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New Strategy for International Recruitment

The information is addressed to agents and other parties who have dealt with Bath Spa University in recruiting non-UK, full fee-paying students ("international students").

The University has made an important change to its policy on provision for international students. In future, we will cease to provide dedicated and exclusive courses for international students, with the exception of the Business and Management Foundation course. This will have the following impact on specific programmes:

1. English Language programme. ELP has ceased to recruit. We will honour our commitments to existing students as far as possible, and therefore actual teaching operations will cease only on 31 December 2009.
2. Foundation Programme. All courses but the foundation course in Business and Management have ceased to recruit. We will continue to recruit to Business and Management for the foreseeable future.
3. Supported Undergraduate Programme. We are still recruiting to the intake of 2009/10, but will not recruit another intake.

The University stresses that this in no way affects its desire and intention to recruit international students to "core" undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, including doctoral programmes. We will continue to provide for the language needs of students for whom English is not their first language.

The University wishes to express its thanks to the agents and others with whom we have worked for many years, and hopes and intends that fruitful and mutually beneficial relationships will continue in the new circumstances.



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