.

Studying the subject can help you to critically assess how businesses, governments, NGOs, and social movements shape people's lives and livelihoods.

You'll engage with questions in political economy, decolonial knowledge, social justice, peace and conflict, and ecological sustainability to enhance your understanding of how and why institutions respond to global challenges.

As a Bath student, you'll benefit from the work of our Centre for Development Studies. This will allow you to engage with contemporary research that informs international policy and practice.

> "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

Visit our website for more information: **go.bath.ac.uk/int-dev-econ-26**

**Data for this course is represented in some league tables under Economics due to league table groupings.*

Top 100 in the world for Development Studies in the QS World University Rankings By Subject 2024

Top 10 for Economics in the Complete University Guide 2025*

Top 5 for Career after 15 Months in Economics in The Guardian University Guide 2025*

Modern languages

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 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

Advanced Language Options	**Your A level or IB Higher Level subjects must include grade B or 5 in any language you will study at advanced level.**
A level Typical Offer	ABB in three A levels.
A level Contextual Offer	BBC in three A levels.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	35 points and 6, 5, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	35 points and 5, 5, 4 in three Higher Level subjects.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 45).

Visit our website for more information: **go.bath.ac.uk/mod-lang-26**

Strong communication skills are invaluable in an increasingly globalised society. Being able to communicate effectively in other languages can open exciting opportunities in your career and life.

Whether at beginner (*ab initio*) or advanced level, you'll work to achieve fluency in your chosen languages. You'll also enhance your understanding of other cultures, learn about the geographical nuances of language, and explore different ways of life.

The skills you'll gain will be transferable to a wide variety of careers. Our graduates go on to work in diverse areas, such as translation and interpreting, diplomacy, the civil service, marketing and advertising, international organisations, education, and journalism.

Top 10 for Languages and Linguistics in The Guardian University Guide 2025

2nd for Graduate Prospects in French in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

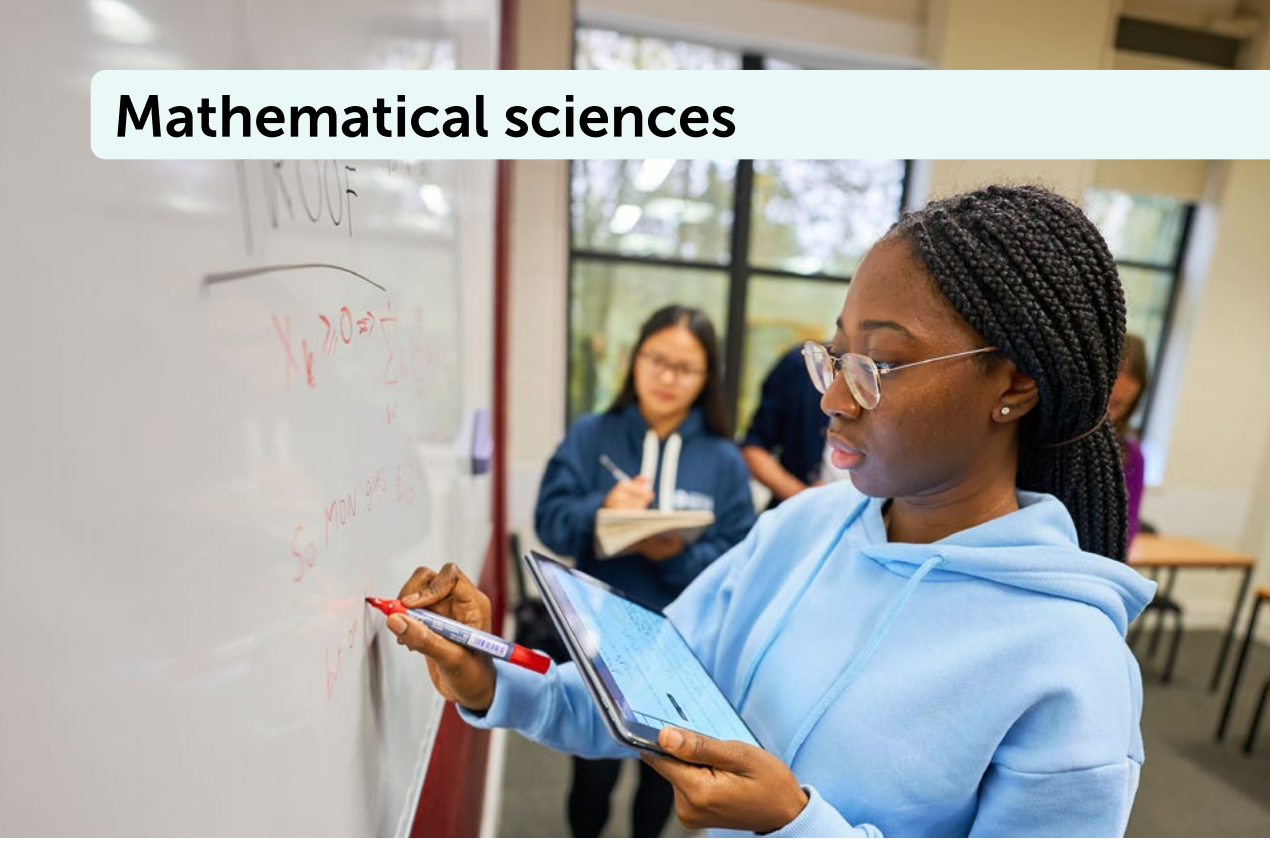
Top 10 for Graduate Prospects in Iberian Languages in the Complete University Guide 2025

We also offer courses in:

International Management and Modern Languages – see page 59

International Politics and Modern Languages – see page 93

Mathematical sciences



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'll also share our appreciation of the scope, value and beauty of mathematics, and its importance in modern society. From that solid start, you'll become highly adept at problem-solving and ready for a successful career in many fields.

Our courses are flexible and allow for a wide choice of units after year one. You may switch between our Mathematics and our 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 achieve a sufficiently high mark.

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

> "The range of modules means I can tailor my degree to my strengths and what I enjoy. I'm doing physics and economics modules alongside maths."
>
> **Avani,** BSc (Hons) Mathematics with professional placement

These courses are accredited by the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (IMA), to meet partially their academic requirements (BSc) and meet fully the academic requirements (MMath) for registrations as a Chartered Mathematician.

We also offer courses in:

Computer Science and Mathematics – see page 66

Economics and Mathematics – see page 70

Mathematics and Physics – see page 90

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

A level Typical Offer	A*A*A in three A levels including A*A in Mathematics and Further Mathematics. **Alternative offers are available online if you are studying Further Mathematics at AS level.**
A level Contextual Offer	A*AB in three A levels including A*A in Mathematics and Further Mathematics.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and either 7, 7, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches or 7, 6, 6 or 7, 7, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 7 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 45).

Visit our website for more information: **go.bath.ac.uk/maths-26**

Mathematics, Statistics and Data Science

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

Entry Requirements

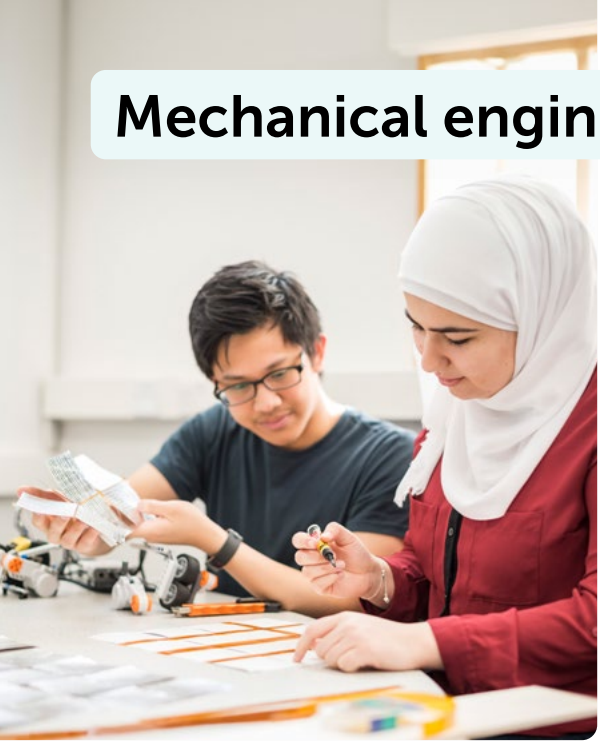
A level Typical Offer	A*A*A in three A levels including A* in Mathematics and A in a second quantitative subject. **You do not need Further Mathematics to apply; alternative offers are available online if you are studying A level Further Mathematics.**
A level Contextual Offer	A*AB in three A levels including A* in Mathematics and A in a second quantitative subject. **You do not need to study Further Mathematics to apply.**
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and either 7, 7, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches or 7, 6, 6 or 7, 7, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 7 in Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 45).

Joint 3rd for career after 15 months for Mathematics in the Guardian University Guide 2025

Top 5 for graduate prospects for Mathematics in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 10 for Mathematics in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Mechanical engineering



Mechanical engineering combines 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, testing new materials, advancing biomedical science, or developing the aircraft of the future.

Our placement option gives you the chance to gain professional experience and work with engineers in industry. You can move between any of our courses or transfer between the BEng and the MEng up until the end of your second year.

We also offer a course in:

Integrated Mechanical and Electrical Engineering – see page 77

Aerospace Engineering

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

These courses are accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Royal Aeronautical Society (RAeS) under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council, to partially meet the academic requirements (BEng degrees) and fully meet the academic requirements (MEng degrees) for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng). Find out more at: www.engc.org.uk

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

These courses are accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE), the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Institution of Engineering Designers (IED) under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council, to partially meet the academic requirements (BEng degrees) and fully meet the academic requirements (MEng degrees) for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng). Find out more at: www.engc.org.uk

Mechanical Engineering

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

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

These courses are accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council, to partially meet the academic requirements (BEng degrees) and fully meet the academic requirements (MEng degrees) for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng). Find out more at: www.engc.org.uk

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	A*A*A in three A levels including A* in Mathematics and A in Physics.
A level Contextual Offer	AAA or A*AB in three A levels including A in Mathematics and A in Physics.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points overall and 7,7,6 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Physics and 7 in either HL Mathematics.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	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.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 45).

Visit our website for more information: **go.bath.ac.uk/mech-eng-26**

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

These courses are accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) and the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) under licence from the UK regulator, the Engineering Council, to partially meet the academic requirements (BEng degrees) and fully meet the academic requirements (MEng degrees) for registration as a Chartered Engineer (CEng). Find out more at: www.engc.org.uk

"I always enjoyed maths and physics but wanted to put these skills to practical use. I chose Mechanical Engineering at Bath because of its excellent placement opportunities, and because Bath's teaching explains why we do things, not just how."

Carol, MEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering with Manufacturing and Management

2nd for Mechanical Engineering in the Guardian University Guide 2025

2nd for career after 15 months for Aerospace Engineering in the Guardian University Guide 2025

3rd for Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering in the Complete University Guide 2025

Natural sciences

Natural sciences allows you to study more than one science subject, and in doing so 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.

In the first week of your course, you'll shape your degree to your interests and career aspirations by choosing a combination of two subjects (out of biochemistry, biology, chemistry, environmental science (from year 2), pharmacology, or physics - please see our website for possible combinations), based on your previous qualifications.

There are also opportunities to take other subjects such as education, mathematics or management, and gain work experience on a professional placement or by studying abroad.

After year one, you will have the option to switch to a single subject course, if you decide this is what you'd like to do.

> "I like that this degree has finally enabled me to see what my passion is and what I would like to do in the future."
>
> **Olivia,** Bsc (Hons) Natural Sciences

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	A*AA in three A levels including one of the following: • A in Biology and A in Chemistry • A in Chemistry and A in Mathematics • A in Mathematics, A in Physics and A in either Biology or Chemistry
A level Contextual Offer	AAB in three A levels including one of the following: • A in Biology and A in Chemistry • A in Chemistry and A in Mathematics • A in Mathematics, A in Physics and B in either Biology or Chemistry
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including one of the following: • 6 in Biology and 6 in Chemistry • 6 in Chemistry and 6 in either HL Mathematics • 6 in Physics, 6 in either HL Mathematics and 6 in either Biology or Chemistry
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including one of the following: • 6 in Biology and 6 in Chemistry • 6 in Chemistry and 6 in either HL Mathematics • 6 in Physics, 6 in either HL Mathematics and 5 in either Biology or Chemistry
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 45).

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

Our courses have previously been accredited by the Society for Natural Sciences (SNS). The SNS 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.

Visit our website for more information:
go.bath.ac.uk/nat-sci-26

Top 10 for Natural Sciences in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Top 5 for teaching quality for Natural Sciences in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Top 5 for student experience for Natural Sciences in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

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 and what they do – as well as 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 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 day one. 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

A level Typical Offer	AAB in three A levels including Chemistry and one other science or mathematics subject.
A level Contextual Offer	BBB or ABC in three A levels including B in Chemistry and B in a second science or maths subject.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including Chemistry and a second science or mathematics subject.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	35 points and 5, 5, 5 or 6, 5, 4 in three Higher Level subjects including 5 in Chemistry and 5 in a second science or maths subject.
GCSE	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page **45**).

Visit our website for more information:
go.bath.ac.uk/pharmacol-26

Top 10 for Pharmacology and Pharmacy in the Complete University Guide 2025

Joint 3rd for graduate prospects for Pharmacology and Pharmacy in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 10 for student experience for Pharmacology and Pharmacy in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

"The course is quite practical. Not just in the university, but there are also lab-based placements where you'll have hands-on practical experience. I went on placement at LifeArc and really enjoyed it."

Dhaluni, BSc (Hons) Pharmacology with professional placement

Pharmacy

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

Our MPharm course will provide you with unique knowledge of the science behind medicines as well as their clinical use in practice. You'll be equipped with the interprofessional skills required for a rewarding career in pharmacy or pharmaceutical research, and will gain extensive clinical experience through a variety of placements, giving you the confidence to communicate effectively with patients.

You'll also develop research skills by working on a project with our staff and global pharmaceutical partners. Recognised as one of the top schools of pharmacy in the UK, Bath MPharm graduates consistently achieve high pass rates in the General Pharmaceutical Council's foundation year assessment.

If you're interested in studying our four-year MPharm but don't quite have the qualifications you need to apply, our five-year MPharm with preparatory year course could be for you. The additional preparatory year will give you the knowledge and experience to bring you to the same academic standing as students entering year one of our MPharm. If you successfully pass the preparatory year, you will be able to progress on to year one of our four-year MPharm.

Our four-year MPharm is available to study at the Universities of Bath or Plymouth, and our five-year MPharm with preparatory year is available to study at the University of Plymouth only.

If you're thinking of applying for our MPharm course at the University of Plymouth, you should be aware that not all the information in this prospectus will apply to you. Please visit **go.bath.ac.uk/plymouth** for more information on studying the MPharm in Plymouth.

Pharmacy

- MPharm (Hons) - Four years delivered at the University of Bath
- MPharm (Hons) - Four years delivered at the University of Plymouth
- MPharm (Hons) - Five years with preparatory year delivered at the University of Plymouth

Entry Requirements

MPharm four years (delivered at Bath or Plymouth)

A level Typical Offer	AAB in three A levels including Chemistry and one other science or mathematics subject.
A level Contextual Offer	BBB or ABC in three A levels including B in Chemistry and B in a second science or maths subject.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including Chemistry and a second science.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	35 points and 5, 5, 5 or 6, 5, 4 in three Higher Level subjects including 5 in Chemistry and 5 in a second science or maths subject.
GCSE	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page 45).

Entry Requirements

MPharm five years with preparatory year (delivered at Plymouth)

Suitable for students who have previously studied the relevant science content before entry and those with strong previous study who have not. The entry requirements for the course are different depending on the amount of relevant science you have previously studied.

A level Typical Offer	**If you study Chemistry and another science or maths subject:** CCC in three A levels including C in Chemistry and C in one other science or maths subject. **If you study one science subject:** BCC in three A levels including C in one science or maths subject. **If you study no science subjects:** ABB in three A levels
IB Diploma Typical Offer	**If you study HL Chemistry and another HL science or maths subject:** 28 points and 4, 4, 4 in three Higher Levels subjects including 4 in Chemistry and 4 in one other science or maths subject **If you study one HL science subject:** 32 points and 5, 4, 4 in three Higher Levels subjects including 4 in one other science or maths subject **If you study no HL science subjects:** 35 points and 6, 5, 5 in three Higher Levels subjects
GCSE	4 or C in Mathematics
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page 45).

Other qualifications

We consider a wide range of other UK qualifications including certain Pharmacy Technician qualifications.

Visit our website for more information: **go.bath.ac.uk/pharma-26**

Top 10 for Pharmacology and Pharmacy in the Complete University Guide 2025

Joint 3rd for graduate prospects for Pharmacology and Pharmacy in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 10 for student experience for Pharmacology and Pharmacy in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Physics

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 by going on a professional placement or studying abroad 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.

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

A level Typical Offer	A*AA in three A levels including A*A in Mathematics and Further Mathematics and A in Physics.
A level Contextual Offer	A*AB in three A levels including A*B in Mathematics and Further Mathematics and A in Physics.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Physics and 6 in Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Physics and 6 in Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page **45**).

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	A*AA in three A levels including Mathematics and Physics, with A* in Maths or Physics (or Further Mathematics if applicable).
A level Contextual Offer	AAB in three A levels including A in Mathematics and A in Physics.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Physics and 6 in either HL Mathematics.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in Physics and 6 in either HL Mathematics.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 45).

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.

Visit our website for more information:
go.bath.ac.uk/phys-26

"I love that the course covers a wide range of topics; from classical mechanics to quantum physics to thermodynamics. It's opened so many routes post university."

Roxanne, BSc (Hons) Physics with professional placement

Joint 3rd for career after 15 months for Physics in the Guardian University Guide 2025

Top 5 for graduate prospects for Physics and Astronomy in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 5 for graduate prospects for Physics and Astronomy in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Politics

Politics is central to so much of our daily lives. Studying it will allow you to understand how and why decisions and policies are made, and their impacts on people's lives.

By exploring political theories and gaining methodological skills, you'll enhance your knowledge of our changing world. This will give you the foundation to analyse and address key challenges facing global societies.

Our courses are taught by staff with expertise in conflict, security, climate change, nationalism, populism, international relations, gender, and radical politics.

Graduates often go on to work in the civil service; private and voluntary sectors; banking and finance; and national, European and international media organisations.

> "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

We also offer a course in:

Modern languages
– see page 79

International Politics and Modern Languages

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

Language options

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

Entry Requirements

Advanced Language Options	**Your A level or IB Higher Level subjects must include grade B or 5 in any language you will study at advanced level.**
A level Typical Offer	AAB in three A levels.
A level Contextual Offer	BBB or ABC in three A levels.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	35 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	35 points and 5, 5, 5 or 6, 5, 4 in three Higher Level subjects.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 45).

Politics with Economics

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	AAA or A*AB in three A levels.
A level Contextual Offer	ABB in three A levels.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 5, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
GCSE	7 or A in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 45).

Politics and International Relations

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	AAA or A*AB in three A levels.
A level Contextual Offer	ABB in three A levels.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 5, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
GCSE	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 45).

Visit our website for more information: **go.bath.ac.uk/pol-26**

Top 10 for Politics in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 5 for Graduate Prospects in Politics in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 10 for Graduate Prospects in Politics in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and 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 course applies psychological theory to real-world problems. This will provide you with contemporary knowledge and prepare you for a range of careers.

You'll be taught by academics with expertise in clinical, cognitive, developmental, environmental, health, neurological, and social aspects of psychology. Their aim is to help you develop your analytical skills to understand, explain and predict people's behaviour.

We also offer a course in:
Education with psychology
– see page 72

Psychology

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	A*AA in three A levels.
A level Contextual Offer	AAB in three A levels.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 7, 6, 6 in three Higher Level subjects.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
GCSE	7 or A in Mathematics.
	6 or B in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category A – see page 45).

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

Visit our website for more information:
go.bath.ac.uk/psych-26

Top 100 in the world for Psychology in the QS World University Rankings By Subject 2024

Top 5 for Psychology in The Guardian University Guide 2025

2nd for Graduate Prospects in Psychology in the Complete University Guide 2025

2nd for Student Experience in Psychology in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Social work

Social workers improve lives. They support, empower and protect vulnerable people, and promote their human rights.

Our course is approved by the professional regulator, Social Work England (SWE). This means you'll develop your professional capabilities in respect of social work knowledge, values, and skills.

Through teaching and your professional practice placements, you'll develop abilities and experience in assessing needs, responding to crises, and advocating on behalf of individuals or communities. This will help you to support a wide range of people in diverse and complex situations.

Professionally qualified social workers work in a range of health and social care settings, including the NHS, social services, and private and voluntary social care providers.

This course is approved by Social Work England (SWE) and prepares you to meet the Professional Capabilities Framework (PCF) for newly qualified social workers and SWE Professional Standards.

Visit our website for more information:
go.bath.ac.uk/soc-work-applied-26

Social Work and Applied Social Studies

- BSc (Hons) - Three years

Entry Requirements

UCAS Tariff Points 120 UCAS Tariff Points.
Typical Offer

Your points must include at least one qualification equivalent to one or more A levels, such as:

- A level
- Access to HE Diploma
- BTEC Extended Diploma (QCF or RQF)
- BTEC Diploma (QCF or RQF)
- BTEC Subsidiary Diploma (QCF)
- BTEC Extended Certificate (RQF)
- IB Higher Level Certificate
- Scottish Advanced Higher
- T Level (achieved in full)
- WJEC Applied Diploma

Other qualifications with UCAS Tariff points can contribute to your total.

GCSE	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page **45**).

Calculate your UCAS tariff points at:
www.ucas.com/ucas/tariff-calculator

Top 10 for Social Work in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Top 10 for Social Work in the Complete University Guide 2025

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

Social and policy sciences help us understand how we're shaped by the institutions, cultural norms, and political and economic values around us.

Our courses aim to provide you with a new lens to see the world. You'll explore if and how the foundations of society could be organised differently, and develop your understanding of challenges faced by people living in different social contexts.

You'll learn about the complex social, political and economic factors behind global issues like climate change, public health, technological change, poverty and inequality.

Graduates often go on to work in government, third sector and business-related roles, as researchers, civil servants, international consultants, or journalists.

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

A level Typical Offer	AAB in three A levels.
A level Contextual Offer	BBB or ABC in three A levels.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	35 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	35 points and 5, 5, 5 or 6, 5, 4 in three Higher Level subjects.
GCSE	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page **45**).

Social Sciences

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	ABB in three A levels.
A level Contextual Offer	BBC in three A levels.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	35 points and 6, 5, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	35 points and 5, 5, 4 in three Higher Level subjects.
GCSE	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category B – see page **45**).

Visit our website for more information:
go.bath.ac.uk/soc-pol-26

We also offer courses in:

Criminology – see page **68**

International Development with Economics – see page **78**

2nd for Sociology in the Complete University Guide 2025

3rd for Social Policy in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 10 for Career after 15 Months in Sociology and Social Policy in The Guardian University Guide 2025

Sport, exercise and health

By studying sport, exercise and health, you can explore the impact of physical activity, nutrition and lifestyle on individuals and societies.

Our courses address the science of sport and health. They cover topics like coaching and elite performance, factors that influence people's health and wellbeing, and the organisation of leisure and physical activity.

They're taught by experts in sports and exercise science, public health, and coaching. Their research in areas like behavioural science, biochemistry, biomechanics, injury prevention, management, nutrition and metabolism, sociology, and sport psychology contributes to the units you'll study.

Graduates have gone on to work in elite sports science, exercise medicine, education, management, coaching and development, and public health.

You can study a sport, exercise and health degree whether you're a sporty person or not.

Sport (Sports Performance)

- FdSc - Two years

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	CCC in three A levels.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	28 points.
BTEC (RQF)	MMM in a Level 3 National Extended Diploma or DD in a Level 3 National Diploma.
GCSE	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 45).

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

Health and Exercise Science

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

Entry Requirements

Accepted Science Subjects	**Your A level and IB Higher Level subjects must include one of: Biology, Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology, Sport Exercise and Health (IB only) or Statistics.**
A level Typical Offer	AAA or A*AB in three A levels including A in a science subject.
A level Contextual Offer	ABB in three A levels including B in a science subject.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 6 or 7, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 6 in a science subject.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	36 points and 6, 5, 5 in three Higher Level subjects including 5 in a science subject.
BTEC (RQF)	DDD in the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma (RQF) in Sport and Exercise Science or Applied Science. **For the Sport and Exercise Science BTEC you must study certain units - details are available online.**
GCSE	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 45).

Sport Management and Coaching

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

Entry Requirements

A level Typical Offer	AAB or A*BB or A*AC in three A levels.
A level Contextual Offer	BBB or ABC in three A levels.
IB Diploma Typical Offer	36 points and 6, 6, 5 in three Higher Level subjects.
IB Diploma Contextual Offer	35 points and 5, 5, 5 or 6, 5, 4 in three Higher Level subjects.
BTEC (RQF)	DDD in the BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma (RQF).
GCSE	4 or C in Mathematics.
	4 or C in English Language or Literature (or equivalent from category C – see page 45).

Visit our website for more information: **go.bath.ac.uk/sport-exe-health-26**

Top 10 in the world for Sports-Related Subjects in the QS World University Rankings By Subject 2024

1st for Sports Science in The Guardian University Guide 2025

2nd for Sports Science in the Complete University Guide 2025

Top 5 for Graduate Prospects in Sports Science in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

Experience the University

Open Days and Virtual Open Days

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

Our Virtual Open Days give you the opportunity to join in live talks and have your questions answered by staff and students, from wherever you are in the world.

In 2025, you can come to our Open Days on 13 and 14 June and 11 October. Our Virtual Open Day will take place on the 30 October.

Campus tours

We run in-person campus tours throughout the year. If you can't join a guided tour, we can also help you plan a self-guided tour at a time to suit you.

Scan QR to find out more about Open Days and visits.

go.bath.ac.uk/experience-bath-26

Outreach opportunities

We offer a range of outreach programmes, summer schools, and residential events.

Online outreach

Apply with Bath
A flexible online programme for Year 13 UK students meeting our widening participation criteria, designed to support you through the journey of applying to Bath.

Pathway to Bath
An online programme for Year 12 UK students meeting our widening participation criteria, where you can experience what studying at Bath is like through subject-focused academic skill development.

Summer schools

Step into Bath
A paid-for summer school open to all Year 12 students, giving a valuable insight into student life at the University.

Discover Bath
A subsided summer school for Year 12 UK students meeting our widening participation criteria, providing an opportunity to find out what it is like to study one of the University's subject areas.

Activities for specific students

Target Bath
A subsidised programme for Year 12 UK students of Black African and Caribbean heritage to find out about life at Bath.

Autism Summer School
A subsidised one-night residential summer school for autistic students keen to experience university life.

Meet us at an event

We regularly visit schools and colleges across the world, giving talks, running workshops and attending fairs to answer students' questions about the University. You can also find us at higher education fairs, including events organised by UCAS. We'd love to see you and answer any questions you may have.

Meet us at a UCAS event near you:
www.ucas.com/ucas-events

Scan QR to find out about our outreach opportunities.

go.bath.ac.uk/outreach-26

Important **information**

Our prospectus is intended to be a general guide to the courses and facilities available to students starting an undergraduate course in September 2026[1]. 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
- requirements of accrediting bodies
- any unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances

Before making an application, check our website to make sure you have the most up-to-date information.

Scan QR find out more about studying at Bath.

go.bath.ac.uk/study-at-bath-26

If you're thinking of applying for our MPharm course at the University of Plymouth, you should be aware that not all the information in this prospectus will apply to you. Please visit **go.bath.ac.uk/plymouth** for more information on studying the MPharm in Plymouth.

[1]The information in this prospectus is correct at the time of going to print (January 2025).

Terms and conditions

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.

Scan QR to read important terms and conditions for applicants.

go.bath.ac.uk/ug-ts-and-cs-26

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.

Open Days
in 2025

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 2025 will take place on:

Friday 13 June • Saturday 14 June
Saturday 11 October

In 2025, our Virtual Open Day will take place on Thursday 30 October.

Visit **go.bath.ac.uk/ug-opendays-26** to find out more and register for updates.

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