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WELCOME TO BATH SPA UNIVERSITY



Choosing a university is a big decision, and I hope this guide gives you a sense of the vibrant, creative, and supportive community you could be part of.

BSU is an award-winning university and a place where creativity, curiosity, and confidence flourish and your talent and ambition are nurtured.

We are rooted in the World Heritage city of Bath, but our reach stretches much further, to our sites in London, and partnerships across the world. Our community is rich in ideas, perspectives, and experiences.

In the past year we have had our best result in the NSS survey, added to our professional accreditations, invested in new teaching facilities and are proud to be the highest rising university in the UK according to the Guardian University Guide 2026.

We support learners from all backgrounds, providing clear pathways to personal, professional and academic success.

At the heart of everything we do is professional creativity. I hope you will find a home at BSU and with us develop your talents, explore your ideas, and make a difference in whatever you choose to do next.

Professor Georgina Andrews
Vice-Chancellor

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VISIT



BSU is in Bath, the largest city in Somerset. Famous for its beautiful architecture, contemporary culture and historical significance – you've probably seen many of its iconic spots in film and TV.

We have a growing reputation for innovative thinking, and a history of imparting our students with industry-ready skills.

US

Bath Spa University



THE PERFECT STUDENT CITY.



Bath is exciting and buzzing, but also safe, friendly and easy to explore.



🌸 BOOK AN OPEN DAY

Visiting us is a great way to see if we're right for you. Join us at one of our Open Days:

- 6 June 2026
- 26 September 2026
- 24 October 2026
- 28 November 2026
- 9 January 2027



FIND OUR PLACE

Located in the south-west of England, Bath is easy to reach and well connected by road, rail and air.

- 15 minutes to Bristol and 90 minutes to London by train
- 15 miles from Bristol International Airport
- Well connected by bus and coach

Newton Park Campus

Newton St Loe
Bath, BA2 9BN

Locksbrook Campus

Locksbrook Road
Bath, BA1 3EL



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DISCOVER BSU

When you come to Bath Spa, you'll be joining a close-knit, supportive and curious community, with plenty of opportunities for you to be inspired, make lifelong friends, gain new skills and experiences, and even explore the world.



A GREAT STUDENT CITY

Bath is a world-famous, beautiful and unique city. And it's one of the safest places for students in the UK. Our campuses in and around Bath mean we are at the heart of a thriving region with cutting edge business and a rich artistic, creative and cultural scene.

COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY

Our sustainability vision is to create sustainability-minded, socially-engaged global citizens, by using sustainability principles to guide our values, actions and curricula, and by leading by example. We've been named the second most sustainable university in the UK by People & Planet, and are currently on a pathway to net zero carbon emissions by 2030.

FORGE YOUR PATH

Through our range of courses, you could combine two into a joint honours degree, select modules that suit your ambitions, choose to include a professional placement year, or even study abroad. It's your path.

A HOME FROM HOME

We offer a wide choice of modern, purpose-built accommodation for students either at Newton Park campus or in the city centre.

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Bath Spa has been awarded 'Silver' overall in the Teaching Excellence Framework. This is a testament to our efforts to deliver excellent programmes of study, support services, spaces and facilities that enable a very high-quality experience for our students.



SPACE TO THRIVE

Picturesque grounds combined with modern, technically brilliant facilities. We're small enough to focus on every individual, but large enough to provide the quality facilities and teaching you deserve. Our academic staff are experts in their fields of study and superb researchers, they'll provide the right communication, attention, support and opportunities to all.



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LIVING



“

MY FAVOURITE THING TO DO IN BATH IS ADMIRE THE ARCHITECTURE, SHOPPING AND GOING OUT AND ABOUT WITH FRIENDS.”

Veronika,
BSc (Hons) Creative Computing



Photo: Casper Farrell

Bath Spa University

The best of all worlds. A city with something for everyone and perfect to explore.

Photo: Jamie Bellinger



VIBRANT AND CULTURAL

Outstanding sports venues and facilities, lively nightlife, restaurants and cafes sit alongside great independent shops and quiet corners. Bath also has a vibrant arts scene, including the annual Bath Festival and SparkFest, both of which Bath Spa students help deliver.

BURSTING WITH INDUSTRY

You'll graduate industry ready in a city thriving with creative industries and leading organisations in education, food and drink, publishing, creative technology and more. There is also a large community of entrepreneurs and microbusinesses.



NATURE IN THE CITY

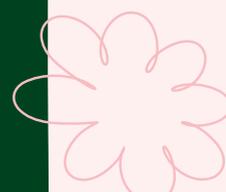
The city centre might be bustling, but Bath is also home to many green spaces. Take a tour of Parade Gardens, or relax with a view on the Royal Crescent.

WELL CONNECTED

It's easy to explore from Bath; big cities like London, Bristol and Cardiff can be reached by train, and Bristol Airport is less than an hour away for adventures further afield.

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IN BATH



Living in Bath



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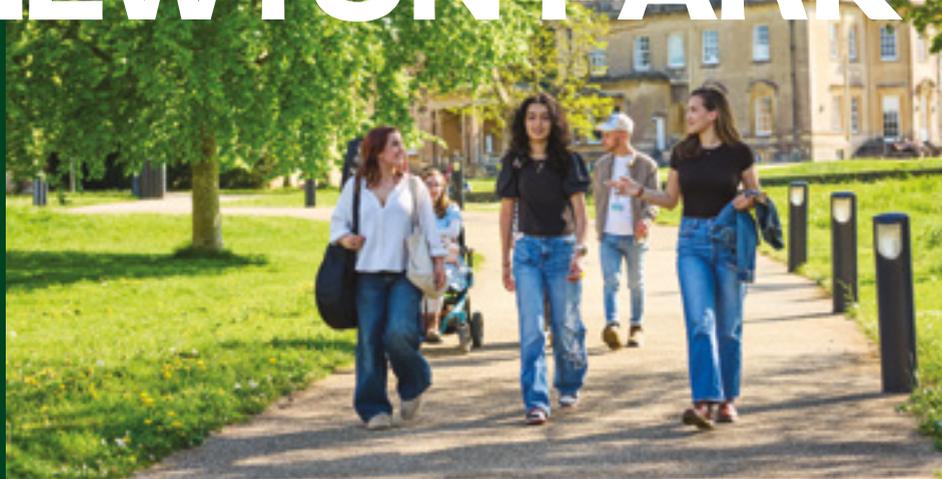
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Historic listed buildings, ultra-modern teaching facilities and rolling hills – we've got it all.

NEWTON PARK



CAMPUS

Set in acres of idyllic English countryside and surrounded by rolling farmland, Newton Park campus is just minutes from Bath city centre. Blending excellent facilities with tranquil open spaces, it's the perfect place to learn and thrive.

“ YOU ARE NOT GOING TO FIND A MORE BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS IN THE REST OF THE UK.”

Sam,
BSc (Hons) Psychology graduate

KEY FACTS

- State-of-the-art facilities and a historic past
- Close to cycle path between Bristol and Bath

WHICH COURSES ARE BASED AT NEWTON PARK?

Newton Park is home to courses in science, business, humanities, film and tv, and performance, but please check your course page on our website for specific details.

Find out more about life on campus →

KEY FACILITIES

- Commons building with television studios, Apple Mac suites and communal study space
- University library
- Science laboratories
- Students' Union building with gym, bar and kitchen
- University theatre, dance and performance studios
- Refurbished music facilities, including recording studios, rehearsal rooms and Listening Pods, as well as a 40-seat sound theatre with Dolby Atmos
- On-site student accommodation

Our state-of-the-art, buzzy and vibrant hub of creativity, located in the heart of Bath's industrial quarter next to the River Avon.

LOCKS BROOK



CAMPUS

This RIBA award-winning former furniture factory has been lovingly restored into a purpose-built creative space for students to come together. Design, make, do and create with your peers, making use of the open social areas, technical workshops and flexible studio spaces.

KEY FACTS

- Open-plan and collaborative
- Grade II listed building
- Five minutes' walk from accommodation blocks Waterside Court, Charlton Court, and Twerton Mill

WHICH COURSES ARE BASED AT LOCKSBROOK?

Locksbrook is home to courses in art, design, fashion and photography, but please check your course page on our website for specific details.

KEY FACILITIES

- Workshops and studio spaces including ceramics, metalwork, print and screen printing, textiles and more
- Permanent gallery space displaying student and alumni work
- Art shop for materials
- On-site café
- Social areas and open-access computer facilities

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Bath Spa University London (BSUL) is made up of two teaching sites in the capital.

LONDON



CAMPUS

Teaching at our Hackney and Canary Wharf sites has a focus on employability, providing you with access to a host of potential employers and careers. We encourage our students to think big, and make use of our friendly academic guidance, top facilities and great location. Through studying with us in London, you'll gain the knowledge, opportunities, and skills needed for a successful career.

East London Campus

50 Hoxton St,
London N1 6LP

Canary Wharf Campus

5th Floor, Exchange Tower, 1 Harbour Exchange Square,
London E14 9GE

KEY FACTS

- Our Hackney site, in diverse East London, is accessible via Hoxton and Shoreditch overground stations, as well as the bus and tube
- Our centre in Canary Wharf is in the heart of London's vibrant business district, a short walk from the South Quay DLR
- With easy access to green spaces, bars, restaurants, shops and theatres; they're great places to study and live
- Students also benefit from vast career and networking opportunities in greater London

WHICH COURSES ARE BASED AT BSUL?

Students study on a range of courses including Business and Management and Health and Social Care Management.

YOUR LONDON COMMUNITY

Our teaching is interactive, practical and engaging, and you'll benefit from the deep knowledge and industry experience of our academic staff. Our students are diverse with a mix of backgrounds, ages and life experiences, giving you a dynamic peer-to-peer learning experience.

BSU is the UK's first Adobe Creative Campus Innovator.

ADOBE CREATIVE



CAMPUS



We recognise the value of teaching creative and persuasive digital communication skills, and through our work with Adobe we actively advance these skills throughout our curricula, to help our students succeed in the classroom and gain an edge in the modern, competitive workplace."

Dr Rebecca Schaaf,
Senior Pro Vice-Chancellor
of Bath Spa University

As an Adobe Creative Campus Innovator, BSU has been recognised as going beyond just integrating Adobe tools; we set standards for engaging our students through inclusive, scalable programs. Our students gain the digital skills necessary to help them make noise in the modern world.

The partnership brings with it access to the entire Adobe Creative Suite for all BSU students, as well as exclusive programs, workshops, free merchandise and competitions.



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“
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TO START APPLYING FOR
GRADUATE JOBS.”**

At Bath Spa, we nurture your talent and help you blaze your own trail. Our graduates go into diverse jobs all over the world with the help of our award-winning Careers and Employability Team.

**GAIN THE EXPERIENCE YOU
NEED TO GET AHEAD**

Choose to complete a Professional Placement Year (PPY) or gain work experience through a project, internship or Summer placement. You'll practise skills you've been developing while studying, boost your employability, and start to build your network before you graduate.



**Best University Employability
Strategy winner**
National Graduate Recruitment Awards 2025

**HEAR FROM TWO OF
OUR PPY STUDENTS.**

“My Professional Placement Year at Pfizer has allowed me to master transferable skills such as time management, organisation, networking abilities, as well as hard skills including Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint etc.

My confidence levels have increased. Not only with my personal life, but also academic – I feel much more prepared to go into my final year and when the time comes to start applying for graduate jobs.”

Jess,
Global Integrated Media Strategy Undergraduate
Placement Year at Pfizer.



“I feel like I grew a lot personally and professionally. I know what I want to do, I'm going to work there when I finish university, so I've gained the promise of a job which is pretty good. Just generally, I'd say I improved the skills I already had. That's the reason I wanted to do sales; I knew that would be a super good role for me. Now, I've definitely confirmed that.”

Charley,
Business and Management Undergraduate
Placement Year at The Access Group

**START YOUR OWN BUSINESS,
OR WORK FOR YOURSELF**

Many BSU students and graduates go on to run their own business or become freelance workers. If this is a route you'd like to explore, we'll support and signpost you, either by getting your idea off the ground, or helping to accelerate your idea to where you want it to be. BSU funding for start-ups may also be available.

**ACCESS TO INDUSTRY
ON THE DOORSTEP**

Bath is home to a thriving creative industry, with many artists, designers, and craftspeople based here. It also has a significant tourism and retail sector, thanks to its national and international popularity as a tourist destination, as well as a growing tech industry.

Our lecturers are also full of insight and experience and have great contacts. Many still work in the industry they teach, so you know you're in good hands.

ACCREDITED DEGREES

Some of our degrees are formally accredited by professional bodies, or have the option to gain additional accreditation during your studies. Accreditations are recognised by employers, giving you an edge over others, or can mean exemption from certain external exams; but most importantly, they approve our standards of teaching.

**INTERESTED IN STUDYING
OR WORKING ABROAD?**

We're partnered with over 40 universities worldwide to help our students discover new cultures and work experiences, this could be a semester abroad, a summer school or a placement.

YOUR FUTURE



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ACCOMMODATION



Whether you want to live in the beautiful city of Bath or the rolling countryside, we offer a range of accommodation options.



YOUR NEW HOME

Choose where you want to live from the six different locations in Bath and Newton Park campus. You may decide to live with a small group of students in the city, roll out of bed and head to lectures, or experience the tranquility of nature by picking the accommodation that's right for you. Wherever you choose to stay, you'll find everything you need to make living away from home convenient and easy.

First year undergraduate students and foundation students are guaranteed an offer of accommodation if they make BSU their firm choice and submit an application prior to our deadline. Check our website for full details.

YOUR AMENITIES

All our halls come with fully fitted kitchens, and include bills, Wi-Fi and contents insurance. You'll also have access to Bike Stores, Laundry facilities, and security. We also work with Student Wellbeing to ensure students with accessibility requirements get the most out of their accommodation.

The dedicated accommodation team are here to support you at every stage, from applying to moving in and making yourself at home.

STAYING SAFE

Bath is recognised in the Complete University Guide as one of the safest student cities in the UK. The same is true of our accommodation; all of our sites have security present or on call 24/7. All our residences have CCTV and card access too.



Explore

Take a 360° tour of accommodation with our virtual experience



	Location	Room types	Approx. residents per flat	Accessible rooms	Bathroom
Gardens	Newton Park	Single rooms & studios	10	Yes	En suite
Lakeside	Newton Park	Single rooms & studios	8	Yes	En suite & shared
Waterside Court	City centre	Single rooms	8	Yes	En suite
Charlton Court	City centre	Single rooms	5	Yes	En suite
Twerton Mill	City centre	Single rooms & studios	4-7	Yes	En suite & shared
Bankside House	City centre	Single rooms & studios	4	No	En suite shower, shared toilets & baths

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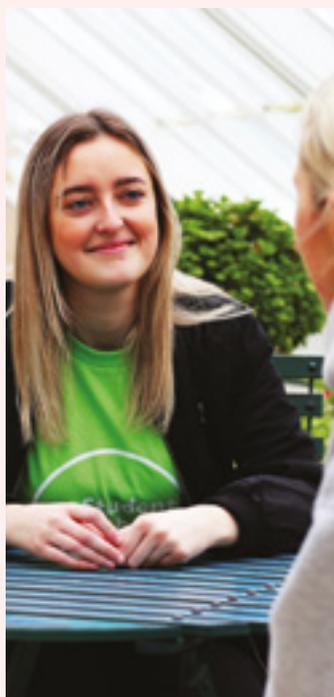
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STUDENT SUPPORT

Student Wellbeing Services are here to help you get the most out of university life. You can access professional advice on anything related to your wellbeing – including disability, general wellbeing, physical or mental health.



SERVICES AND GUIDANCE

Our team is available throughout your time at BSU, offering a mix of in-person and online services. These include 24/7 wellbeing assistance through our Mental Health, Wellbeing and Advice Line and companion app, delivered in partnership with Health Assured.

You can register with the University medical service for access to year-round healthcare. We also have a chaplaincy, open to all, providing space for reflection and conversations about life, faith or personal challenges.

WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH

Our Wellbeing Advisors and Mental Health Practitioners are available to talk through any challenges you may experience and help you access the right resources.

ACCESSIBILITY AND DISABILITY

Our Disability Advisors provide information, advice and practical adjustments for students who identify as disabled or neurodiverse. This includes support for learning differences (such as dyslexia or dyspraxia), autism spectrum conditions, mental or physical health conditions, and sensory or mobility impairments.

PRIORITY STUDENTS

If you are care experienced, a foyer leaver, estranged, a young adult carer, or from a Gypsy, Traveller, Roma, Show-person or Boater background, you will have a named Wellbeing Advisor as a point of contact who can help with things like funding opportunities, accommodation and accessing relevant services.

TRANS AND NON-BINARY STUDENTS

We offer dedicated provision for trans and non-binary students, or anyone exploring their gender identity. This includes help with updating your name on University systems, sharing your pronouns, accessing appropriate facilities and a confidential space to talk through any questions.

REPORT AND SUPPORT

You can share concerns or report incidents such as bullying, harassment, hate crime or sexual misconduct through our Report and Support online tool. Specialist staff, including Sexual Violence and Domestic Abuse Caseworkers (SVDAs) can support and guide you through next steps.

Find out more about Student Wellbeing Services at BSU →

University may be the first time you have to think about supporting yourself financially. BSU offers a range of financial support so that you can concentrate on enjoying your studies.

Our Wellbeing Advisors can offer money guidance, help you understand your student finance entitlement, and make sure you're accessing any funding you're eligible for. We also provide resources to help you stay in control, including Blackbullion, a digital platform that builds financial confidence.

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees for courses starting in September 2027 will be on our website from Autumn 2026. If you're completing a Professional Placement Year, you'll pay a reduced fee for that year.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation typically ranges from £145 to £310 per week, with many room options available so you can find the one that's right for you.

You won't have to pay Council Tax as a student, and we also include Endsleigh contents insurance to protect your belongings.

BILLS, UTILITIES AND LIVING COSTS

Most bills are included in the cost of your accommodation, but you will have to pay for a TV Licence if you plan to watch live television.

On campus catering provides low-cost hot food options daily, as well as Food Larders for students in need.

Bath is a great place to socialise, with many activities for students, but try and budget for your social life alongside your essentials and always investigate free alternatives and student discounts.

Our campuses and accommodation are positioned to help you get around. The university buses will take you from your campus, into the city, and back again at a reduced student rate.

You may also need to pay for field trips, materials or specialist equipment in addition to items like books, stationery and printing.

Find out more about funding at BSU. →

FUNDING, BURSARIES AND THE ACCESS FUND

BSU offers a range of scholarships, bursaries and other opportunities to help you fund your studies. Bursaries are available to home/UK undergraduate students who are staying with us. This is a non-repayable grant to help you with your education costs, and is part of our Access Agreement with the government to help widen access to degree courses.

Our Access fund is available to help students in financial hardship or financial emergency. This fund is discretionary, and there is no guarantee applicants will receive an award.

STUDENT FINANCE

UK students can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan to cover tuition fees, which is paid directly to BSU and is not means-tested. A Maintenance Loan is also available to help with living costs and other expenses. The amount you receive will depend on your household income and other circumstances, and will be paid directly into your bank account.

If you're a part-time student studying at least 25% of a full-time course, you may be eligible for a tuition fee and maintenance loan, payable on a pro-rata basis. Please note your funding arrangements may be different if you're a UK student who already has a higher education qualification.

For details on the Tuition Fee and Maintenance Loans see: [gov.uk/student-finance](https://www.gov.uk/student-finance)

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YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

Your Students' Union (SU) is here to represent you and your views, and to ensure you have a positive and valuable experience at university. It can help with your studies, prepare you for the world of work and make your voice heard.

HOW DOES THE STUDENTS' UNION WORK?

The SU represents all BSU students and is led by four elected Sabbatical Officers. You can get involved with yearly elections, become an Officer or student representative yourself, attend events and get a part-time job. You can also apply to be a Student Trustee and have your say on how the SU is governed. The SU is a separate, independent charity that works closely with the University to ensure a positive student experience.

KEY FACTS

- The Barn, a bar and café home to many student events, and The Nook, a cosy student common room, both offer spaces to relax and attend SU events
- Students' Union Gym exclusively for BSU students and staff, equipped with over 40 air-conditioned stations including an Olympic barbells and free weights area
- Independent Advice Centre offering impartial advice to students and supporting student needs
- Over 70 student-led clubs, societies and networks, representing sports, creative interests, academic interests and more

"Through my roles as a Course Rep and Senior Academic Rep, I felt a genuine sense of belonging within the Students' Union. These experiences allowed me to connect with new people and effectively represent my peers. The support I received throughout gave me the confidence to put myself forward for the role of Vice President Education. Seeing the impact I made at course level inspired me to believe I could drive meaningful change across the University."

Evie Trembath,
Vice President Education



SPORT AT BSU

Taking part in sport at university is a great way to meet new friends and gain new experiences.

Newton Park is home to sports pitches for rugby, netball and football where many of our clubs train. Other facilities include our Sports Ground on Lower Bristol Road, and our exclusive Students' Union gym. We have clubs competing in BUCS (British Universities and College Sports) across seven different sports.



"The Women's team at Bath City were looking for media volunteers and I thought this was a great opportunity for myself. This then led to working with both the Women's and the Men's team week in, week out by the end of the season."

Ned,
BA (Hons) Film, Television and Digital Production graduate

SPORTING HERITAGE

Bath has a strong sporting heritage too. Our rugby team is one of the oldest in the world, playing for over 155 years, and the first British club to lift the European Cup. We're also home to a successful men's and women's football club, Bath City FC, as well as one of the best horse racing venues in the country – Bath Racecourse.

BATH CITY FC

We're partnered with Bath City Football Club as official sponsors of the club's home, Twerton Park, as well as sponsors of both the Women's and Men's first team shirts. This partnership gives our students and staff opportunities to volunteer, gain work experience and engage with the club and local communities.

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OUR COURSES

DISCOVER A WORLD OF CURIOSITY



We have a wide range of undergraduate degrees which are shown in the subject pages beyond.

Make sure to check the course index for a full list of courses available, including foundation year and combined degrees, as well as the website for the most up-to-date information.

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ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS KEY

P This course requires a digital portfolio of work to be shared as part of the application process

A This course requires an audition as part of the application process

I This course requires an interview as part of the application process



Unleash your creative imagination and discover your professional identity. Gain new skills in our specialist workshops where making, experimenting, and questioning shape every sketch, cut, stitch, cast or image of your own creative projects.



ART & DESIGN



#2

in the South West for Continuation in Art & Design (Complete University Guide 2026)

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY ART & DESIGN

You'll learn from our dedicated creative practitioners and technicians, and work with industry experts on live briefs, to help you build the skills and connections needed to succeed in your chosen career. We encourage collaboration; our students can work together, across degrees, to deliver projects and briefs.

As an Adobe Creative Campus, you'll have free access to the full Adobe Creative Cloud suite, enhancing your creativity with industry standard software.

Courses	Typical offer	Additional Entry Requirements	Placement Year / Work Placement	Accreditation
Integrated Foundation Year for Art and Design courses	72-80 CDD-DDD	P		
BA (Hons) Architecture	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Creative Arts Practice	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓	
BA (Hons) Fine Art	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓	
BA (Hons) Graphic Design	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓	
BA (Hons) Interior Design	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓	
BA (Hons) Photography	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓	
BA (Hons) Product Design	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓	

FACILITIES

- Specialist technical art and design workshops from 3D printing to ceramics, knit and embroidery, to photography and woodwork
- Flexible studio space
- Open plan spaces for collaborative learning, making and creating
- Gallery and exhibition space for students and alumni
- On campus art shop for materials and the sale of student work

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Bath has a thriving creative industries sector and at BSU we collaborate with various creative, arts, cultural and tech organisations across Bath, Bristol and beyond to bring you insights, experiences and contacts.

Our art and design students are invited to regular industry insight events, specialist talks and masterclasses. You can also choose to complete a short work placement, or a longer Professional Placement Year, to gain further industry experience. Work placements illustrate your passion and skill, securing great contacts along the way.

Our students have completed internships, work placements, and collaborations on live briefs for industry partners including the Royal Photographic Society, Alexander McQueen, Bella Freud, Hauser and Wirth, the Holburne Museum and the ICA.



Architecture is prescribed by the Architects Registration Board.

Find out more about our Art & Design courses. →

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“The Bath Business School team are very knowledgeable, enthusiastic and dedicated to helping you achieve your potential.”

Alex,
BA (Hons) Business and Management Graduate



BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & ECONOMICS



Develop the skills you need to succeed in all types of business with a course that will give you the confidence and ability to tackle the challenges of any modern workplace.

You'll join our research informed Bath Business School, with students at the centre, and graduates in roles as varied as the world of business and economics itself.

Courses	Typical offer	Placement Year / Work Placement	Combination	Accreditation
BA (Hons) Business and Management <i>Available Pathways: Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Festivals and Events, HR Management, International Business, Marketing and Tourism Management</i>	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Business and Management and Economics	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓		
BSc (Hons) Business Analytics	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓		
BA (Hons) Business Psychology	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓		✓
BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and Management	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓		✓
BA (Hons) Sports Management	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓		✓

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & ECONOMICS

Study the ins and outs of setting up your own business, practice leadership and management techniques within a variety of organisations, and understand the economic concepts that shape our world.

Our variety of courses will ensure you find one that's right for you; you can choose to study Business and Management as a single subject, with a pathway, or combine it with another course of interest.

Our Economics combinations offer a creative, portfolio-based and applied approach to exploring real-world issues. You'll build strong digital skills using industry tools, debate topics, and communicate your studies creatively with a multimedia approach. Economics students shape their own voice and graduate as a thoughtful, adaptable economists.

Depending on your course and the modules you study, you can gain accreditation by professional bodies and get exemption from professional exams.

We have a decade long partnership with Santander, giving our students and alumni access to funding towards entrepreneurial initiatives and projects as well as part-funded internships with local SMEs.

BATH BUSINESS SCHOOL

- Member of the Chartered Association of Business Schools (CABS)
- Based in our ultra-modern, state-of-the-art teaching space: Commons
- Work on live projects with local and national businesses
- Access to The Studio in Bath, BSU's award-winning home for enterprise and innovation

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Gain work experience with regional and national brands and organisations. Whether you choose to complete a short work placement or a longer Professional Placement Year, you'll have the opportunity to gain industry experience, pitch ideas, find creative solutions and develop your skills on live projects. You'll secure great contacts along the way and may even have the opportunity to learn about business overseas.

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“
My goal was always to become a games designer, and thanks to Bath Spa that goal is now a reality. I gained everything I needed to get my foot into the industry.”

Matt,
BSc (Hons) Creative Computing graduate



COMPUTING



Create, imagine and innovate with a hands-on computing degree that will give you the knowledge and technical skills needed to launch your career in the tech industry.

#1

in the South West for Satisfaction with Teaching in Computer Science (Guardian University Guide 2026)

Courses	Typical offer	Placement Year / Work Placement
BSc (Hons) Computing	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓
BSc (Hons) Computer Science <i>Available Pathways: Artificial Intelligence or Data Analytics</i>	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓
Integrated Foundation Year for Computer Science	80-96 CCC-CDD	
BSc (Hons) Creative Computing	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓
BA (Hons) Games Development	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY COMPUTING

From studying the details of cyber security threats, or designing and developing varied digital solutions, to creating unique games and bringing stories to life on screen, our variety of courses will ensure you find the right path for you.

Our courses are practical and hands-on, you'll be encouraged to be curious and experimental, and to collaborate with others.

You'll become a versatile, highly skilled graduate ready to make an impact in the sector. Past students from our computing community have diverse careers in the tech sector, working with major organisations such as Rockstar Games, Dyson, Aerial and the MoD.

Computing at BSU responds to a continuing need in industry for creative, adaptable and capable individuals with a range of technical knowledge and problem solving skills.

As an Adobe Creative Campus, you'll also have free access to Adobe Creative Cloud to amplify your digital skills.

FACILITIES

- High spec computing labs
- 3D printers
- VR kit
- Internet of Things devices

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Bath is at the heart of a thriving tech industry. We collaborate with various digital and tech companies across Bath, Bristol and beyond to bring you insights, content and career contacts. Our computing students are invited to regular industry insight events, specialist talks, masterclasses and work on live briefs.

You can choose to complete a short work placement, or a longer Professional Placement Year, to gain further industry experience.

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#2

in the South West for Graduate Prospects in Education (Guardian University Guide 2026)



EDUCATION & TEACHING



Our degrees will hone your skills so that you can thrive in a range of careers, including teaching.

INDUSTRY LINKS WITH 670+

local schools in the South West

Courses	Typical offer	Additional Entry Requirements	Placement Year / Work Placement	Combination	Accreditation
BA (Hons) Education	104-120 BBB-BCC		✓	✓	
BA (Hons) Primary Education (5-11) with QTS	104-120 BBB-BCC	I GCSE passes at grade 4/C or above (or recognised equivalents) in English and Mathematics and a Science subject.			
BSc (Hons) Psychology, Education and Special Educational Needs	104-120 BBB-BCC		✓		✓

STUDYING EDUCATION

Through an innovative education course at BSU, you will develop a portfolio of essential and desirable skills that employers look for such as creative thinking, networking, and problem solving.

You'll have the opportunity to work with learners, and explore important current themes such as social justice, inclusion, wellbeing and education policy. You'll be able to place the study of education in broader contexts of professional practice, and draw on sociology, psychology and philosophy.

BECOMING A TEACHER

If you're interested in pursuing a career in teaching, our BA (Hons) Primary Education (5-11) with QTS will enable you to develop two curriculum specialisms as well as giving you yearly placement experience across our partnership.

Social justice remains at the forefront of our teacher training, continuing the belief that all children deserve the best teachers who can change their lives for the better. We empower you to make this difference from day one!

Alternatively, you could complete our BA (Hons) Education and then study for one of our PGCEs. Successful completion leads to a guaranteed interview for our Primary and Secondary PGCEs.

These degrees also offer opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and experience you need to become an educator across diverse settings.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

In the school of education, you will benefit from our vast network of schools and educational institutions regionally and nationally. You'll have the opportunity to work with learners across a range of ages and in different sectors including traditional education and childhood settings, local government charities and cultural institutions.



Psychology, Education and Special Educational Needs is accredited by the British Psychological Society.

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Hone your craft, find your voice and turn your passion into practical, professional skills that will unlock varied career opportunities.



ENGLISH, WRITING & PUBLISHING



#1

in the South West in the overall rankings for Journalism (Guardian University Guide 2026)



Courses	Typical offer	Placement Year / Work Placement	Combination
BA (Hons) Creative Writing	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓
BA (Hons) English Literature	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Journalism and Publishing	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	
BA (Hons) Publishing	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY ENGLISH, WRITING & PUBLISHING

Our students are part of a thriving and imaginative community, alongside our award-winning lecturers, researchers, and industry professionals. You'll enjoy studying at our unique Newton Park campus, surrounded by wildlife and a beautiful 18th-century landscape - perfect for creative inspiration.

Explore your interests and tailor your degree to ensure you gain the right skills and experiences to succeed. Our journalism degree is designed to let you focus on your interests and passions across a range of areas including fashion, environment, science, entertainment, sports and politics. Or choose to study English Literature, Creative Writing or Publishing alongside another subject - a truly bespoke experience for our students.

As an Adobe Creative Campus, you'll have free access to Adobe Creative Cloud to amplify your digital skills.

FACILITIES

- Publishing Labs: digital and print making spaces
- Reuters Business Lab: professional news facility
- Digital labs (Mac rooms)
- Specialist library resources

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Your opportunities will span working on live projects and collaborations with various partners, such as international media, social justice groups, local heritage organisations and museums, to field work abroad or a short international placement.

Interactive, hands-on study are the key features of this subject area. No matter which degree you choose, you'll gain ample industry experience to set you up for your graduate career.

“The size of the faculty and the close working relationships with other disciplines have made my degree so much richer, and the English Literature team truly are so inspiring.”

Marcie,
BA (Hons) English Literature graduate

Find out more about our English, Writing & Publishing courses.



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Find your perfect fashion course and join our community of creators, thinkers and designers. Our fashion courses are industry-focused with plenty of experiential learning, projects and expert guidance to help you become an independent professional in your field.

FASHION



#2

in the South West in the overall rankings for Fashion and Textiles (Guardian University Guide 2026)

“THE LECTURERS PUSH YOU TO DO DIFFERENT THINGS AND EXPAND YOUR SKILLSET, WHICH I’VE REALLY BENEFITED FROM.”

Evelyn,
BA (Hons) Fashion Photography

Courses	Typical offer	Additional Entry Requirements	Placement Year / Work Placement	Accreditation
BA (Hons) Fashion Design	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓	
BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and Management	104-120 BBB-BCC		✓	✓
BA (Hons) Fashion Photography	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓	
BA (Hons) Fashion Textiles	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓	

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY FASHION

Whether you're looking to design, create or lead, you'll join our fast-paced, dynamic community that encourages experimentation and the development of your own personal fashion ethos. By collaborating across courses, you'll get a unique insight into the reality of the fashion industry and be able to pursue your chosen career.

You'll have access to specialist and industry-standard tools for your course, from fashion design studios and workshops to the full Adobe Creative Suite.

FACILITIES

- Specialist workshops for knitting, embroidery, printing and dyeing
- A cutting room equipped with sewing machines, overlockers, button holers, cutting tables and mannequins
- A dedicated fashion archive with a wealth of information and resource materials
- A photography studio where students can learn digital imaging, lighting, and wide format digital printing
- Access to key industry databases such as WGSN (for trend forecasting) and The Business of Fashion, giving you real-time insight into the latest developments shaping the industry

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Our fashion courses provide a number of opportunities to gain industry experience through collaboration with a variety of businesses, both locally and internationally. This can include live briefs, or work placements, and you can choose to undertake a year in industry. Work placements have previously been undertaken at internationally known fashion brands such as Alexander McQueen and Karen Millen, among many more.

BSU is a member of the Graduate Fashion Foundation, the UK Fashion and Textile Association, and the Association of Fashion and Textile courses, providing crucial industry connections from the moment you start your course.

Graduates are prepared for a wide range of exciting careers in the fashion industry and beyond, including textile and fashion design, marketing and pattern cutters. You'll graduate with the creative, strategic and digital skills needed to thrive in today's fashion landscape.

CIM

Accredited Degree

Fashion Marketing and Management is accredited by the leading professional marketing body, The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

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“ I found my passion in journalism, but also explored website building, crafting an alternate reality game, photo and video editing, blog writing and social media – the skills from which I'll carry forward in both my personal and professional life.”

Amber,
BA (Hons) Media Communications graduate



FILM & MEDIA



Discover the digital creator in you as you work with practicing professionals, live briefs and industry-standard equipment.

#1

in the South West in the overall rankings for Media and Film Studies (Guardian University Guide 2026)

Courses	Typical offer	Placement Year / Work Placement	Combination
BA (Hons) Creative Media	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	
BA (Hons) Film and Screen Studies	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Film, Television and Digital Production	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	
BA (Hons) Media Communications	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Sports Media Production	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY FILM & MEDIA

Students gain hands-on practical experience with all aspects of the production process, while embracing critical thinking and analysis, and the freedom to experiment through their module selection. You'll be encouraged to rethink how film and media objects can drive impactful communication for social change, embrace cross platform content and campaigns, and explore both fictional and factual content for a wide range of audiences and formats.

While you study, you'll build your creative identity as well as your own creative passport of original film, media, or digital content, ready to join the industry.

With access to our industry-standard tools like multi-camera TV studios, editing suites, podcast studio and the full Adobe Creative Suite, you'll graduate prepared for a range of roles in the film and media industry and be able to contribute to socially relevant media campaigns.

FACILITIES

- Multi-camera TV studios equipped to industry standard, with blue and green screen capabilities
- Studio gallery with three HD camera channels
- HD-capable editing suites
- Viewing theatre for 2D, 3D, 4K (ultra-HD) and HD presentations
- Two Pro Tools HDX mixing spaces, connected to two recording spaces for voice, dialogue and sound effect recording

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

As a film and media student you'll have lots of opportunities to work on live briefs from our industry partners, applying your knowledge and critical thinking skills to industry problems. Some of our film students have filmed in a variety of locations in the region, as well as touring commercial TV studios. Our Creative Media students gain professional experience through our Bristol-based production house: Artswork Media. You can also choose to complete a short work placement, or a longer Professional Placement Year, which will demonstrate your dedication and the skills you've developed as a student.

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“ I have loved learning about such a growing industry in our society. Discovering how the food we eat impacts us and the changes it is going through is incredible!”

Keziah,
BSc (Hons) Food and Nutrition student



FOOD & NUTRITION



From food technology to fuelling optimum athletic performance. Explore the science behind diet and health and discover the issues that are important to consumers today.

Courses	Typical offer	Placement Year / Work Placement	Accreditation
BSc (Hons) Food with Nutrition	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓
BSc (Hons) Human Nutrition	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Nutrition	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY FOOD & NUTRITION

You'll join a supportive, close-knit working environment within food and nutrition, with courses that focus on providing you with an informed attitude to ethical and environmental concerns.

Learn through lectures and seminars, as well as practical workshops and educational visits led by our experienced teaching staff. Our students study in our specialist facilities, allowing them to get to grips with industry standard equipment, software and professional environments on accredited programmes.

FACILITIES

- Teaching laboratories
- Low hazard laboratory (product development facilities, sensory analysis and physiology equipment)
- Analytical suite
- Specialist dietary and physical activity analysis software
- Research and project spaces

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

See food and nutrition in action with visits to factories in the region. Students have visited various factories including Yeo Valley, Wyke Farms and Charlie Bigham's.

Depending on the module you choose, you may have the opportunity to work on a brief developed with an external organisation to create a new product or resource. Lots of these projects are now in production.

You can also choose to complete a short work placement, or a longer Professional Placement Year, to gain further industry experience. Work placements illustrate your passion and skill, securing great contacts along the way.

#2

in the overall rankings for Nutrition and Food Science (Guardian University Guide 2026)



Human Nutrition is accredited by the Association for Nutrition.



Food with Nutrition is accredited by the Institute of Food Science and Technology.

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Explore biological and geographical perspectives of the natural world with one of our hands-on courses.



GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



JOINT #2

in the South West for Graduate Prospects Outcomes (Complete University Guide 2026)

Courses	Typical offer	Additional Entry Requirements	Placement Year / Work Placement	Combination	Accreditation
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science	104-120 BBB-BCC	A Level in Science or Geography	✓		✓
BSc (Hons) Geography	104-120 BBB-BCC		✓	✓	✓
BSc (Hons) Wildlife Conservation	104-120 BBB-BCC		✓		✓

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

You'll tackle pressing environmental problems like climate change, pollution, and environmental mismanagement, through the application of evidence-based skills.

Taught at Newton Park campus, surrounded by a natural laboratory of parkland, woodland, streams and lakes, we'll take you out of the classroom and into the environment as much as possible. You'll also benefit from small class sizes and specialist staff with knowledge in up-to-date technology and policy.

While you study, you'll have the opportunity to specialise in the areas you're most interested in, and you'll gain field experience in destinations that may include Italy, Spain and the Lake District, as well as within the South West region.

You'll use our dedicated analytical lab facilities as well as specialist equipment for survey and analysis, hydro-meteorological monitoring, field and mapping equipment and specialist software such as Geographical Information Systems (GIS).

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

You'll have the opportunity to undertake work placements and community engagement placements throughout your study.

Past students have completed placements in the UK and in locations such as Madagascar, Guatemala, Thailand, Switzerland and the Czech Republic, working in the public and private sectors across a range of fields.

Guest speakers from industry and previous graduates contribute to your learning experience throughout the course. This insightful engagement with potential employers will help you make those all-important career decisions when you graduate.

“THE FIELD TRIP WAS THE MOST MEMORABLE AND REWARDING EXPERIENCE OF MY DEGREE!”

Ellie,
BSc (Hons) Geography student



Geography is accredited by the Royal Geographical Society



Wildlife Conservation and Environmental Science are accredited by the Royal Society of Biology.

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Investigate how the past informs the present and develop practical and professional skills that you'll apply to modern-day challenges, issues and debates.

HISTORY



“THERE'S A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS TO LOOK INTO AND THERE'S A LOT OF INDIVIDUALISM YOU CAN BRING TO IT.”

Michael,
BA (Hons) History

#1

in the South West for Value Added in History
(Guardian University Guide 2026)

Courses	Typical offer	Placement Year / Work Placement	Combination
BA (Hons) History	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY HISTORY

You'll join our School of Writing, Publishing and Humanities, a thriving community of imaginative students, award-winning lecturers, researchers, and industry professionals.

At BSU, we offer History as a single honours degree as well as a combined degree, so you can choose to study History alongside another subject.

You'll become a confident communicator, able to sift through the raw materials of history and present your findings to any audience, and a skilled collaborator, with plenty of experience working across our disciplines.

There will be essays, but you'll also learn to podcast, blog and create scripts for film and radio by experimenting with your communication style.

Our unique Newton Park campus, surrounded by wildlife and a beautiful 18th century landscape is perfect for creative inspiration. And Bath is full of renowned sites and beautiful architecture, making it the perfect city to study History - it is a UNESCO World Heritage site, after all.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

You'll learn in and outside the seminar room, with fieldwork and visits to various sites available on our doorstep, and further afield. We have an extensive network of partners across local, regional and national organisations.

Students work on projects like research in a historic house, oral history projects, or devising public events and exhibitions to prepare you for your future career. You can also choose to complete a short work placement, or a longer Professional Placement Year, to gain further industry experience. Work placements illustrate your passion and skill, securing great contacts along the way.



Above: Roman Baths

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in the UK for Satisfaction with Teaching in History
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Gain an understanding of legal theory and put your knowledge into practice while you build career-enhancing skills in a broad range of topics.

LAW



#1

for Value Added in Law
(Guardian University Guide 2026)

#2

in the South West for
Continuation in Law
(Guardian University Guide 2026)

Courses	Typical offer	Placement Year / Work Placement	Combination	Accreditation
BSc (Hons) Criminal and Investigative Psychology	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓		✓
LLB Law	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓	

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY LAW

Learn how to be a lawyer in practice and understand the business of law, so that you can hit the ground running when you graduate. Our mock court-room will see you gain skills in legal research, writing, and oral advocacy.

You'll expand your knowledge of topics such as international law, human rights, media and entertainment law, and cybercrime. In your final year, you'll hone your practice skills in our law clinic or undertake a law research project.

Our range of co-curricular law courses run alongside our law degree and give you further skills in advocacy, client interviewing, academic research and debating.

We have built career planning into each strand of our courses, with a focus on the growing number of roles that require related skill sets. These include roles in governance, risk management, advocacy, public policy, HR, business and finance.

Our LLB Law meets the requirements of the Bar Standards Board and prepares you for the Solicitors Qualifying Exam.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

You'll be supported and encouraged to complete a short work placement during the second year. You can volunteer in our law clinic throughout your degree, giving you the opportunity to provide legal advice to real clients.

You can also choose to complete a Professional Placement Year to gain further industry experience.

“ Having knowledge of legal concepts is invaluable within organisations and general life... Being able to practise debating, analysis and be concise in talking and writing is really useful. My favourite topic is employment law as I want to pursue a career in Human Resources.”

Maisy,
BA (Hons) Criminology and Law student



Criminal and Investigative Psychology is accredited by the British Psychological Society.

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Choose a practical, skills-based life sciences degree with fieldwork and lab work which will prepare you for a career where you can make a difference.



LIFE SCIENCES



“**The biology degree allows for a hands-on exploration of the subject matter and a better understanding of complex concepts through direct engagement and application, a crucial aspect for any aspiring biologist.**”

Peter,
BSc (Hons) Biology Graduate

Courses	Typical offer	Additional Entry Requirements	Placement Year / Work Placement	Combination	Accreditation
BSc (Hons) Biology	104-120 BBB-BCC	A Level in either Biology, Human Biology, Biological Sciences or Social Biology	✓	✓	✓
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	104-120 BBB-BCC	A Level in either Biology, Human Biology or Chemistry	✓		✓
BSc (Hons) Forensic Science	104-120 BBB-BCC	A Level in either Biology, Human Biology or Chemistry	✓		
BSc (Hons) Wildlife Conservation	104-120 BBB-BCC	A Science related subject	✓		✓

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY LIFE SCIENCES

Our life science degrees allow you to tailor your degree through module and dissertation choice, allowing you to focus on the areas within your discipline that interest you. Investigate key specific principles and explore themes that will allow you to graduate as a highly employable individual with a range of transferable and specialist skills. Graduates have been able to pursue roles as food development technologists, research technicians, biomedical and pharmaceutical scientists and ecologists.

FACILITIES

- Bespoke biology laboratories
- Microbiology and analytical project labs
- Crime scene simulation room
- Glasshouses
- Rich and varied woodland, including freshwater habitat for fieldwork

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

There are many opportunities to gain professional experience through one of our life science courses. Students have undertaken work placements or project work on live briefs for industry partners, as well as voluntary opportunities with charitable organisations.

Professional Placement Years are also available, and our students have worked with organisations such as Somerset Earth Science Centre, Snowdonia National Park, county Wildlife Trusts, Mankwe Wildlife Reserve in South Africa, and Bristol Zoo.

#1

in the South West and #3 in the UK for Value Added in Biology (Guardian University Guide 2026)



Biology, Biomedical Science and Wildlife Conservation are accredited by the Royal Society of Biology.

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Discover how marketing has the power to shape business, from consumer choice to product development, brand, and sustainable consumption.



MARKETING



“**A COURSE WHICH ALWAYS KEEPS YOU ENGAGED, ON YOUR FEET AND SOMETHING NEW TO LOOK FORWARD TO.**”

Kristiyan,
BA (Hons) Marketing student

#2

in the South West for Satisfaction with Teaching in Business and Management (Guardian University Guide 2026)

Courses	Typical offer	Placement Year / Work Placement	Accreditation
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Marketing)	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and Management	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Marketing	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY MARKETING

Our marketing degrees all offer a creative, future-focused experience that blends practical skills with strategic thinking.

Choose modules that support your specific career goals and become a confident marketer, ready for a range of diverse careers. Through group projects or independent study, you'll solve business and marketing challenges.

You'll learn in a supportive, collaborative environment where small class sizes encourage discussion, experimentation and real connection with tutors.

Talks and masterclasses from industry thought leaders will give you insight into today's world of marketing, as well as opportunities for working and networking with recruiting businesses.

You'll also grow your digital skills with full access to the industry standard Adobe Suite through our position as an Adobe Creative Campus Innovator.

With a strong focus on sustainability, innovation and emerging technologies, you'll be prepared to graduate into the modern marketing landscape with confidence, adaptability and a clear understanding of how responsible marketing shapes the world.

Choosing a Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) accredited degree means you can gain accreditation by globally recognised professional bodies in the marketing industry, and exemptions towards the CIM professional qualifications.

We're also partnered with the Digital Marketing Institute to offer Certified Digital Marketing Associate certification to our BA (Hons) Marketing students.

BATH BUSINESS SCHOOL

- Member of the Chartered Association of Business Schools (CABS)
- Based in our ultra-modern, state-of-the-art teaching space: Commons
- Work on live projects with local and national businesses
- Access to The Studio in Bath, BSU's award-winning home for enterprise and innovation

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Our degrees emphasise hands-on learning through live industry projects with regional and national businesses, community groups, fashion brands and art organisations. You can also choose to complete a work placement, or a Professional Placement Year, to gain further industry experience and connections, and demonstrate your passion and skill.

CIM

Accredited Degree

Business and Management (Marketing), Fashion Marketing and Management and Marketing are accredited by the leading professional marketing body, The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

Find out more about our Marketing courses. →

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Develop your skills as a songwriter, performer, and producer and learn from our team of experienced industry professionals.



MUSIC & SOUND



WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY MUSIC & SOUND

You'll gain a deep understanding of the music industry, from business to creativity, and pursue a course that allows you to explore your creative musical skills in a range of styles and context.

Students work closely with our practitioners and explore their personal musical identities and original work, graduating ready to succeed in the music industry.

Our music and sound degrees will broaden your future career choices by developing your ability to write, design, promote, and perform music. Create songs, projects and entrepreneurial ideas; perform solo or with a band; produce through experimentation. Whatever your interest, we have a course to suit you.

Courses	Typical offer	Additional Entry Requirements	Placement Year / Work Placement
BA (Hons) Commercial Music	104-120 BBB-BCC	P I	✓
BA (Hons) Creative Sound and Music Production <i>Pathway available in Games</i>	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓
BA (Hons) Music	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓
BA (Hons) Music (Performance)	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓

By gaining practical training and work experience, you'll develop a tangible portfolio of materials ready to kick start a professionally creative music career. As an Adobe Creative Campus, you'll have access to the full suite of Adobe software to help you develop your digital skills, as well as specialist industry-standard hardware and software packages needed to create exceptional music.

FACILITIES

We've recently completed a £2.5 million investment into our music facilities, which include:

- Five recording studios and full-band rehearsal rooms
- Audiovisual and sound design spaces
- 17 practice rooms, including a drum room and four with electronically variable acoustics
- Mac suites
- A large collection of acoustic and electric instruments
- 140 seat University Theatre
- 60-seat studio theatre
- Amphitheatre

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

You will have access to many different industry partners, both regionally and nationally, to enhance your professionalism, develop your networks and expand your creativity. Students visit and perform at prestigious venues across the South West, and our graduates are inherently successful, working in film, TV and music management.

Bath Spa Productions brings together students from the different schools within BSU, allowing you to connect with industry and collaborate across disciplines predominantly through the annual public-facing performance festival, SparkFest.

#2

in the South West in the overall rankings for Music

(Guardian University Guide 2026 and Complete University Guide 2026)

Find out more about our Music & Sound courses.



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#1

in the South West in the overall rankings for Drama & Dance (Guardian University Guide 2026)



PERFORMING ARTS & PRODUCTION



Push boundaries and break out of your comfort zone as you build your professional portfolio and make key contacts in the performing arts industry. You'll train, develop skills and explore your creative identity as part of our Bath School of Music and Performing Arts, where we teach, research and innovate.

Courses	Typical offer	Additional Entry Requirements	Placement Year / Work Placement	Combination	Accreditation
BA (Hons) Acting	104-120 BBB-BCC	A	✓		
BA (Hons) Dance	104-120 BBB-BCC	A	✓		
BA (Hons) Drama	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓	✓	
BA (Hons) Musical Theatre	104-120 BBB-BCC	P	✓		
BA (Hons) Theatre, Festival and Event Production	104-120 BBB-BCC	P I	✓		✓

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY PERFORMING ARTS & PRODUCTION

Develop your practice, encourage an enterprising and entrepreneurial mindset and nurture your creativity with our practitioners and researchers who work in the industry, connecting you with a huge network of industry advisers, partners and institutions to collaborate and learn.

Our degrees are highly practical - you'll learn new skills and master your abilities through a mix of practical classes and workshops with regular opportunities to perform and produce your work.

FACILITIES

- 140-seat theatre
- 60-seat studio theatre
- Film and TV studios
- Recording studios and podcast suite
- Amphitheatre
- Dance and theatre rehearsal studios
- Mac suites
- Dedicated black box spaces
- Fully-equipped carpentry, costume and prop-making workshops



Theatre, Festival and Event Production is accredited by the Stage Management Association.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

You will have access to many different industry partners, both regionally and nationally, to enhance your professionalism, develop your networks and expand your creativity as you visit and perform at various venues across the City during your study. Current students have been to the Theatre Royal the Rondo Theatre, Burdall's Yard and the prestigious Bath Abbey. Bath Spa Productions, which brings together students from the different schools within BSU, will allow you to connect with industry and collaborate across disciplines, predominantly through the annual public-facing performance festival, SparkFest.

“ BECAUSE OF THE STAFF AND RESOURCES AT BATH SPA UNIVERSITY, I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT I WILL REACH MY POTENTIAL.”

Ashley,
Drama student

Find out more about our Performing Arts & Production courses. →

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Explore and understand the global forces shaping the world, as well while critically reflecting on your own values, thoughts and ideas about the future.

POLITICS, PHILOSOPHIES & ETHICS



Courses	Typical offer	Placement Year / Work Placement	Combination
BA (Hons) International Relations	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Ethics	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Politics	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓
BA (Hons) Politics, Philosophy and Economics	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY POLITICS, PHILOSOPHIES & ETHICS

You'll study at our unique Newton Park campus - surrounded by native wildlife and an inspiring 18th century landscape - and gain a deeper understanding of the world's complexity and your place within it.

Students focus on the application of philosophical, political and ethical concepts and theories in contemporary settings and circumstances, learning through seminars, lectures and workshops, while building the practical skills for a career after graduation.

You'll work on creative projects, in collaboration with other students within the School of Writing, Publishing and Humanities, which look beyond the University and into the wider world.

With the exception of Politics, Philosophy and Economics, degrees in this subject are studied in combination with another subject. For a full list of combination options and UCAS codes, see the course index on page 64.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Students study off campus as much as possible, with field tips and visits an integral part of our degrees. We have excellent links with third sector organisations, working with environmental and educational charities, as well as others.

You can also choose to complete a short work placement, or a longer Professional Placement Year, to gain further industry experience. Work placements help to develop and demonstrate your passions and skills, and offer unique opportunities to establish great contacts along the way.

“ DOING PHILOSOPHY AT BSU HAS ALLOWED ME TO BE LIMITLESS IN MY LEARNING, EXPLORING AREAS OF LIFE AND THE WORLD I NEVER THOUGHT OF BEFORE.”

Oliver,
BA (Hons) History and Philosophy and Ethics student

Find out more about our Politics, Philosophies & Ethics courses. →

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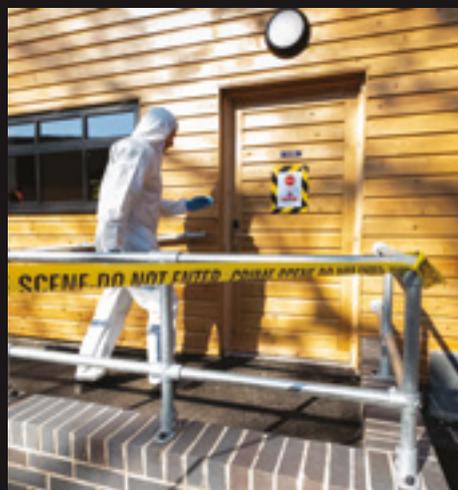
I This course requires an interview as part of the application process



Study human behaviour, the mind, or the causes and consequences of crime or social change and conflict with one of our people-centred social science degrees.



SOCIAL SCIENCES



Above: Purpose-built crime scene lab

“**The best thing about Bath Spa is that everyone really cares about you as an individual. The lecturers and tutors always go the extra mile to make sure that you get the most out of your degree, and the amount of contact time we had with them was brilliant.**”

Madeleine,
BSc (Hons) Psychology Graduate

Courses	Typical offer	Placement Year / Work Placement	Combination	Accreditation
BSc (Hons) Business Psychology	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓		✓
BSc (Hons) Criminal and Investigative Psychology	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓		✓
BSc (Hons) Criminology	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓	
BSc (Hons) Psychology	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓	✓
BSc (Hons) Psychology, Education and Special Educational Needs	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓		✓
BSc (Hons) Sociology	104-120 BBB-BCC	✓	✓	

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY SOCIAL SCIENCES

Our students develop a variety of important skills, including computing, numeracy, teamwork and critical thinking that prepare them for a career in a variety of fields.

You'll apply scientific thought to the issues facing the world and learn to communicate your findings effectively as part of a community of students who question, explore, observe and investigate pressing issues and complex challenges.

Through your study, you'll tackle problems creatively, to make better decisions, and apply your knowledge to specific issues.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Undertake internships or placements during your study, and make the most of opportunities for field trips, such as Criminology and Sociology trips to criminal justice institutions and religious places of worship. You may also choose to complete a short work placement or a longer Professional Placement Year to gain further industry experience. Work placements illustrate your passion and skill, allowing you to secure great contacts along the way.

#2

in the South West for Satisfaction with Feedback in Psychology and Sociology (Guardian University Guide 2026)



All four of our psychology courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), providing eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartership with the BPS, provided you achieve a 2.2 overall and pass the final year dissertation.

Find out more about our Social Sciences courses. →

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Take a forward-thinking approach to the sporting industry and issues faced by sports institutions and athletes today.

SPORT



Courses	Typical offer	Additional Entry Requirements	Placement Year / Work Placement
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Nutrition	104-120 BBB-BCC	A Level in Biology, Human Biology, Biological Sciences, Social Biology or Physical Education	✓
BA (Hons) Sports Management	104-120 BBB-BCC		✓
BSc (Hons) Sports Media Production	104-120 BBB-BCC		✓

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO STUDY SPORT

You'll gain first-hand experience in sports nutrition, management, or media production with a skills-based degree that will give you the necessary knowledge for a fulfilling career in sport.

Our sport courses will allow you to look to the future of the sporting industry by becoming a champion of equality and diversity in the sector, delivering evidence based dietary guidance to athletes, or becoming part of the next generation of creative content makers in sports.

We're partnered with the Digital Marketing Institute to offer Certified Digital Marketing Associate certification to our BA (Hons) Sports Management students.

Explore the ethos of the UK's sporting culture and gain an understanding of sport that's sophisticated and future ready, no matter which course is of interest to you.

You'll also have free access to Adobe Creative Cloud to amplify your digital skills through our Adobe Creative Campus.

FACILITIES

- Industry-standard TV studios
- Laboratories and specialist sport and exercise equipment
- Low hazard food laboratories
- Specialist Business resources and LinkedIn Learning short course

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

We're official sponsors of Bath City Football Club's stadium, Twerton Park, and Bath City's women's teams. As a Sport student at BSU, you'll benefit from this professional partnership, as well as many other links with industry partners nationally and regionally.

You have the option to pursue a professional placement year, or a work placement module. You can work on live projects, and network directly with professionals, enabling you to hit the ground running after graduation.

“Where we are learning through sport, something I have a passion about, it allows me to enjoy my classes but also feel like I'm able to achieve so much more - whether that be grades or experience.”

Elliott,
BA (Hons) Sports Management student

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OUR COMBINATIONS

If you're considering more than one subject area, one of our combined courses may be for you. Many of our undergraduate programmes can be combined, providing you with unique insights and experience across two disciplines. You'll work with students studying other subjects and create a programme that suits you before graduating with a joint degree.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

All BSU degrees are modular in structure, with a mix of compulsory and optional areas of study. On a combined degree, you'll study both of your chosen subjects in equal depth in year one.

From year two onwards, you can choose to select additional modules from one subject or the other, or keep them equal, to tailor your programme to suit your interests and career aspirations.

WHY STUDY A COMBINED DEGREE?

By choosing to study a combined degree, you're broadening your horizons. You'll work with students from across your school, or across the University, growing your network and learning to deal with challenges creatively.

A combined degree can be a way to explore a new subject alongside one you're already more familiar with, or it might be a chance to combine two subjects you're equally passionate about. You may also gain experience in two industries through work experience modules, and graduate with a wider range of career opportunities.

Combinations currently available	Biology	Business & Mgmt	Creative Writing	Criminology	Drama	Economics	Education	English Literature	Film & Screen Studies	Geography	History	International Relations	Law	Media Comms	Philosophy & Ethics	Politics	Psychology	Publishing	Sociology
Biology	✓						✓												
Business & Mgmt		✓		✓		✓								✓					
Creative Writing			✓		✓			✓	✓						✓			✓	
Criminology		✓		✓									✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Drama			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓								✓		
Economics		✓				✓							✓						
Education	✓				✓		✓	✓		✓	✓								
English Literature			✓		✓		✓	✓						✓	✓			✓	
Film & Screen Studies			✓		✓				✓					✓					
Geography							✓			✓									
History							✓				✓	✓			✓	✓			
International Relations											✓	✓				✓			
Law				✓		✓							✓			✓			
Media Comms		✓						✓	✓					✓				✓	✓
Philosophy & Ethics			✓					✓			✓				✓		✓		
Politics				✓							✓	✓	✓						✓
Psychology				✓	✓										✓				✓
Publishing			✓					✓						✓					
Sociology				✓										✓		✓	✓		



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Computing	Single	bathspa.ac.uk/CP11	16
Creative Arts Practice*	Single	bathspa.ac.uk/W190	14
Creative Computing	Single	bathspa.ac.uk/CC10	16
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Criminology	Single	bathspa.ac.uk/382M	30
Criminology & Business & Management	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/7712	30
Criminology & Law	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/CL21	30
Criminology & Politics	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/CP21	30
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Drama & English Literature	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/QW3L	28
Drama & Film & Screen Studies	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/WW46	28
Drama & Psychology	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/CW8L	28
Economics & Business & Management	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/BE12	15
Economics & Law	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/BE10	15
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Film & Screen Studies & Creative Writing	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/WW86	20
Film & Screen Studies & Drama	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/WW46	20
Film & Screen Studies & Media Communications	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/WP6H	20
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Geography	Single	bathspa.ac.uk/F800	22
Geography & Education	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/XF38	22
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Media Communications & Business & Management	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/NP19	20
Media Communications & English Literature	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/QP39	20
Media Communications & Film & Screen Studies	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/WP6H	20
Media Communications & Publishing	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/PP34	20
Media Communications & Sociology	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/PL93	20
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Psychology, Education & Special Educational Needs	Single	bathspa.ac.uk/DP10	30
Psychology & Drama	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/CW8L	30
Psychology & Philosophy & Ethics	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/VC58	30
Psychology & Sociology	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/CL83	30
Publishing & Creative Writing	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/HH34	30
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Publishing & Media Communications	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/PP34	18
Sociology	Single	bathspa.ac.uk/L300	30
Sociology & Criminology	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/D32H	30
Sociology & Media Communications	Combined	bathspa.ac.uk/PL93	30
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APPLYING TO BSU

To apply for one of our full-time, undergraduate courses you'll need to use UCAS. If you're applying as an international student, you can apply direct through our website, on the course page.

WHEN TO APPLY

You can apply from September 2026, to join in September 2027. We encourage you to submit your application by the UCAS deadline in January 2027. If you miss this deadline, there may be an opportunity to apply via UCAS Extra.

Our UCAS code is BASPA: B20

“ I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE GROUNDS, AND HOW NICE AND ACCOMMODATING THE STAFF WERE.”

Daisy,
BSc (Hons) Criminology graduate

OFFERS

We welcome a variety of Level 3 qualifications that are graded as equivalent to an A Level, or higher. The entry requirements shown in this prospectus should be used as a guide only, full information on entry requirements can be found on the course pages of our website, which includes required subjects for some of our courses.

Our Admissions team considers every application individually; we aim to reply to you as soon as possible, but at busy times this can take several weeks.

If your course requires an interview, audition or portfolio assessment, the Admissions Team will be in contact with you to arrange this before we can make you an offer.

CONTEXTUAL ADMISSIONS

We welcome students from all backgrounds, and we look at more than just grades when we consider your application. Known as contextual admissions, we use the information from your application to make sure your background and potential are fully considered alongside your academic achievements.

You don't need to request a contextual offer; our Admissions team will automatically identify eligibility from your UCAS application and will let you know about next steps.

Find out more:

www.bathspa.ac.uk/contextual-admissions

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UCAS TARIFF

The table below is a guide to the most common combinations to make up our tariff requirements. Please check UCAS and our course pages before applying.

Qualifications	Tariff Points						
	88	96	104	112	120	128	136+
A-Levels	CCD	CCC	BCC	BBC	BBB	ABB	AAB
	CDE	BCD / ADD	ACD	ACC	ABC / A*BC	A*BC	A*BB
BTEC Extended Diploma	MMM	MMM	DMM	DMM	DDM	DDM	DDD
T-Levels	Pass	Pass	Merit	Merit	Merit	Distinction	Distinction



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