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**BATH SPA
UNIVERSITY**

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Creative, enterprising and caring



Everything we do is focused on one thing: helping you grow your talent and make it in whatever area you choose. We're champions of creativity, culture and enterprise, giving you the skills and support you need to find and follow your passion.

What's a university actually for?

That might seem a strange question to ask at the beginning of a publication aimed at helping you decide if our courses and our University are right for you.

Actually, it's the key question you need to ask when thinking about your next steps. Here are three ways we answer the question:

- Bath Spa is a great place to study if you're looking for specific qualifications or skills to take you into a career: our graduates have an excellent record of finding work when they leave*.
- Bath Spa is an inspiring place where you can learn much more about a subject you are passionate about, and build your talent into valuable expertise.
- Bath Spa is also a wonderful University in which to find your feet, explore the world, pick up attributes and new knowledge and develop a way of thinking that will set you up to succeed in the future.

Our University is a friendly community of around 8,000 students and staff. We're from all backgrounds – from around the world, across the country, and just down the road. We're all united by our passion for education, learning, and our enjoyment of the wonderful surroundings in which our University is based, including the internationally famous, historic, vibrant and bustling city of Bath.

This publication gives you a taste of what it's like to be a student here. If you can, visit us in person, or you can explore our website to find out more. If you think we have the right courses and feel, we'd love to welcome you here. We've made it even easier to apply and secure your place: you'll find more information about our special '3, 2, 1, Go!' offer in the next few pages.

Bath Spa is a unique place: I'm sure you'll enjoy finding out more.

Professor Sue Rigby
Vice-Chancellor

*96.1% of our graduates were in work or further study six months after graduating in the most recent official survey (Source: HESA 2016/17 Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education)

Bath Spa, a unique place

A visit to the historic, world-famous city of Bath is always something special, and studying here at Bath Spa University is special too. Bath Spa is unique: we're an exciting modern university, based in and around one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Located in a thriving region, Bath is buzzing with cutting-edge business, and a rich artistic, creative and cultural scene.



Turn your passion into a profession

University is an investment in yourself and your future. All our courses have opportunities for work-experience woven into the curriculum, with full placement years in work, if you wish. At Bath Spa we use our close relationships with employers to help you to gain the knowledge and develop the skills you will need for success in the future.

Bath – an ideal location for study

Whatever subjects you take, studying them in Bath will deliver something special and unique. From the fine arts to heritage, food technology to cutting-edge computing, world-famous arts festivals and globally recognised creative industry expertise, Bath has it all and more, set in a stunningly beautiful part of the country.

Brilliant teaching staff

Our academic staff are brilliant experts in their fields of study: friendly, inspiring teachers and superb researchers. Whatever their subject, they approach it with creativity and passion; because of our compact size, they are all readily available to focus on and support you as you develop your talents and skills. The easy access students have to staff is a big part of the Bath Spa experience.

The perfect size for a university

Bath Spa is large enough to provide the modern facilities you'd expect, while being small enough to ensure you're never just a number, lost in a huge crowd. You'll receive the attention, support and opportunities you need, within a close-knit supportive community.

Safe and secure

Bath is renowned as an enjoyable, safe place to live. It's ranked as one of the top 'safe student cities' and has a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. All of which means our students can focus on the things that matter.



Outstanding facilities, breathtaking locations

Bath Spa is located in one of the most beautiful cities and landscapes in the world. The picturesque grounds of our main undergraduate campus at Newton Park, combined with the modern, technically brilliant facilities, create a truly unique student experience. The School of Art and Design is based in an exciting new state-of-the-art development alongside the River Avon.

Home from home: a place to call your own

We offer a wide choice of modern purpose-built accommodation, including options at our main Newton Park campus and in the city centre, a short bus journey from our campuses.



Flexible courses

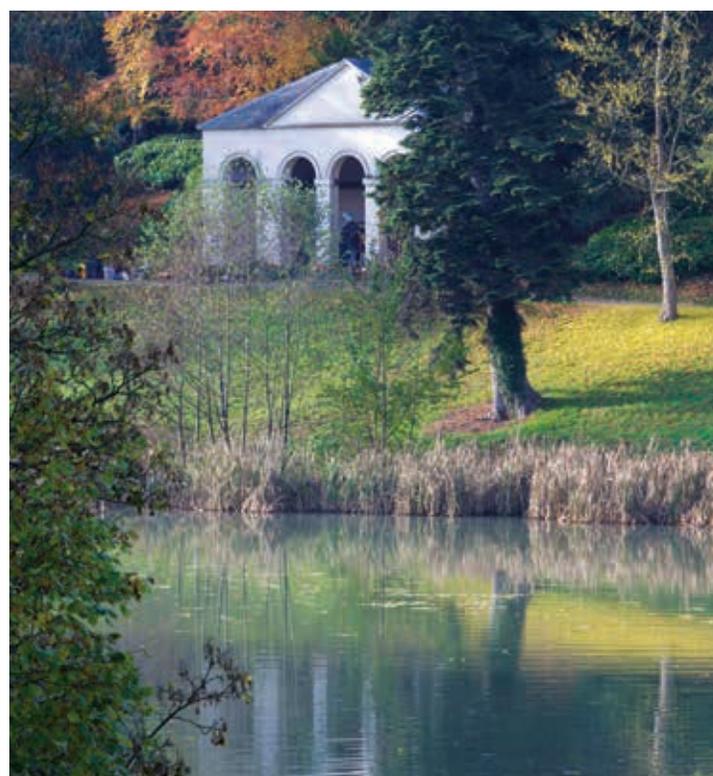
At Bath Spa you can study a wide range of subjects to suit your personal interests, passions and talents: from topics like History, Education, Geography, Music, Acting and Art, to Criminology, Interior Design, Publishing, Creative Computing, Business and Food Technology.

You can combine course modules, and include professional placement years and overseas study if you want; we have strong partnerships with businesses across the country, and universities around the world. We also offer Foundation degrees and degree apprenticeships in certain subjects.

It all means you can create the rich diverse university experience that suits you, your plans and your ambitions.

Caring community

Starting at university is a big life-step – exciting, but also challenging. We have a strong focus on keeping you well, so you can make the most of your time here. From individual Peer Mentors, to weekly wellbeing activities overseen by our professional Student Support team, you can call on us anytime. You'll feel supported all the way, whatever your needs.











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“I feel at home here”

When Khadeeja Osman came to Bath Spa University, she was smitten by what she found in one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Now, as a student mentor, she’s helping others follow suit.

“The first time I visited Bath, I fell in love with the city. I went to iconic sites, such as the Royal Crescent and the Circus, but I was really drawn to all the little independent places. I didn’t know anyone, and that was daunting but exciting; it’s a fresh chapter and something that is yours to discover.

“During freshers’ week the unexpected things were the most fun. For example, one evening we decided to go to a silent disco. I wasn’t particularly keen, but it was such a laugh. Even now, my flatmates and I remember it as one of the more bizarre experiences we’ve shared.

“I was surprised by how nice student halls were. My halls were brand new and in the centre of the city. My housemates and I sometimes study together in the kitchen, or we’ll go to coffee shops; Bath is spoilt because it has so many. We do activities together – we went to see a jazz band inside the Roman Baths for free with a student pass. There’s also a spa with a rooftop pool, which we get a 25% discount for, too. The city has lots of nightclubs, but everything’s small and underground because it’s a World Heritage Site. At Christmas there is an ice rink and markets, and this summer there was an outdoor cinema and a bar with sand and you could play volleyball.

“I love my course – it has a community feel and I don’t feel awkward talking in seminars because my tutors are supportive. It’s also good to be able to chat to my tutors informally about geography topics, such as how human actions affect the environment.

“I’m particularly interested in the human aspect of geography, so I like learning about how diet affects our climate, including things like how we use plastic, which is topical at the moment. A lot of the assessments are based on fieldwork. We got to go to Glastonbury in November. We also get the chance to go on subsidised trips to India and Barcelona.

“Last year I was a student ambassador, where the University pays you to do things such as helping out with its social media channels, or filling bags for Open Days. I’m also going to be a peer mentor this year, which means first-year students can contact me if they need advice.

“Bath is unique because it sits low in the valley and is surrounded by countryside. My flatmates and I like to hop in the car and drive off to places such as Bradford-on-Avon or Westbury and go exploring, taking photos and drinking coffee. I feel at home here.

“A lot of my friends from home tell me that I seem really happy whenever I talk about it. This year I’m excited to move into a student house with a few people I lived with last year. I’m hoping to go on to do a Master’s degree in regeneration or planning, and eventually go into a career in town planning.”

This article first appeared in The Guardian, October 2018

Bath, a great student city

Bath could reasonably lay claim to being the perfect student city. It's an official United Nations World Heritage site. A place that's exciting and buzzing, but also safe, friendly and easy to explore.



Historic and beautiful

Bath is one of the world's most beautiful and historic cities. It's home to the world-famous Roman Baths, the Georgian Royal Crescent and the Circus, Bath Abbey and Pulteney Bridge, with stunning parks, set in rolling green countryside.

A great buzz

Bath is full of quiet corners, great independent shops and cafes, but also has a vibrant Arts scene – including the Bath Festival, which Bath Spa students help deliver – a lively nightlife, and outstanding sports venues and facilities. The University has close links with many of the local Arts organisations, including Bath Festivals and the Holburne Museum.

Well-connected

Bath is under 90 minutes on a direct train to central London, an hour from Cardiff, and under 15 minutes from Bristol. Bristol Airport is less than an hour away; Glastonbury is just down the road.

Bath means business

Bath has been a creative city for 2,000 years, since the Romans arrived and built the first British tourist attraction! Now Bath is bursting with creative industries, as well as being home to leading organisations in education, food and drink, publishing, creative technology and more.

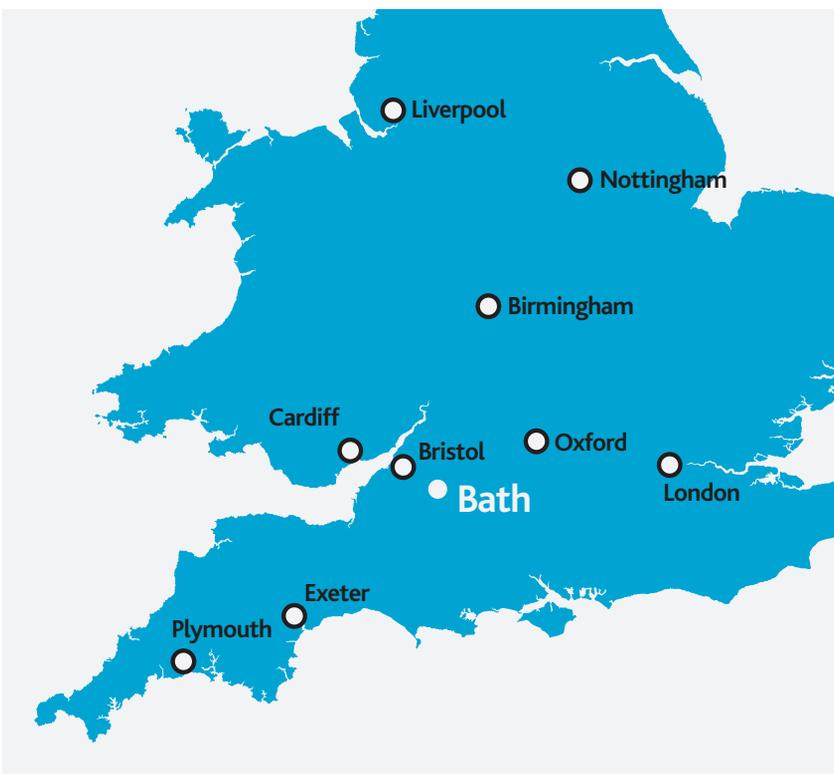


Explore
www.visitbath.co.uk



100

students and staff participated in the Bath Festival in 2018









A place to call your own

Whether you want to live in the city centre or on campus, we offer a range of different accommodation options with over 2,000 rooms available.

Accommodation to enjoy

We provide a great choice of single, shared and en-suite study bedrooms, all with free Wi-Fi, fully fitted kitchens and self-catering facilities, and within easy reach of supermarkets, delis, cafes, restaurants and bars. There's even a farm shop a short stroll from Newton Park, full of delicious local produce. Wherever you choose to stay, you'll find everything you need to make living away from home convenient and easy.

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 are covered by CCTV and all doors have card access.

Our 3, 2, 1, Go! accommodation offer

If you make Bath Spa your firm choice, we'll guarantee you an offer of accommodation for your first year here.

To find out more visit the accommodation pages online at www.bathspa.ac.uk/accommodation

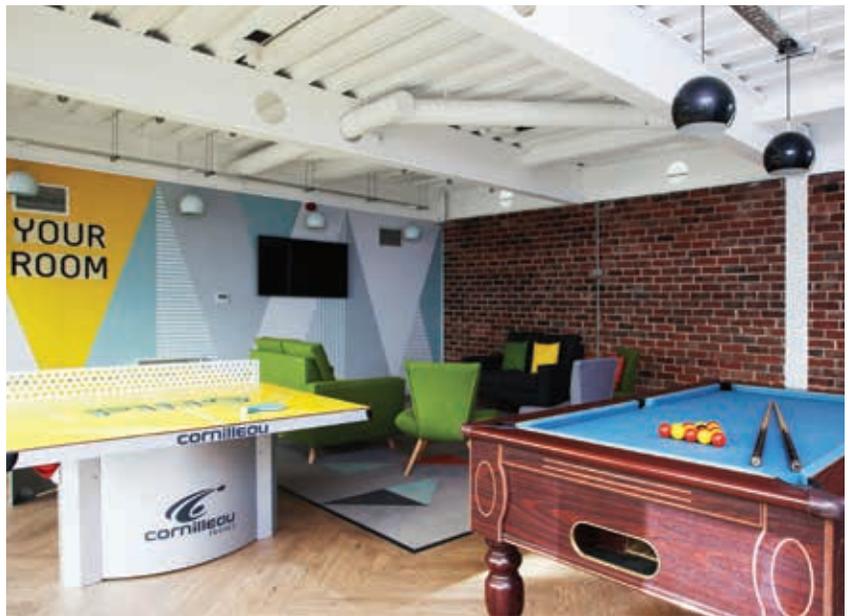


Wi-Fi

All of our accommodation has free Wi-Fi

2,138

rooms available for students



If you make Bath Spa University your firm choice, we'll guarantee you an offer of accommodation

Location	On/off campus	Room types	No. of rooms/residents	Approx. residents per flat	Accessible rooms	Meals plan	Bathroom	Free Wi-Fi	Cost per week (19/20 price)
Gardens	On campus	Single rooms & studios	561	10	Yes	Self-catered	En-suite	Yes	£152-£185
Lakeside	On campus	Single rooms & studios	304	8	Yes	Self-catered	En-suite & shared	Yes	£69-£165
Twerton Mill	Off campus	Single rooms	277	8	Yes	Self-catered	En-suite & shared	Yes	£162-£167
Waterside Court	Off campus	Single rooms	316	8	Yes	Self-catered	En-suite	Yes	£157.50-£179.50
Charlton Court	Off campus	Single rooms	294	8	Yes	Self-catered	En-suite	Yes	£157.50-£179.50
Bankside House	Off campus	Single rooms & studios	43	4	No	Self-catered	En-suite & shared	Yes	£146-£180
Green Park House	Off campus	Single rooms & studios	461	8	Yes	Self-catered	En-suite & shared	Yes	£152-£242



Explore

Find out more online at www.bathspa.ac.uk/accommodation



At Bath Spa, we'll do all we can to nurture your talent and help you blaze your own trail. From hands-on experience and industry insights as an integral part of your course, to opportunities to learn new skills, partner with an industry mentor or buddy, to finding part-time work, and setting your CV apart from others. Whatever stage you're at, you're not alone.

Links with professions and industries

Our lecturers and tutors have excellent links with industry professionals and experts to make sure they're teaching the most up-to-date employability skills. They work closely with employers and industry partners to provide on-course opportunities – like working on real-life challenges and creative briefs, or delivering events at arts festivals and events.

Earn while you learn

We have opportunities for you to work in the University, from supporting professional staff in the Library to paid roles as Peer Mentors. Thanks to Bath being a student city and major tourist attraction, there are plenty of opportunities for part-time work. The University Job Shop is a free recruitment service, just for our students. It can link you to good-quality, well-paid, part-time employment of up to 15 hours a week.

Professional Placement Year

You can now opt to include a Professional Placement Year as part of your study plan for almost every course. It's a great way to put into practice the skills you've been developing on your course, and start building networks ready for when you graduate. You can find out more about Professional Placement Year options on our website: bathspa.ac.uk/placements

Support for entrepreneurs

For students interested in setting up a business, Bath Sparks offers flexible one-to-one support to help you achieve your goals. We offer plenty of opportunities for you to win funding for your bright ideas, plus a schedule of special guest events throughout the year.

Boost your future

We've given £10,000 worth of funding and prizes since launching in 2015

96.1%

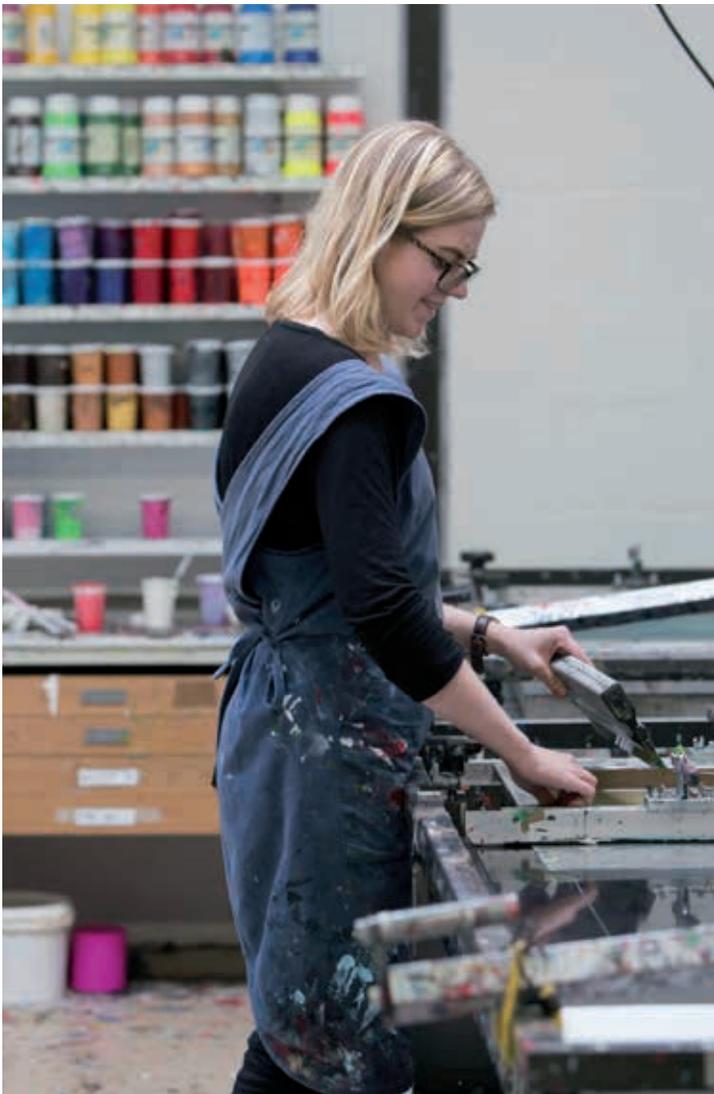
of our graduates are in work or further study six months after graduation*

13.6%

are their own boss. This is significantly higher than the national average

2,500

vacancies were advertised through our Job Shop in 2017



Some of our graduate destinations



ARUP



dyson



Shelter



Explore
www.bathspa.ac.uk/careers



The city of Bath is an exciting, inspiring location, and the same is true of our campuses. In fact, we have some of the most beautiful of any UK university. Being based in such stunning surroundings makes it natural that we are one of the leading universities in all matters environmental. Bath Spa has participated in the People and Planet Green League table since 2009, achieving two top 10 positions in that time.



Explore

Learn more about how we're caring for the environment at: www.bathspa.ac.uk/green-focus

Inspired by the environment





A main campus to take your breath away

There are few universities where you can stroll to a morning lecture or grab coffee with friends, watching the mist slowly rise over rolling green hills. This is a typical experience at Newton Park, our main campus, set in the magnificent grounds of a historic manor house. It means that, as well as providing stunning open-air locations for performance and socialising, there's space to stretch your legs and your mind, and to relax when you need to.

Places to meet, places to make

Our historic and contemporary buildings don't just look great: they also provide spaces for you to meet, study, collaborate, learn and socialise. Whether it's our landmark new Art and Design building, next to the River Avon, our industry-standard TV studios and computer suites, or our new Theatre Workshops, you'll find excellent facilities that you can make your own.

Our shared world

You won't fail to notice Bath Spa's commitment to our natural environment. We put it at the heart of all we do, from minimising the carbon footprint of our buildings, to cutting waste through the removal of disposable plastic cups in our refectories and coffee shops. Our efforts to minimise waste in Bath itself were recognised in the 2018 'Green Gown' Awards for Universities who excel at environmental practice.









A happy, caring community



Having a positive, valuable time at university is about the whole you, not just your studies and preparing for the world of work. Bath Spa can offer opportunities to have fun and gain useful wider experience, from baking to cheerleading, American football to community action: there are endless opportunities to get stuck in with activities you enjoy already, or have always wanted to try.





"I love the fact that it's a small, friendly campus with so much support from every part of the University. The Writing and Learning Centre has helped with my assignments. And the Careers team have helped me focus on my future and gain some really valuable and relevant experience."

**Victoria Harris, Current Student
BSc (Hons) Geography**



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www.bathspa.ac.uk/student-support

Opportunities to engage and enjoy

Our busy Students' Union provides a wide range of sports clubs and societies – a great way to relax and meet people. There are lots of opportunities to keep your body and your mind active and healthy. If you do need support, there will always be someone on hand to see you through.

Advice is always available

Our professional Student Support team is on hand whatever your situation or your question. We can provide support and advice with your course or with university life in general. We have experts to help you navigate money matters or challenges around disability and accessibility, and we can help if you find yourself in particularly challenging personal or family circumstances. At Bath Spa, you won't feel alone.

Extra support when you need it most

Going to university might be your first time living away from home and that can seem daunting. We're here to keep you feeling well and able to cope. Bath Spa has a strong peer mentoring culture, where second and third year students are available to help first years get used to university life. We have a strong focus on mental health, with all kinds of opportunities for wellbeing workshops and advice, as well as access to counselling and support if you need it. You can call on us anytime; whenever you need us, we are there for you.



Applying to Bath Spa **3, 2, 1, GO!**

We want to reduce any exam, money and accommodation worries you may have. 3, 2, 1, Go! is our unique offer – 3 ways to make getting to university as stress-free as possible.

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Your place – guaranteed

Turn a conditional offer from us into a guaranteed place, so you can stop worrying about your results, and focus on being the best you can be.

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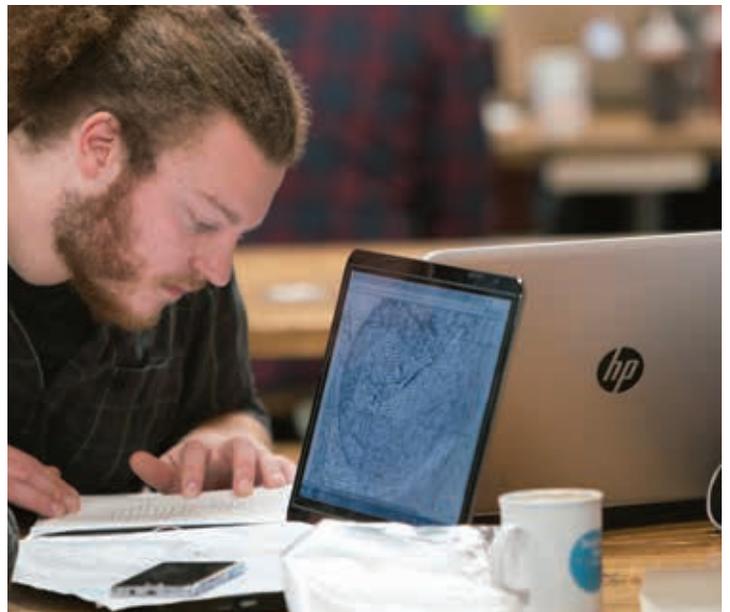
£750 to help fund your uni life

We want to reward you for doing better than expected in your exams: if you do better than your predicted grades, or achieve AAB or better at A-levels or equivalent, or display outstanding talent, we'll offer you a £750 cash scholarship at the end of your first term here.

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Your accommodation – guaranteed

If you make Bath Spa your firm choice, we'll guarantee you an offer of accommodation in one of our university residences.



Apply through UCAS



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For more details,
FAQs and T&Cs see:
www.bathspa.ac.uk/go

To qualify for our 3, 2, 1, Go! offer, you'll need to be a full-time undergraduate student who is entering the University with standard UK qualifications and apply for a three or four-year undergraduate course through UCAS.



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Integrated Foundation Year for Art and Design courses



More information visit
www.bathspa.ac.uk/ify



Explore art and design through an integrated Foundation year before you progress onto your chosen BA (Hons) degree.

- Evolve. Build your confidence, skills and knowledge in preparation for your undergraduate course.
- Develop. Challenge perceptions, make, explore and investigate new territory through active projects.
- Realise. Pursue your undergraduate specialism and benefit from scholarships at each level of your BA studies.

Why choose this course?

Undergraduate degrees at Bath School of Art and Design are available as three-year or four-year programmes. Four-year degrees include either an integrated Foundation year or a professional placement year.

We want to ensure that you reach your full potential. That's why we've devised an intensive Foundation course that develops your art and design abilities in relation to contemporary practice, and introduces you to our exceptional facilities and staff.

You'll enhance your drawing skills, and explore the many materials and processes encountered in art and design practice. As the year progresses, you'll begin to specialise in your chosen discipline, acquiring advanced skills and knowledge in preparation for continued study.

What does it involve?

Develop your ideas, skills and confidence during this Foundation course, in readiness for your chosen degree course.

Begin with a fast-paced introduction to experimentation and play as forms of investigation through active drawing, observation, making and recording. You'll continue your enquiries into materials, processes and concepts, and select media, materials and technologies to create personal solutions in response to course briefs.

Finally, you'll specialise in your chosen discipline. You'll prepare and define objectives for a major personal project, assess your own work in relation to that of others, visually investigate and improve your preliminary ideas, and successfully oversee your major personal project from beginning to end.

Where will it take you?

On successful completion of the Bath Spa University Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, you'll progress to your chosen art and design degree course. See individual course pages for the structure of your chosen degree programme.

Progression Scholarships

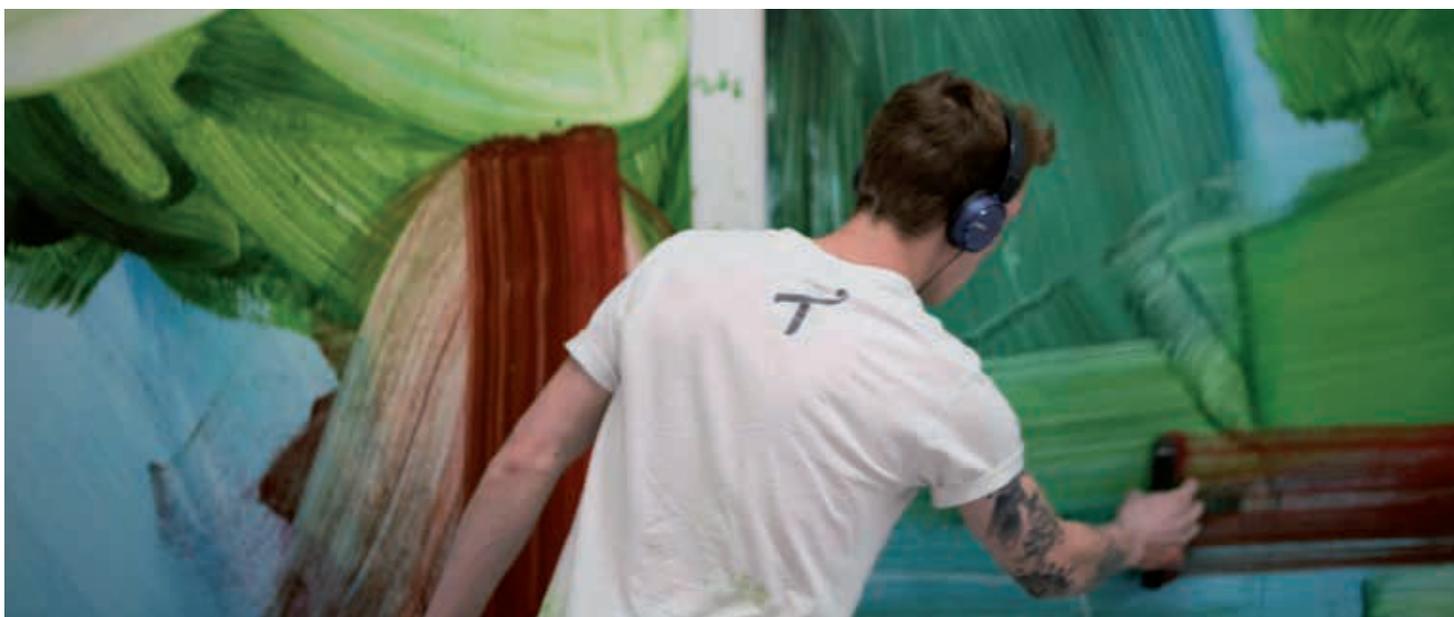
When you progress to undergraduate level, you'll be awarded a progression scholarship of £3,250 split across each level of study, from Year 1-3 of your BA course.

Contemporary Arts Practice



BA (Hons) Contemporary Arts Practice

More information visit www.bathspa.ac.uk/contemporary-arts-practice



Learn from practising artists and makers, and gain practical experience across the visual arts on this contemporary and creative art degree. You'll explore and experiment in a range of disciplines and have the opportunity to specialise in the later stages of the course.

What does it involve?

Designed for individuals with more than one area of interest, Contemporary Arts Practice exposes you to a range of visual art disciplines that put you in an excellent position to embark on a career as a creative practitioner. Painting, drawing, photography, ceramics, textiles and graphic arts are just some of the disciplines you'll explore.

Taught in shared studios, the course emphasises making and thinking. You'll have the opportunity to develop the skills you already have while you explore new practices. You'll be introduced to critical theory and find opportunities to exhibit and publish your work, allowing you to develop your professional career.

You'll be given the chance to focus on two areas of study or, if you choose to, you'll specialise in a subject you're passionate about.

Where will it take you?

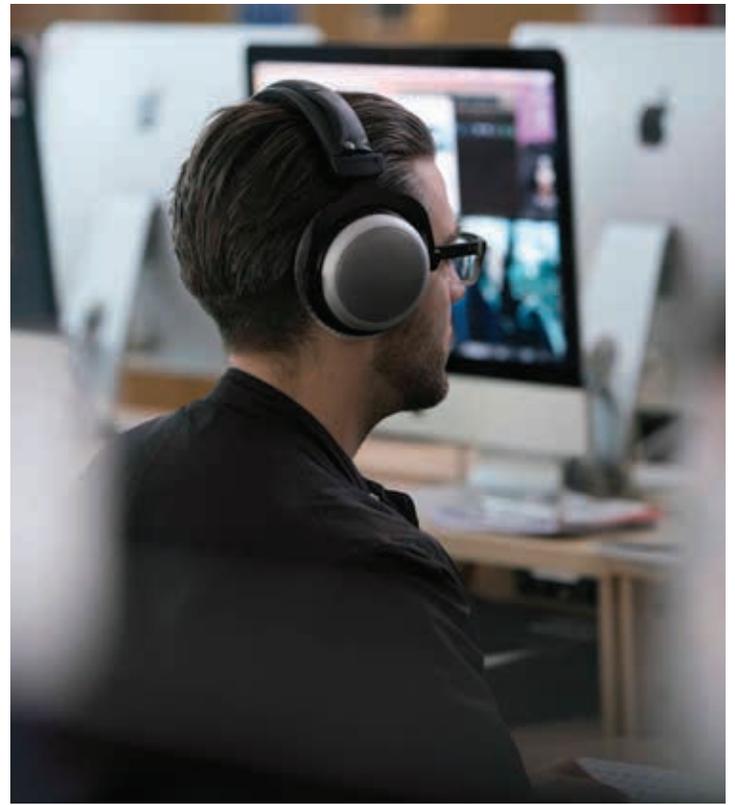
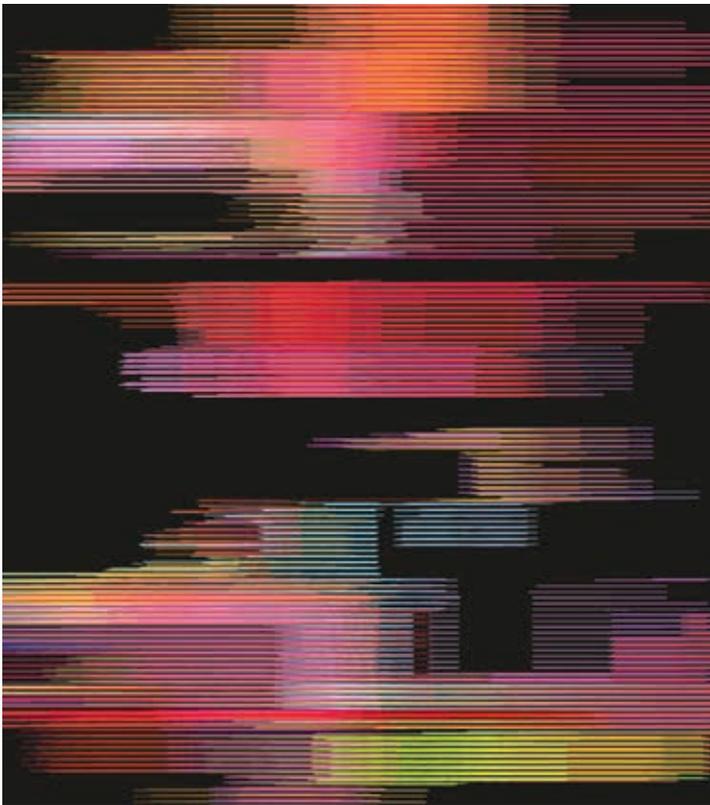
You'll leave with a broad portfolio of professional expertise to accompany your practical and theoretical knowledge, giving you an excellent range of career options. Graduates have become studio-based artists or designers, freelance artists, public artists, arts and gallery administrators, arts managers and arts-related teachers.

Digital Animation



BA (Hons) Digital Animation

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
digital-animation](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/digital-animation)



Develop the skills you need to compete in the fast-moving world of digital animation. You'll experience and analyse the latest technologies and approaches to animation, to allow you to flourish in an area of the creative industries that has grown exponentially in recent years.

What does it involve?

New developments in 2D and 3D computer games, animated film, mobile apps, science visualisation, public art and virtual reality mean you'll need to be adaptable and resilient to emerging trends. Prepare yourself for a professional career in animation and learn to anticipate and generate dynamic developments in this fluid, futuristic landscape.

Develop fundamental animation skills including drawing, stop-frame, movement, sketchbooks and storyboarding, and learn a number of software-based practices including computer modelling, computer-coded animation, motion graphics, composition and editing.

Analysing the latest technologies and approaches to animation, you will look at the future of film-making. You'll work in a city that prides itself on being an entrepreneurial hub for creative technologies. You will be equipped with the skills to work in a range of industries. You'll demonstrate your readiness for industry by creating a final animation showreel or portfolio and capacity to work collaboratively.

Where will it take you?

Emerge with an understanding of the latest trends and technologies, and develop a range of skills that equip you for a variety of future careers. You could work in many different contexts: from small agencies to larger animation companies, where you'll be confident in your animation knowledge and expertise.

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You might also be interested in
Art and Design Integrated Foundation Year
BSc (Hons) Creative Computing
BA (Hons) Graphic Communication

Drawing



BA (Hons) Drawing

More information visit
www.bathspa.ac.uk/drawing



Develop a specialist understanding of drawing as a primary means of expression and communication. Discover the history, practices and systems of drawing and its application in fields ranging from art and design to science and technology. You'll develop your own drawing practice and undertake projects and placements with leading practitioners.

What does it involve?

Drawing as visual research, observational drawing, and drawing as a means of communication will be central to the introductory elements of the programme. You'll study many approaches to drawing, including propositional drawing, narrative, storytelling, drawing from the imagination, drawing in the digital realm, drawing for performance, drawing for design, and drawing in documenting space, place, objects and the body.

You'll continue to develop your own independent practice and study of drawing, working on live briefs and making use of contemporary issues. Towards the end of the course, you'll complete a major study on the visual and material culture of drawing and you'll present your work in a public exhibition.

Where will it take you?

Your future career may include working as an animator, artist, curator, designer, educator or illustrator or you may choose to work in the fields of architecture, engineering, and science communication.

Fashion Design



BA (Hons) Fashion Design

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
fashion-design](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/fashion-design)

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Take the strong creative design and product development skills you'll gain from this course into the highly competitive world of fashion design. We have a reputation for producing highly skilled graduates with their own signature style, some of whom work in the world's biggest fashion houses.

What does it involve?

You'll cover all aspects of the design process: research and design development, fashion drawing and illustration, colour and fabric development, pattern cutting and product development, and historical and cultural studies. You will learn to communicate design thinking and translate ideas from 2D to 3D with confidence. You'll be encouraged to develop your own design aesthetic within contemporary fashion.

A partnership with the world-famous Fashion Museum in Bath means that you'll have access to an unrivalled collection of past and current fashion.

In your final year, you'll enter national and international design competitions to help build your graduate fashion portfolio and develop a self-directed fashion collection, as well as self-promotional materials. You'll benefit from individual fashion studio space, an excellent art and design specialist library and access to all our art and design workshops including 3D printing, dyeing, laser cutting and digital embroidery.

Our students have worked with Karen Millen, River Island, Givenchy, Peter Pilotto and Old Navy, to name just a few. You'll have the opportunity to showcase your work and to be selected to exhibit at Graduate Fashion Week in London.

Where will it take you?

The career paths open to you as a graduate of this course are too numerous to list. You could become an in-house or freelance designer, technical designer for a manufacturer, pattern cutter, buyer, product developer, studio manager, production specialist, or trend researcher.

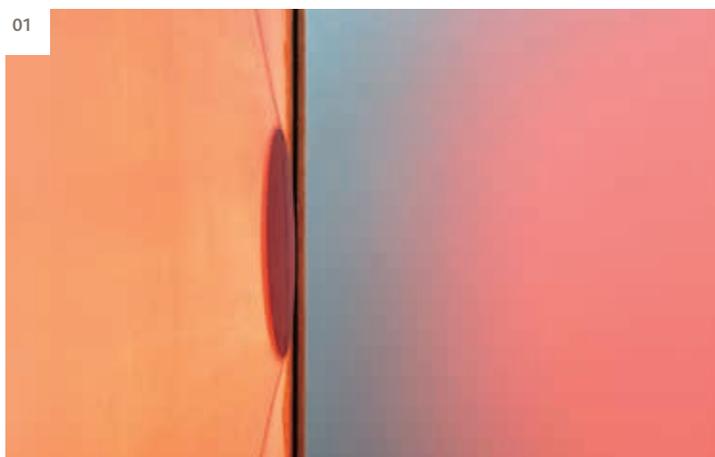
Our philosophy is to develop you as an individual for a specialist career in the fashion industry. Graduates have been employed at Zara, Chinti & Parker, Osman, Peter Pilotto, Old Navy, Erdem, Issa, Toast, Roland Mouret, Coast, Giles Deacon, Gieves and Hawkes, River Island, French Connection and Nicole Farhi, among many more.

Above all, we want you to become an innovative, creative and determined fashion professional, able to compete in this extremely fast-paced and demanding industry.

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An outstanding studio-centred programme delivered by acclaimed artists and curators. You'll explore disciplines of painting, sculpture, performance, installation, printmaking, and lens-based and digital media.

What does it involve?

Fine Art at Bath Spa aims to foster an environment and culture that will help you develop as an independent and critical artist. You'll benefit from an outstanding programme of visiting speakers, and develop your understanding of current and historical debates in art.

You'll work towards an independent, critical and reflective practice, which is underpinned by exciting collaborative opportunities. You'll receive exceptional support in painting, sculpture, drawing, film, sound, performance and photography that will enhance the skills you need for a successful career.

02



Your own dedicated workspace means you'll have room to innovate, experiment and discover – elements that are at the heart of the course. You'll develop the skills you need to build a successful future, and will be taught how to photograph your work and build websites to a professional standard.

Where will it take you?

You'll benefit from showcasing your work during the end of the year degree show which is open to the public – this provides invaluable exhibiting experience and opens many doors for you to network with leading professionals. Graduates successfully progress onto professional roles as freelance artists, curators and practitioners.

"The university experience at Bath Spa changed my life for the better and I would recommend it to anyone. The support from the tutors and technicians was invaluable and I was also able to meet other people who were like-minded.

I have since been working on a freelance basis and developing a working practice as an artist."

Charlie Cousins, Graduate

Furniture and Product Design



BA (Hons) Furniture and Product Design

More information visit www.bathspa.ac.uk/furniture-and-product-design



Learn from industry experts and become a digitally literate, creative and critical designer. You'll explore design innovation with a global outlook, and gain the strong industry experience you'll need to flourish.

What does it involve?

Develop a foundation of core making processes, material knowledge and industry experience that prepares you for a career in design. As you progress through the course, you'll also identify your personal direction and aesthetic.

You'll challenge and explore design, and experiment to acquire skills in design communication, visualisation, research, prototyping and production volume.

Engagement with industry is a key part of the course; through external briefs and study visits, you'll gain valuable experience of collaboration and project management, develop professional networks, and produce portfolios and promotional material. Your final project challenges you to create professional-standard work that places you at the forefront of design.

Where will it take you?

Graduates have worked for a range of national and global design and manufacturing companies, contemporary designers and design marketing agencies. Others have freelanced, put their own designs into production, and exhibited internationally.

Graphic Communication



BA (Hons) Graphic Communication

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
graphic-communication](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/graphic-communication)



Gain an insight into the complexities of contemporary design practice through this broad graphics course, devised to enable you to become a professional in graphic communication: as a designer, typographer, illustrator or image-maker.

What does it involve?

Providing a comprehensive making-based experience, Graphic Communication equips you with the full range of skills necessary to operate in the dynamic creative industries. Combining key areas of graphic design and illustration, it teaches you to conceptualise, produce and critique.

You'll become a strategic thinker, innovator and maker, able to understand and challenge design conventions. With access to our excellent workshop facilities in areas such as letterpress, photography, screenprinting, etching and lithography, you'll learn from highly regarded designers and illustrators.

You'll have the option to specialise in a particular area of interest, or to develop an interdisciplinary approach. Live briefs are a vital aspect of the course, equipping you with the ability to deal with clients and allowing you to focus and engage with your future career.

Where will it take you?

Our graduates work as graphic designers across the full range of creative media, including advertising, motion graphics, photography, and digital and print publishing.

"Bath Spa was recommended to me by a colleague, and the location allowed me to continue working part-time whilst I studied for my degree. When initially looking at courses, Bath Spa stood out to me because the first year focused on process and skills, which provide a good base to develop from in later aspects of the course.

The main highlight for me was having access to an array of image-making and design tools which really allowed me to engage with the course and experiment with different ways of making. Also, being able to display my work at the D&AD New Blood Festival really helped me connect with the design industry after I had graduated. It is a great opportunity to build relationships with design studios and gain confidence in talking about your work.

I am currently working as a designer in London for a studio which specialises in print, art direction, product design and branding."

Tim Gautrey, Graduate

Interior Design



BA (Hons) Interior Design

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
interior-design](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/interior-design)

Learn to transform and repurpose existing spaces. Discover new uses for old buildings and explore the experiential qualities of spaces and how these are used to create mood or ambiance.

What does it involve?

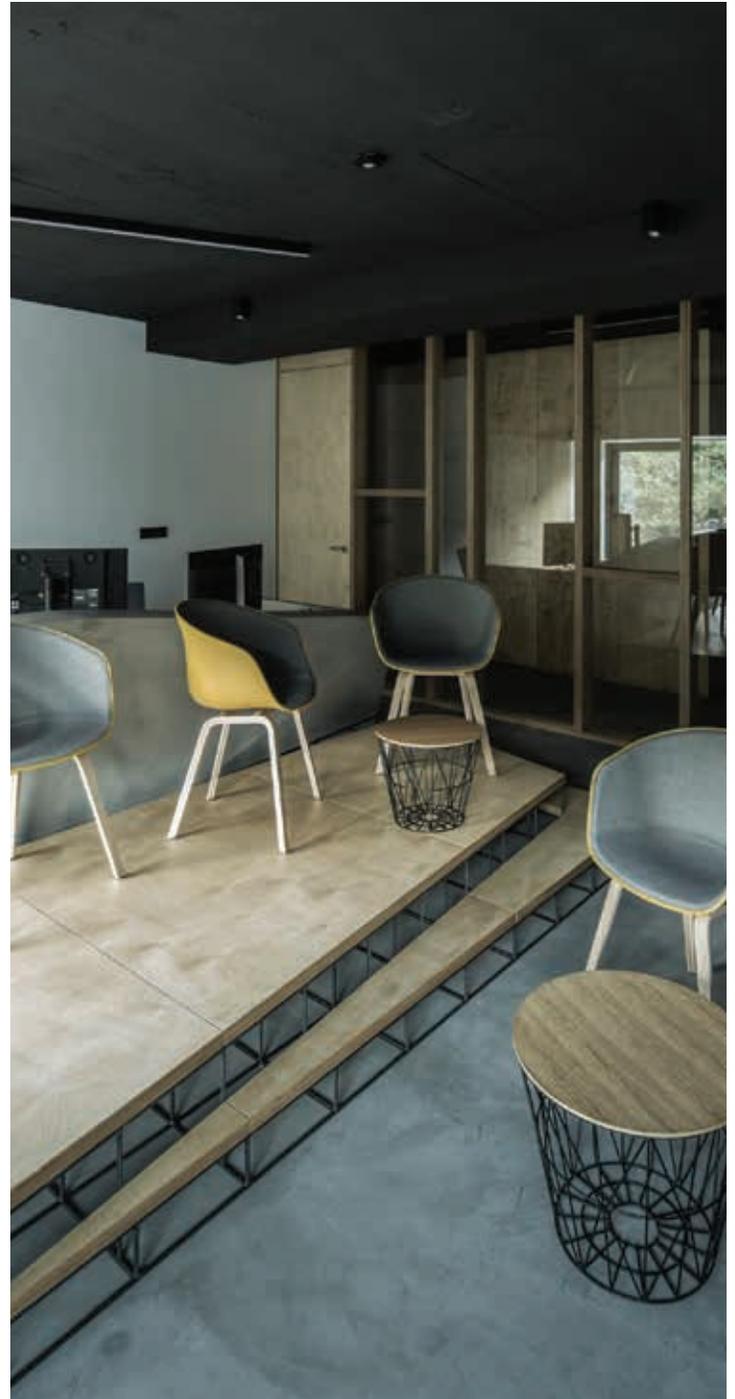
You'll begin developing design proposals from the outset and will work on a range of interior spaces including restaurants, hotels, retail spaces and museums. Sustainability is vital and finding new uses for old buildings is a key skill – one that will benefit your future career.

You'll work on projects that require you to develop your drawing, CAD, and model-making skills to communicate effectively your ideas. Live projects are essential in developing client relationships with external audiences or collaborators.

During your final project you'll have the opportunity to develop an element of your design work at full size. This will give you a more in-depth understanding of construction and the tactile qualities of materials.

Where will it take you?

The career destinations of this course are very broad. Along with the more traditional roles in architectural and interior design practices, graduates may go on to work in exhibition design and trade fairs, retail and shopfitting, theatre and stage, or film and TV production.



Photography



BA (Hons) Photography

More information visit
www.bathspa.ac.uk/photography

Develop your individual interests and abilities on this hands-on course, while engaging with photography in an experimental, creative and critical environment.

What does it involve?

Enhance your academic and professional understanding to equip yourself for a career in this competitive, fast-paced and creative industry. You'll learn analogue techniques and digital methods, fully utilising new technologies to understand how these changes can impact photography.

You'll learn from active practitioners and researchers who are committed to teaching and providing a fascinating insight into the craft of photography. You'll cover broad contexts of photography including fashion, landscape, architecture, portraiture and editorial.

Looking at the fundamental photographic principles, you'll develop an awareness of photographic practice and learn to research visually and analytically. You'll also gain a deeper awareness of social and ethical implications for the photographic industry.

Preparation for your future career is embedded in the course from the start, and you'll have the opportunity to work on live industry briefs. At the end of your final year, you'll showcase your work through a public exhibition of portfolio work.

Where will it take you?

Graduate career paths for Photography are extremely broad and diverse. Previous graduates have gained roles in photojournalism, fashion photography, product photography, portrait photography, photo editing, editorial design and advertising.

"The arts school is empowering – I've been pushed to create my own ideas without my tutors holding my hand. I decided that Bath Spa had the perfect small class environment I wanted for my education in photography. I have one-on-one interaction with all of my tutors, and I believe that's extremely important for my area of study. Bath Spa also gave me a three-year timeframe, allowing me to plan my fourth year Master's degree a year before any of my peers. I am itching to step into the content-creating career scene in America, though my education in Bath proves my international applicability. I believe studying abroad has taught me how to work under pressure in new places."

Alena Nicholson, Graduate



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BA (Hons) Contemporary Arts Practice

Textile Design for Fashion and Interiors



BA (Hons) Textile Design for Fashion and Interiors

More information visit www.bathspa.ac.uk/textile-design-for-fashion-and-interiors

Become an innovator of the future on this dynamic and demanding textile design course. You'll develop a unique understanding of textiles for fashion and interiors, and the role it plays in a variety of artistic and commercial contexts.

"What stood out for me at Bath Spa was that there were so many resources and facilities available, and the individual allocated studio space overlooking the beautiful city of Bath. Knowing I would have my own personal space to work in was important to me. There is a great feeling of support from people you meet.

The course supports your steps into industry and I had the opportunity to showcase at New Designers, an exhibition in London where companies from all over come to see the new talent from the graduates that year. During the three years there were always competitions with various companies such as Hallmark, Ling Design and a chance to design a piece of work to be showcased in a Hotel in Bath. This helped gain contacts as well as internships.

I am currently working at Joules as a Print Designer for childrenswear. It is a great place to work, the people are so friendly and the opportunities within the creating process are a bonus too. I still have to pinch myself when I see a product that I designed.

Chloe Hills, Graduate

What does it involve?

Hone your craft and adapt your creative practice to the professional world of design. You'll be given a wide range of opportunities to define your individual direction and shape your professional future. Our strong studio culture encourages you to exercise initiative and demonstrate personal responsibility, while you're supported in drawing and colour workshops that are underpinned by the latest digital technologies.

You'll cultivate observation, thinking, drawing and colour skills into your individual style. You'll learn to understand fabric, yarns, and the dyeing process, and you'll be taught embroidery, print, knit, weave and construction/ manipulation, to provide a further foundation for your career development.

Industry engagement through live briefs and competitions, along with external exhibition opportunities, means that by the time you graduate you'll be equipped with the skills you need to embark on your future career.

Where will it take you?

Graduates have forged careers in a number of different fields, including working for design studios and design companies, and setting up their own businesses. They have also worked for a number of distinguished brands including Liberty, The White Company, Debenhams and Selfridges.



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Education Studies



BA (Hons) Education Studies

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education-studies](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/education-studies)

"I always knew I wanted to study abroad as part of my degree. Luckily, the Bath Spa International Exchange programme made it possible, and I chose to study at 'SUNY Geneseo' in New York State, America. I got the chance to visit and teach in several different elementary schools while I was there. This was very rewarding and beneficial to my degree. Studying at SUNY Geneseo was a life-changing experience and it has only made me want to travel more and live in as many places as I can."

Abigail Brind, Exchange Student



Want to know more about education? This dynamic course focusing on all aspects of education, offers a wide range of opportunities to gain knowledge, experience and expertise. You'll build an understanding of education in a changing world and its role in society.

What does it involve?

You'll develop your understanding of the principles of education, and combine this with professional placements. With a variety of modules to choose from, you'll have the chance to understand key areas such as teaching and professionalism, learning in maths, and dyslexia. You'll be encouraged to tailor your interests to develop your own personal education specialism.

An optional placement year between years two and three will allow you to apply the knowledge gained during your studies in a work environment.

Where will it take you?

You'll graduate with an exceptional understanding of how to work with learners of all ages in different settings and contexts – it might be in a training role with the health service or business or a local authority or working in a school or college. Many graduates have also gone on to train as a teacher on our PGCE with QTS programmes.

Education Primary and Early Years



BA (Hons) Education Primary and Early Years

More information visit www.bathspa.ac.uk/education-primary-and-early-years

Gain the classroom experience employers are looking for on this specialised course in Primary Education. On successful completion, you'll qualify for a guaranteed interview for our Primary and Early Years PGCE.

What does it involve?

Education Primary and Early Years is more than a teaching course. You'll discuss debates around education, professional practice, teaching and learning. You'll also explore theories and different perspectives and understand how they are applied in schools.

You'll have the chance to undertake placements in education and early years settings to broaden your understanding of the nature of teaching and learning. You'll also be given the option to expand your interests beyond education.

You'll deepen your understanding of education across the world through the chance to study abroad. Placement opportunities in Europe, Australia and the US will allow you to broaden your knowledge and understanding of international perspectives.

As you develop your knowledge in Education, you'll be prepared to progress onto our Ofsted 'Outstanding' rated PGCE with QTS programme.



Where will it take you?

Successful completion of the undergraduate degree will lead to a guaranteed interview for our PGCE in Primary and Early Years. Graduates have entered the teaching profession in local schools and a range of other settings; some have also progressed onto a higher degree such as one of our Master's degrees.

For those taking this course as a joint Honours degree, there is the flexibility to pursue a career in secondary teaching in your other subject, by applying for the Secondary PGCE with QTS course at Bath Spa University.

Please note – entry requirements for PGCE with QTS are subject to change by the Department for Education. We will inform you of any changes throughout the first three years and offer you support to enable you to complete the PGCE.

"The best thing about the course would have to be the variety of other modules you can choose. You also get to go on placement and really see the theories you learn in practice. For anyone who truly has an interest in Early Years, this course is perfect! The staff on the course are always helpful and very passionate about the field. There is also the opportunity to play in sessions and even experience what a forest school lesson is like. I have gained a wide understanding of Education and have enjoyed every minute."

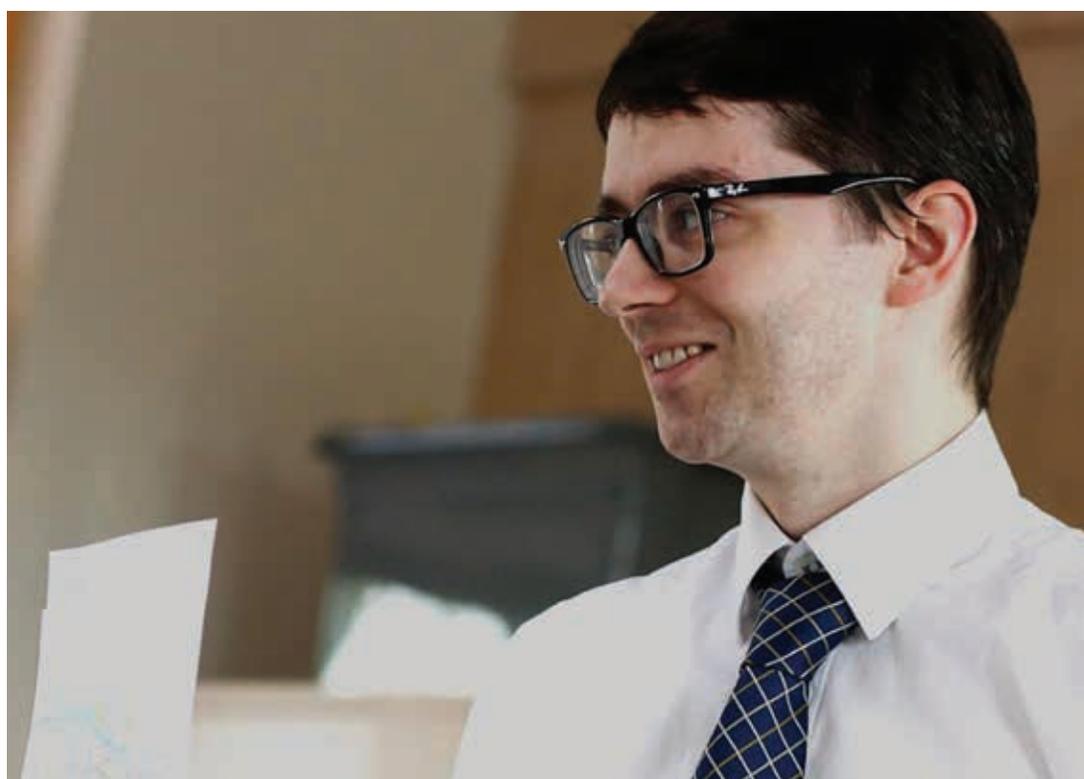
Chloe Wardle, Graduate

Education Secondary



Combined Award
Education Secondary

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education-secondary](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/education-secondary)



Gain the classroom experience employers are looking for on this specialist degree in Secondary Education. You'll qualify for a guaranteed interview for our Secondary PGCE with QTS programme on completion.

What does it involve?

Gain real teaching experience before you embark on your teacher training. You'll study the broader contexts of education and professional practice, policy, teaching and learning – alongside the subject you're most passionate about. You'll choose from a number of combinations available to you to specialise in the area you're most interested in.

Exploring education from many perspectives is a core element of the course. You'll gain an in-depth knowledge of the education sector, combined with specialist subject knowledge, to enable you to develop that all-important edge when you embark on your professional career.

You'll learn key concepts that underpin the subject of Education, and placements in secondary schools will allow you to benefit from relevant up-to-date classroom experience.

Where will it take you?

Successful completion of the undergraduate degree leads to a guaranteed interview for our Ofsted 'Outstanding' rated Secondary PGCE with QTS course. As well as becoming a secondary teacher, our graduates have entered a wide range of teaching and training professions.

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BA (Hons) Educational Technology and Innovation
BA (Hons) International Development and Education
BA (Hons) Leadership and Practice in Early Childhood

Early Childhood Studies



BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies

More information visit
www.bathspa.ac.uk/early-childhood-studies

Learn from engaging and experienced tutors and explore key issues in early childhood on this flexible programme. You'll gain practical experience of working with children and families, and complete work-based placements to further enhance your knowledge and understanding.

What does it involve?

You'll develop a critical understanding of childhood, babies, children and families from a wide range of perspectives. You'll deepen your knowledge and understanding of children's rights and safeguarding whilst examining early childhood across the globe. In particular, you'll explore concepts such as play, development, ethics, social justice and leadership.

Understanding how children play, and the diverse contexts in which young children experience the world, is a key aspect of the course. You'll gain an understanding of the care, development and learning of children, alongside critically examining widely accepted policy and provision.

You'll also develop your understanding of leadership theories, including teamwork, and how to work with parents, carers, families and communities. Ultimately, you'll gain the skills and knowledge you need to progress into a range of career options.

Where will it take you?

Our graduates work with young children, and lead in different early years settings and education contexts. Some work as educational and training advisors in a variety of organisations such as local authorities, businesses, charities, museums, art galleries and libraries.

Following your graduation, you can apply to become a teacher on our Ofsted 'outstanding' PGCE with QTS courses or you can enrol on our popular Master's in Early Childhood Studies.



"Early Childhood Studies is an interactive and playful degree which supported me both practically and theoretically. I enjoyed going into early years settings and putting my new knowledge into practice and observing the day-to-day working of a nursery. The lectures are fun and interactive, building our perspectives through play and through discussions. The tutors are highly knowledgeable in their fields and are also extremely supportive to all students. The flexibility and range of module options within the course have allowed me to follow my passion of outdoor learning."

Andrea Fieldhouse-James,
Current Student

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Educational Technology and Innovation



BA (Hons) Educational Technology and Innovation

More information visit www.bathspa.ac.uk/educational-technology-and-innovation



Fascinated by the role technology plays in education? On this course you'll explore emerging technologies such as AI and virtual reality, and discuss their implications for education, identity and society. You'll examine new technologies, how gaming impacts on learning and the role of personalisation in education.

What does it involve?

This course examines the role of technology and enables you to explore how technology is altering the way we live, work and thrive in the digital age. You'll develop an appetite for innovation and for exploring new software and the impact it may have on education.

You'll build your programming, coding and critical thinking skills. You'll also gain leadership skills by examining global trends, policies and practice.

Where will it take you?

This course opens doors to the education technology sector – you will be able to use your exceptional skills in education start-ups, established education businesses, schools, colleges and universities, freelancing or consultancy.

International Development and Education



BA (Hons) International Development and Education

More information visit www.bathspa.ac.uk/international-development-and-education



If you are fascinated by the impact on education of such issues as privatisation, gender, or armed conflict – this is the course for you. With in-built practical experience of international contexts, you'll develop a deep knowledge of how such issues impinge on peace-building and conflict resolution.

What does it involve?

You'll develop a critical approach to understanding international development theories and how these apply to the cycle of poverty and inequality. You'll deepen your knowledge of the role of education, looking at youth programmes, adult learning and the role of activism. You'll have the chance to put your knowledge into action in a range of international placements.

Where will it take you?

You'll finish the course with knowledge and experience of international development which will open doors to exceptional careers in teaching and education across the globe: development sector work, charitable work, and work with international educational programmes.

Leadership and Practice in Early Childhood



BA (Hons) Leadership and Practice in Early Childhood

More information visit www.bathspa.ac.uk/leadership-and-practice-in-early-childhood



Develop your leadership skills by understanding, leading and managing early years settings. Deepen your understanding of early childhood including babies, young children and families and the skills needed to lead organisations focused on early childhood (0-5 years old).

What does it involve?

Learn to navigate the changing landscape of leadership and management in early childhood. You'll become an innovator, learning to solve problems while understanding children's rights.

Increase your knowledge of the care, development and learning of babies and young children. Through field trips, you'll discover what it means to be thinking about your own practice and leadership, gaining an in-depth understanding of issues relating to social justice and ethics in real-life situations. You'll develop critical knowledge and understanding of babies, young children and families and the importance of play and playfulness.

You will graduate as a reflective and ethical leader with a deep understanding of early years and your role as a leader.

Where will it take you?

You could become a room leader or a setting manager or an advocate for children's rights in the community. Above all you'll have a profound understanding of early childhood and what it takes to be an exceptional leader in early years settings.



Taught by expert practitioners, you'll become critically informed and industry-ready on this innovative course that focuses on both the business and artistry of media production. You'll have access to cutting-edge facilities and resources for video and digital media production, allowing your passion for making quality media to thrive.

What does it involve?

Immerse yourself in the latest thinking and technology. Creative Media combines state-of-the-art facilities with expert tuition, aimed at those who are not only passionate about making media but also in forging innovative opportunities in the media industry. You'll gain a mix of skills and experience that will prepare you for many different roles within the fast-growing and constantly evolving media sector, nurturing your creative and digital skills while learning new techniques such as image manipulation, sound and video recording, non-linear audiovisual editing and interaction design.

You'll have opportunities to develop your production skills across different digital and interactive media, growing an identity as a commercial media professional while understanding the business of contemporary media industries and where the opportunities for innovation and enterprise really are.

Live industry briefs will see you develop your professional identity and portfolio. You'll be given the opportunity to join Artsworld Media in Bristol and work on a variety of independent projects. You'll start to think of yourself as a budding media professional, and you'll plan, develop and stage media events or campaigns. Previous clients have included Bristol Old Vic, Bath Film Festival and Glastonbury Music Festival.

Where will it take you?

Creative Media graduates are employed in a range of roles including production assistant, freelance camera operator and director of photography. Graduates have been employed by companies including Aardman Animations, The Farm Group and ESPN.

Film and Screen Studies



BA (Hons) Film and Screen Studies

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film-and-screen-studies](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/film-and-screen-studies)



Immerse yourself in the study of film and the film industries. You'll develop a critical understanding of theory and criticism, and appreciate the relationship between film, media and culture.

What does it involve?

You'll combine your passion for film and screen theory with the industrial, creative or practical side of film-making.

You'll develop your interests and hone your skills to emerge informed, inspired and equipped to excel in your future career. Carrying out advanced investigation of key theory and methodological issues, you'll begin to understand how films are constructed and start writing effectively about film. You'll cover pivotal moments in the history of cinema and their connection with technology, audiences and society.

Design your own programme to explore your enthusiasms and interests towards the latter part of the course. You'll have the option to explore a range of subjects including film theory, Hollywood cinema, Asian cinema, video games, stardom and celebrity. You'll also have the opportunity to take part in organising our University's annual Student Film Festival.

Where will it take you?

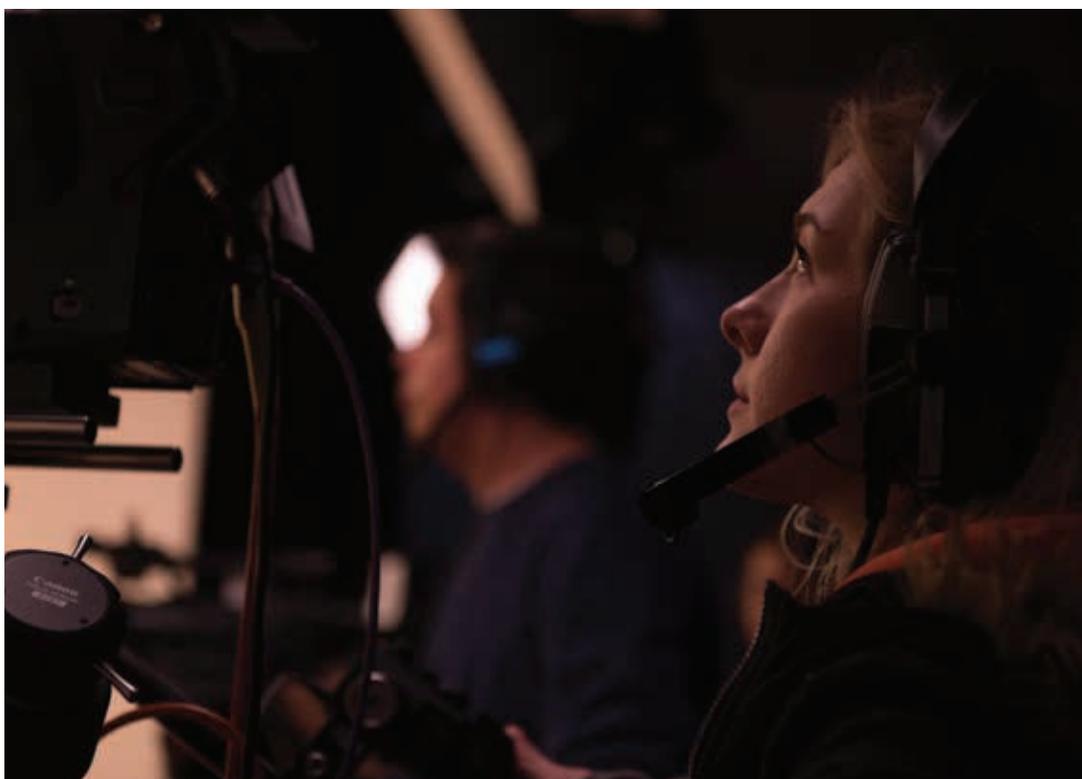
Graduates have gone into the creative and cultural industries, with careers in fields ranging from advertising to television and radio, and have been employed by companies such as BBC Bristol, Argonon and The Sheffield International Documentary Festival. The kind of roles you will be equipped to apply for after graduation include Unit Assistant, Festival Assistant and Film Location Manager.

Film, Television and Digital Production



BA (Hons) Film, Television and Digital Production

More information visit www.bathspa.ac.uk/film-tv-and-digital-production



"I have worked on some incredible projects with friends, staff and some notable names from the industry itself, including Richard Wyatt from the BBC. I have learnt some invaluable experience in my first year, which has helped me to hone my film-making skills, whilst tackling some ambitious projects."

Chloe Linfield, Current Student

On this practice-based course you'll be taught key skills in studio and non-studio location-based film, television and digital content production.

What does it involve?

Immerse yourself in film and TV practice and theory. You'll learn how to apply a variety of crafts and digital technologies. Learning to work to industry requirements and standards is a vital aspect to the course; you'll have access to superb studio and post-production facilities.

You'll gain hands-on experience and tackle specialist roles in the production process. Studying single camera production and TV studio production, alongside areas such as scriptwriting, popular cinema and world cinema, you'll gain an understanding of all the important aspects of production.

You'll have opportunities to engage in collaborative productions, undertake in-depth post-production activities and complete a personal, practice based-project.

Where will it take you?

Opening the door to a wide variety of roles in film, television and digital production, the course is designed to ensure you graduate with a good grasp of professional practices. The kind of roles you will be equipped to apply for on graduation include entry-level post-production, camera operation, vision mixing, floor management, lighting and sound.

Media Communications



BA (Hons) Media Communications

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
media-communications](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/media-communications)

Ever wondered how film, TV, music and digital media transform social, commercial and cultural developments, or how social media shape perception and participation in everyday life? This course develops your knowledge of the media and creative industries, and enables you to develop the skills to meet the growing demand for researchers, marketers and creative strategists in those industries.

What does it involve?

Develop the research skills needed to make sense of the contemporary media landscape, analysing media industries, audiences, interactive platforms and representations at a local, national and global level. You'll also develop the sorts of creative, collaborative and digital skills needed to participate in and across media.

The course is structured around our five specialist areas of media communications: Digital, Multiplatform, Gender, Film & Television and Music Cultures. Further into your course you'll be encouraged to specialise in an area that interests you, perhaps in gender and TV, digital cultures, music journalism, or cross-media promotion. You will build up a portfolio of research insights and creative media artefacts demonstrating knowledge of

the changing media landscape, before working towards a final-year dissertation project that communicates original media research to an industry audience.

The Media Communications team are all engaged in media industry collaborations such as the Bath & Bristol Creative Industries R&D Programme, the South West Creative Technology Network and the National Videogame Arcade. You will have unique access to our International Journal of Creative Media Research and you will be immersed in cutting-edge media developments, publications and events.

Where will it take you?

You will graduate with the research, practical and strategic skills needed to understand audiences and how to communicate new ideas to them, be it in TV, music, mobile or social media. Graduates have gone on to work in a range of professions including marketing and project management, PR, education, publishing, social media marketing and advertising.



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BA (Hons) Film, TV and Digital Production
BA (Hons) Film and Screen Studies
BA (Hons) Creative Media

Creative Computing



BSc (Hons) Creative Computing

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
creative-computing](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/creative-computing)

Join the next generation of digital creatives with our hands-on, industry-focused course, and explore how computing can enhance human creativity. You'll learn by making – building imaginative games, web apps, digital interfaces and interactive artworks.

What does it involve?

Working with like-minded students, you'll network and collaborate to future-proof your abilities. You'll be taught broad computing and design skills, from app building to VR game development and beyond.

Mastering the basics, you'll learn the craft from the ground up through a mix of workshops, studio sessions, creative problem-solving challenges and rapid prototyping briefs. You'll be introduced to computer science, and probe the social and ethical consequences that are distinct to the digital age.

Industry insight and employability are at the heart of the course, and you'll work on live briefs set by industry partners. You'll enhance your software development knowledge, while also working on commissioned projects and gaining insight from key figures in the local tech scene. Our aim is that you'll graduate as an independent creative thinker and technical expert.

Where will it take you?

Career opportunities within the field of Creative Computing are wide-ranging and expanding rapidly. Graduate job opportunities include games developer, creative technologist, web app developer, 2D animator, technologies researcher and many more.



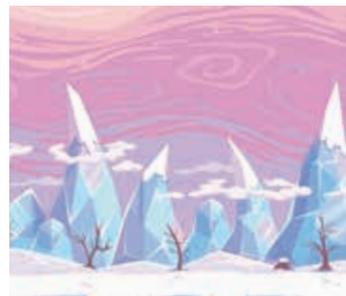
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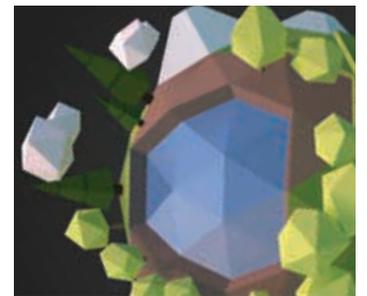
Web Technologies Pathway

Reimagine the web as a canvas for connected creativity. You'll apply key programming, design experience and web development skills to exciting projects with emerging tech companies and freelance developers. You'll learn how to handle databases, utilise APIs and build responsive web apps that deploy effortlessly into laptops, tablets and smartphones.



Gaming Pathway

Shape playable works that inform, persuade and entertain. You'll gain the essential skills and knowledge needed to build prototype games, and we'll guide you through the entire production process from asset creation and environmental storytelling to level design and scripting. We cover not only the technical aspects of game development, but also collaborative working and the testing and business practices that underpin successful titles.



Animation Pathway

Bring narratives to life through motion and imagination. Soak up the vibrant local digital scene, learn from creative industry specialists and contribute to exciting projects. You'll become a creative technologist with a flair for storytelling, and build a firm understanding of coding, interactive design and screen-based creativity.



Philosophy and Ethics



Combined Award
Philosophy and Ethics

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
philosophy-and-ethics](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/philosophy-and-ethics)



You'll explore assumptions, beliefs and values from Eastern and Western perspectives, and will be encouraged to apply those intellectual concepts to real situations.

What does it involve?

We'll equip you with the basic methods to examine critically core concepts such as the theory of knowledge, metaphysics and ethics. You'll also interrogate Western philosophical and ethical perspectives as well as the systems of thought of India and China.

Explore the beliefs and values that shape human behaviours and our responses to it. You'll also consider subjects such as ethics within humanist and religious traditions, medical ethics, social justice and environmental politics.

Your final year sees you bring together and develop philosophical ideas through the study of morality, identity or gender. You will also have opportunities for in-depth study through a dissertation or an applied project.

The flexibility of the course means you'll take Philosophy and Ethics as part of a combined honours award, you'll choose either major, joint or minor. If you'd like to take this course with Study of Religions, you should apply for our BA (Hons) Religions, Philosophy and Ethics course.

Where will it take you?

Our graduates have a rich choice of career pathways. Some are working in areas such as the police service, health administration, education, social work and journalism. As you'll combine this course with another subject, it's also ideal for a career in teaching.

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You might also be interested in
BA (Hons) Religions, Philosophies and Ethics
BA (Hons) Study of Religions
BA (Hons) Sociology

Religions, Philosophies and Ethics



BA (Hons) Religions,
Philosophies and Ethics

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
religions-philosophies-and-ethics](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/religions-philosophies-and-ethics)

You'll explore the challenges the world faces due to different traditions of thought, belief and values – from a global perspective.

What does it involve?

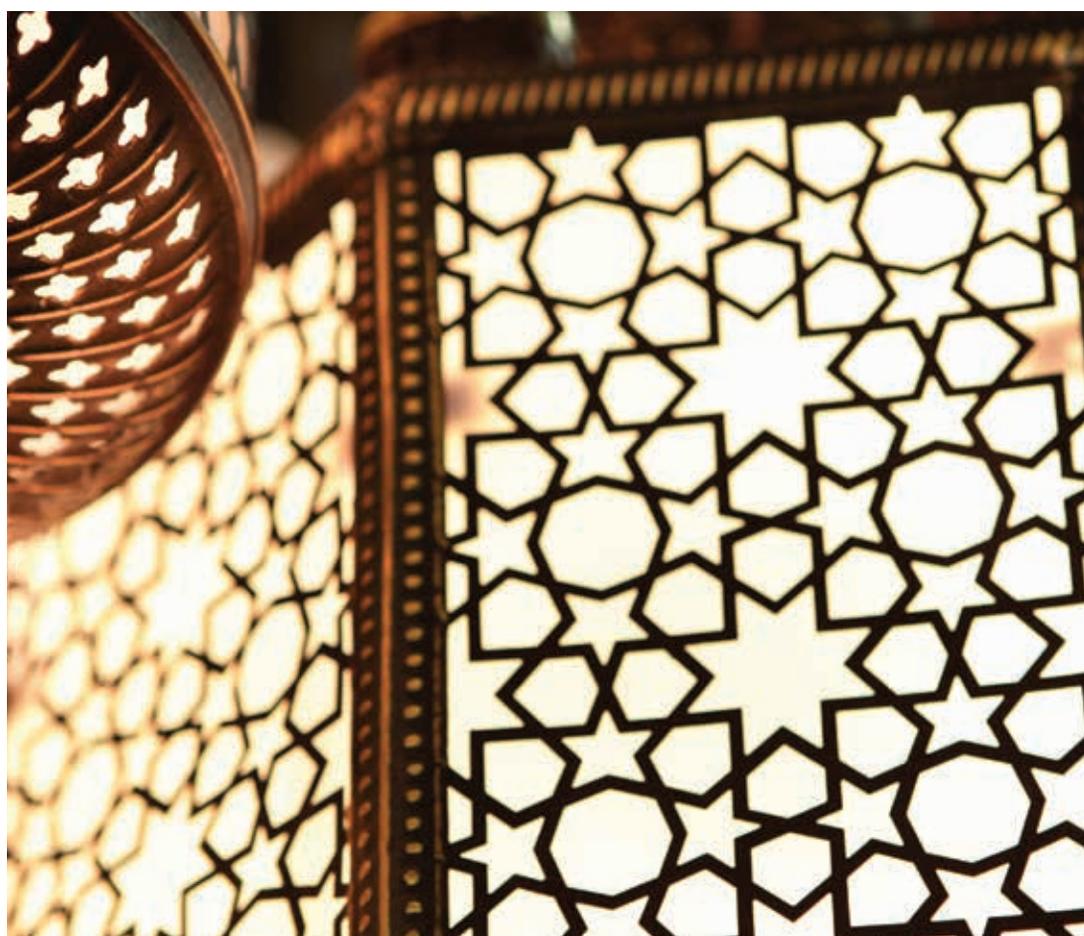
We'll encourage you to investigate global challenges, world issues and real dilemmas through the prism of thoughts, beliefs and values. You'll gain insight into different ways of seeing and explaining the world, from Buddhism to Christianity to Paganism. Projects with environmental charities, faith groups and community organisations will allow you to consider practical responses to current problems.

You'll relate these systems and religions to topical and emerging issues in the contemporary world, such as gender, identity and our relationship to the natural world. Studying contemporary religious traditions – from Druidry to Bahá'í – is an important element of the course, as are philosophies in the Indian and Chinese traditions.

During your final year you'll have the chance to stay with a religious community to observe their current practice. Previous students have travelled to the Samye Ling Buddhist monastery in Scotland, a Christian convent, and have worked with the Salvation Army.

Where will it take you?

You will have many career paths to consider after completing this broad programme. Our graduates have gone on to work in areas such as the police service, health administration, education, social work and journalism. Another popular choice is to train to enter the teaching profession.



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You might also be interested in
BA (Hons) Philosophy and Ethics
BA (Hons) Study of Religions
BA (Hons) Sociology

Study of Religions



Combined Award
Study of Religions

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
study-of-religions](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/study-of-religions)



Explore different religious traditions from a global perspective, across continents and through time. You'll be encouraged to venture out and gain first-hand experience of religions and religious communities.

What does it involve?

You'll explore a variety of religious orthodoxies, including Buddhism, Christianity and Paganism, and focus on philosophical, religious and non-religious views in Indian and Chinese traditions.

You'll explore the meaning of religion and spirituality, examine methods of studying religion, and apply these to a number of contemporary traditions. You'll also consider religion in the contemporary world, placing your studies in context by completing fieldwork placements, such as visiting a Buddhist monastery or the Salvation Army.

You'll have the chance to develop your own interests to carve your own career path. Employment-related placements are key opportunities to engage with practitioners across traditions.

The flexibility of the course means you'll take Study of Religions as part of a combined honours award; you'll choose either major, joint or minor. If you'd like to take the course with Philosophy and Ethics, you should apply for our BA (Hons) Religions, Philosophy and Ethics course.

Where will it take you?

Our graduates have gone on to work in areas ranging from the police service to health administration, education, social work and journalism. Another popular choice is to train to enter the teaching profession.

Our hands-on History degree looks to the past to answer the burning questions of today. You'll benefit from our unique location and team of accessible, dedicated tutors when you study History at Bath Spa.

What does it involve?

Based in a World Heritage city that rubs shoulders with the vibrant, modern city of Bristol, History at Bath Spa is the perfect blend of old and new. Our idyllic Newton Park campus boasts grand Georgian buildings and contemporary, purpose-built study spaces. Plus, there's a wealth of other sites to discover nearby, including Stonehenge and Avebury.

To a large extent, you'll curate your own syllabus from a broad range of topics, including democracy and dictatorship, the British Empire, British and American pop culture, riots, revolutions and slavery. In your second and third years, you'll have the freedom to specialise and focus on what inspires you.

Our aim is for you to become a confident communicator, able to sift through the raw materials of history and re-present your findings to any audience – on any platform. Yes, you'll write essays; but we also want you to podcast, tweet, blog, create scripts for film and radio, and adapt your style to suit a range of audiences.

Where will it take you?

The high employability of our graduates sets us apart. You could work in curation for museums and heritage organisations (such as The National Trust), public and social services (NHS, police force), or the charitable sector. You'll be well-equipped for project management, education and event management. You may also choose to continue your studies at postgraduate level. Our graduates are suited to careers that demand confident communication at all levels.

Heritage and Public History Pathway

Explore History through an analysis of places, objects and buildings. Learn how cultural heritage has become an important focus for study and debate, and enhance your skills through opportunities with our partner organisations – archives, museums and historic houses – to become a highly employable History professional with great communication skills.





Are you curious as to who has power, how they use it and how power is changing in modern society? Discover the historical, sociological and cultural dimensions of politics and power in a media-saturated world. You'll gain practical, analytical and creative skills for understanding our world.

What does it involve?

How can we understand political change in a world where a hashtag may be a more powerful agent for change than any corporation or government? Our Politics programme is designed to give you opportunity to gain the practical and analytical skills to grasp the complexities of power in a changing world constantly reshaped by competing histories, institutions and groups.

Our Politics course offers you distinctive insights into power, resistance and change. You'll have solid grounding in formal political structures and institutions, and you will unite this with sharp analytical skills for challenging injustice and the creative and practical skills necessary for highlighting issues, uniting common interests or overcoming divides.

Politics at Bath Spa wraps around your interests and supports you in becoming an imaginative, critical and independent thinker. We want you to be inventive, thoughtful and fully aware of the existence of the fresh narratives of the 'new' political world that surrounds us.

The flexibility of the course means you'll take Politics as part of a combined honours award with either Sociology or History, giving you specialist and transferable skills.

Where will it take you?

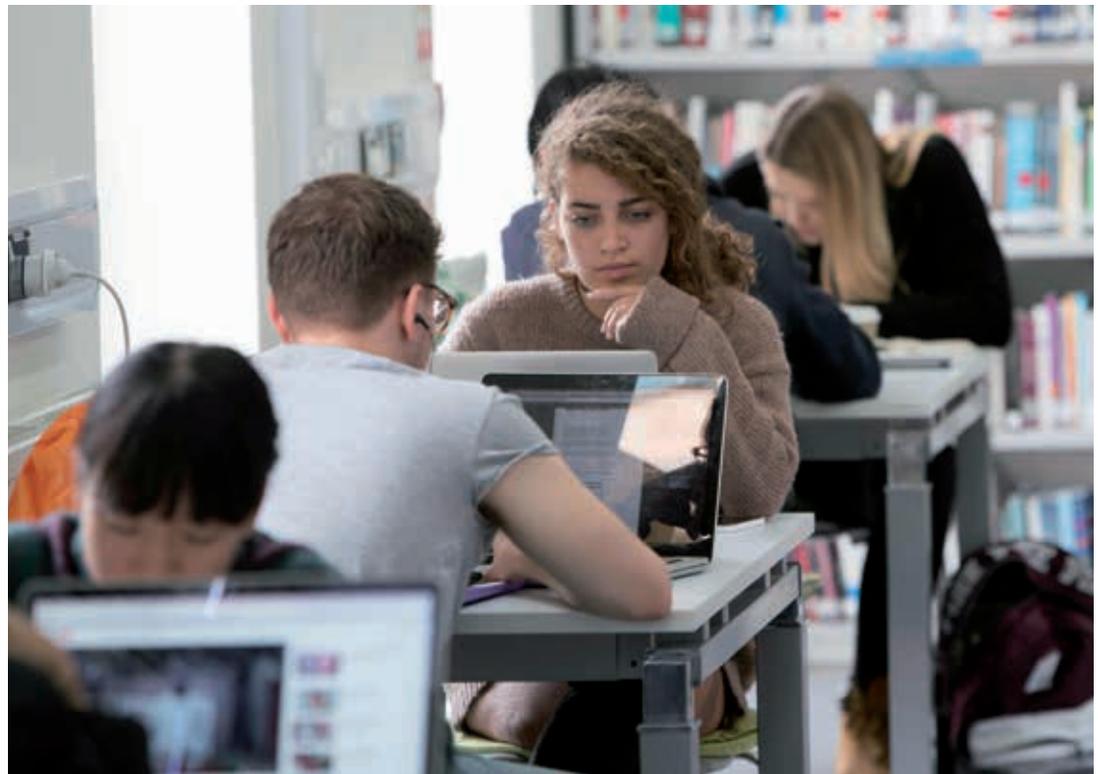
This course prepares you for a wide range of roles directly or indirectly-related to political action (broadly conceived), the implications of political decisions, or political infrastructure. This might include, for example, in campaigning organisations and in charities, social enterprise and community ownership groups, marketing and PR, or departments within local authorities and the constituency offices of local MPs.

Creative Writing



BA (Hons) Creative Writing

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
creative-writing](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/creative-writing)



Join this top UK writing course and experiment with the widest possible range of forms. You'll be taught by award-winning practitioners whose focus is helping you build industry connections.

What does it involve?

Challenging and versatile, this course is designed to help you develop a broad range of creative writing skills, from prose and poetry to copywriting, writing for new media, and scriptwriting for stage and screen. We'll help you find your writing niche and become an expert in your chosen specialism.

You'll join a community of six hundred writers and benefit from an inspiring and encouraging environment. You'll learn to stretch yourself academically and artistically, using free discussion to learn from your fellow students and acclaimed tutors. Poetry, short stories and genre fiction are just some of the modules you can take.

We put a clear emphasis on employability on the course.

Previous students have had their work featured on BBC Television and taken advantage of work placements on Hollywood production units.

Where will it take you?

As a Creative Writing graduate, you can take your craft in a variety of directions. Our recent alumni are novelists, children's authors and editors, playwrights, poets, digital marketing executives, journalists and advertising copywriters.

English Literature



BA (Hons) English Literature

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
english-literature](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/english-literature)

Take your passion for literature in all its forms to the next level. On this course you will explore the diverse worlds of English Literature, discovering new ways of reading and thinking about writings from across the globe. Our graduates develop a wealth of skills in research, analysis and communication that employers need and value.

What does it involve?

Studying English Literature at Bath Spa will give you the opportunity to choose from a range of exciting options. Core modules in your first and second years will help you develop key skills in analysis and thinking as you study writers both familiar and unfamiliar. You will also choose from a unique range of modules and topics that enable you to follow your own curiosity, combining modules by theme or historical period as you start to develop your own specialist knowledge in the second and third year. Whether you become obsessed with Renaissance drama, Romantic visions of nature, or contemporary crime fiction, you will acquire new skills in reading, thinking and writing about the world around you.

You'll be part of a student-centred community of learners and researchers. Our staff comprises international experts in literary scholarship. Your tutors work with you to find your own critical voice through individual feedback tutorials at every stage of your degree.

Throughout your degree we work closely with our Careers team to help you develop the confidence, imagination and independence of thought that employers value so highly in the fast-changing modern workplace.

Where will it take you?

Your English Literature degree gives you a portfolio of skills that are highly valued in a great many careers and industries. Publishing, PR, teaching and journalism are popular career paths, and our alumni have gone on to work with leading employers including the *New Scientist*, Oxford University Press, Marie Curie UK, Bristol Museums, Barclays and Adam Matthews Digital Products. You can also choose to further your learning through postgraduate study, including our own MA programmes in English Literature.



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You might also be interested in
BA (Hons) History
BA (Hons) Creative Writing
BA (Hons) Journalism and Publishing

Journalism and Publishing



BA (Hons)
Journalism and Publishing

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
journalism-and-publishing](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/journalism-and-publishing)



Learn how to tell the stories that matter and become a journalist for the 21st century. Develop your originality, creativity and professional skills, ready for a career in the creative industries.

What does it involve?

Digital storytelling is at the heart of contemporary journalism and multimedia content development. We aim to develop highly skilled, proactive and agile creatives with a nose for a story. You'll refine your writing and research skills, and can focus on specialist areas including social media lifestyle blogging, investigative reporting, mobile news and independent magazines.

The course can be tailored to your interests across a range of areas, such as contemporary culture, fashion, the environment, science, entertainment and politics. Through research, live industry briefs and project work you will deepen your knowledge and expertise. You'll present this work in a digital portfolio ready to show employers on graduation.

High-quality work experience and industry-standard digital publishing facilities are embedded throughout the course. Students have worked with the BBC, creating multimedia content and interviewing high-profile speakers at the Children's Global Media Summit. Bath Tourism Plus recently commissioned our students to create digital marketing content for a major Visit Bath campaign.

Where will it take you?

We have excellent employability with 100% of our graduates in work or further study. Our graduates have gone on to exciting creative industry jobs with leading companies such as Cambridge University Press, Penguin Random House, Taylor & Francis, Future Publishing and Immediate Media.

"We were enormously impressed by the enthusiasm, skill and ingenuity of this talented team."

James Bridgeman,
BBC Social Media Editor

Publishing



Combined Award
Publishing

More information visit
www.bathspa.ac.uk/publishing



"The skills and industry knowledge that the Publishing course gave me were invaluable."

Rosie Maynard, BA (Hons) Publishing with English Literature, now Digital Executive Editor, Marie Curie.

Learn to shape stories, information and ideas. Use innovative approaches and create digital and print publications to help you succeed in one of the UK's most successful creative industries.

What does it involve?

Develop your talents and interests on our unique studio-based Publishing course. Our industry-experienced lecturers will give you a thorough grounding in editorial, marketing and production. You'll have access to our professional-standard Publishing Lab with Adobe InDesign and Photoshop software, web and multimedia creation tools.

You'll be set exciting briefs by industry collaborators such as TEDxBristol and Ebury Books, and will also complete your own publishing projects. We encourage you to develop your individual approach as a creator, curator or project manager and you'll learn to work collaboratively and pitch your ideas. You'll graduate with a relevant digital portfolio, demonstrating experience in your chosen area.

By studying Publishing as a Combined degree alongside another subject, you'll emerge with specialist and transferable skills. We offer industry careers coaching and a choice of specialist modules including The Editor, Children's Publishing, Publishing Industry Project.

Where will it take you?

We're proud that 100% of our graduates are in work or further study. Graduate roles include: Editorial Assistant, Production Assistant, Digital Editor and Project Manager. They have been employed by many different publishing companies including the BBC, Taylor & Francis and Penguin Random House and organisations such as the National Trust and Gloucester Cathedral.

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You might also be interested in
BA (Hons) Creative Writing
BA (Hons) English Literature
BA (Hons) Journalism and Publishing



Immerse yourself in a stimulating, creative and artistic environment. Our strong focus on practical training and close ties with professional practitioners enable you to hone your craft – developing the considerable stamina and application you'll need to thrive in the industry.

What does it involve?

Become a versatile, creative and employable performer, with skills spanning stage, screen, television and radio. Acting at Bath Spa gives you the best of both worlds: intensive practical training and academic rigour – in a supportive university setting.

Our approach is designed to develop your skills of creation and interpretation and to prepare you for the demands of the acting profession. You'll learn script analysis and how to break down a scene, interpret character and explore subtext. Technical classes in movement, vocal skills and comedy enable you to work effectively as an individual and as part of an ensemble. You'll also receive acting for camera training and stage combat classes.

We test your ability to work to industry-standard and prepare you for life after university with headshots, CV, audition and self-taping techniques. Invited practitioners and graduates share their rich knowledge and experience with you, and you'll collaborate with practising professionals, develop valuable relationships and sharpen your vital networking skills. You'll connect your work with other elements of production: design, tech, management and music. We complement your professional training with advice on social media and how to develop an online presence across a range of digital platforms.

Where will it take you?

Our graduates are working actors, theatre makers, writers, directors, arts officers and teachers. Some have established successful theatre companies with tours and residencies spanning London, Edinburgh, the South West and international festivals. Others have gone into film and television, including *Poldark*, a Bollywood movie, BBC 3 Comedy Shorts, Sky's *So! Beano*, Warner Bros *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*. Euro Disney, Unicorn Theatre, Taking Flight, David Glass Ensemble, Lazarus Theatre Company and Theatre Royal have all recruited from Bath Spa.



Create and perform live comedy. Identify your unique comic voice and gain the tools to write and execute professional-standard comedy. Have the chance to become a comedy professional.

What does it involve?

As a Comedy student, you'll devise, write and perform your original material across the spectrum of comedy genres. You'll develop sketch shows, monologues, comic plays and stand-up routines and perform them live. You'll create video and podcasts, enter writing competitions and collaborate on an original sitcom pilot using our contemporary, multi-camera television studio.

We want you to make and share your work. You learn to self-promote, develop a social media presence, hone the audition techniques professional actors use to succeed, enter festivals, get comedy gigs and approach broadcast media.

You gain valuable experience of current industry practices and record high-quality material for a showreel. Visits from industry professionals, networking opportunities and advice from experts in the field will help you pursue your chosen career in comedy.

Where will it take you?

As a Comedy graduate, you'll be well-versed in a range of genres including stand-up, sitcom, panel show, street performance, physical comedy, sketch, high comedy and satire. You'll have real-world experience of live performance in a range of venues and circuits. You'll develop a host of skills applicable to a broad range of careers and routes into further study, including physical performance, vocal performance and freelance writing.

Dance



BA (Hons) Dance

More information visit
www.bathspa.ac.uk/dance



Create. Perform. Transform. Immerse yourself in a challenging artistic environment with a strong practical focus. You'll learn from industry professionals and dedicated, passionate tutors.

What does it involve?

Physically and intellectually challenging, Dance at Bath Spa is based on rigorous practical training in choreography, technique and performance. This is a fast-paced programme, designed to stretch your creative and performance skills in exciting new directions.

We encourage you to develop a critical and analytical mindset that supports creative enquiry and we prepare you for life after university through individual tutoring with specialist careers staff.

Technique forms an important part of the course and a high degree of studio time helps you develop into a strong and confident dancer. You'll build your skills further through regular performances and devise and manage large-scale projects to completion. As the course progresses, you'll pursue your chosen specialism – for example, performance, choreography, teaching or dance therapy.

Professional skills and industry experience are essential to your future success. You'll have the chance to complete a work placement with a professional dance organisation and develop vital connections through weekly classes from members of our extensive network of professional artists and companies.

Where will it take you?

Our Dance alumni have an excellent record of gaining graduate-level employment within six months of graduating. Whether as performers, choreographers, teachers or arts managers, our graduates have gone on to work with many different organisations in the profession, including Earthfall Dance, Royal Academy of Dance, Maresa Von Stockhert, Pavillion Dance, Bath Dance, Hofesh Shechter, Kapow Dance, Citrus Arts and numerous schools, colleges and universities.

"Of all the institutes I looked at, Bath Spa's Dance course was the most focused on creativity and individuality. And it hasn't disappointed."

My favourite element of the course was probably the workshops run by professional artists. As well as taking part, we got the chance to network with the practitioners, which helped open our eyes to the opportunities that are out there.

We built really good relationships with each other and our tutors. It means we have a strong support net throughout the degree."

Kerri Fitzsimons, 2018 graduate

"The Bath Spa dancers were an absolute delight to teach. I've gone on to hire a Bath Spa graduate dancer to participate in my professional dance project, where she will perform across the South West."

**Steve Johnstone,
Off the Map Dance Company**

"Lecturers at Bath Spa have a clear understanding of trends and current working methods in contemporary practices. I feel proud to be working in partnership with the University and would happily recommend them to anyone pursuing a career in the arts."

**Adrienne Hart,
Artistic Director of Neon Dance 2017**



Do you want to be a director, performer, practitioner, producer, writer, researcher, facilitator or teacher? Find your place with us in the world of drama by developing performance work and undertaking projects that allow you to explore your creative identity. Studying Drama at Bath Spa gives you the performance, critical and creative skills that you need to launch yourself into a variety of exciting careers.

What does it involve?

Our programme gives you an opportunity to develop your skills as a performer and theatre maker, to gain a critical understanding of different types of drama and to explore the place of drama in the contemporary world.

You will be taught through a mixture of practical workshops, rehearsals, seminars and lectures. In Years 1 and 2, your core modules will focus on contemporary performance practices and skills, while your optional modules will explore topics such as physical theatre, acting and directing, applied theatre, musical theatre and theatre production. In Year 3, you'll apply your skills to making a variety of performance work and carry out research while selecting areas of study from a range of specialist modules in performance making, interdisciplinary collaboration, devising for performance, writing and directing for performance and staging Shakespeare.

Musical Theatre and Writing for Performance Pathways

You can also pursue specialist pathways in Musical Theatre or Writing for Performance alongside other Drama modules. We have created these pathways for those of you who have a strong interest in developing the skills and knowledge in these areas while also enjoying the benefits of a broadly based Drama degree.

Where will it take you?

Our graduates have an impressive employment record. They work for companies such as The Mill at Sonning Theatre, London, Wired Aerial Theatre, Liverpool, The Theatre Royal, Bath, The Wardrobe Ensemble, Bristol, the BBC, Equity, the Actor's Union and Madame Tussauds, and are employed in roles as directors, actors, teachers, lecturers, writers, dramatherapists, arts administrators, stage managers and fundraisers.



Festivals and Events



BA (Hons) Festivals and Events

More information visit
www.bathspa.ac.uk/festivals-and-events



Work alongside industry professionals to gain the practical experience you need to thrive in the dynamic festivals and events industry. Choose to develop either management or technical and production skills, or combine both as you develop your personal specialism in one of the fastest-growing industries in the UK

What does it involve?

Our Festivals and Events course puts you in control, allowing you to tailor your studies to suit your particular interests and career aspirations. You'll develop a thorough understanding of the industry, gain practical experience, and acquire valuable professional contacts.

You'll work on a broad range of festivals and live events, including music, theatre and public performance, corporate and celebratory events. You will become a creative professional, well-equipped to meet the growing demand for live staging, sound, lighting, and digital design practitioners who can collaborate with project managers, producers and businesses – in-line with ever-evolving industry practice.

You'll learn about project and production management, as well as stage management and digital design. Your final year sees you working with live briefs and production events to bring your skills to professional pitch. The optional placement year gives you the chance to identify, apply for, and secure professional experience, and successful completion will demonstrate your ability to secure and sustain graduate-level employment.

Where will it take you?

Our graduates have an impressive employment portfolio. They work for world-renowned companies such as National Theatre, Cardiff Theatrical Services, Royal Caribbean Cruises, Birmingham Royal Ballet, White Light, Boomtown, Wall to Wall Television and Watermill Theatre. Typical management roles include Events Manager, Head of Programming, Logistics and Content Executive, Campaign Manager, Production Manager, Lighting and Sound Design, Stage Manager, Production Designer, etc.



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You might also be interested in
BA (Hons) Business and Management
BA (Hons) Commercial Music
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Festivals and Events)

Theatre and Digital Production



BA (Hons) Theatre and Digital Production

More information visit www.bathspa.ac.uk/theatre-and-digital-production



Delivered in partnership with many industry-leading companies such as Bay Productions, Birmingham Royal Ballet, Theatre Royal Bath and The National Theatre, this course gives you a wealth of opportunities to develop the professional experience that employers need.

What does it involve?

Explore the possibilities open to you in the industry, build on existing skills and discover new areas of interest. Our goal is to give you an education in theatre production that's as inspiring as it is relevant. You'll hone your craft in our superbly equipped spaces and industry-standard facilities: our television studio, amphitheatre, concert hall, digital suites and our new purpose-built theatre workshops, that bring together the design, make, build and rehearsal of all our professional staged productions.

You'll build a foundation in the key technical theatre, production arts and stage management disciplines – lighting, sound, costume, stage management, production management, scenic design and construction, prop-making and digital production – to the highest standards of professionalism and safety. You'll also work on public productions in a range of venues and with experienced professional directors.

Our staff have years of industry experience to share with you. In your final year you'll become a member of Bath Spa Productions, where you'll specialise in your particular strengths and interests. You'll also have the chance to complete a minimum of a four-week professional placement. This ensures you will graduate with the skills and contacts you need for a flourishing career in theatre production.

Where will it take you?

Our graduates work with the Royal Shakespeare Company, National Theatre, Birmingham Royal Ballet, Cardiff Theatrical Services, Manchester International Festival, Savoy Theatre, Aldwych Theatre, Wall to Wall Productions, Salisbury Playhouse, Stage Electrics, Disney, Royal Caribbean Cruises, Watermill Theatre, Birmingham Hippodrome and Theatre Royal, Bath. Many of our graduates choose to freelance as scenic designers, technicians, events managers and stage managers.

Commercial Music



BA (Hons)/Integrated MA
Commercial Music

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
commercial-music](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/commercial-music)

If you have a flair for originality in music, we want to help you turn your passion into a career. You'll learn from experienced industry professionals, gain a deep understanding of the wider music business and pursue your unique interests in detail.

What does it involve?

This is a vocational course. Wherever your passion in music lies, we equip you with the skills and experience you'll need to succeed in songwriting, performing, producing and in promoting your work.

You'll develop a mix of skills and experiences that prepare you for the demands of a portfolio career. Throughout the course, personal development and industry engagement go hand-in-hand. You'll be involved in everything from writing and performing original material to exploring the wider industry context of your music.

Our staff have high-level music industry experience. They'll work collaboratively with you through a mix of lectures, seminars, one-to-ones and sessions in professional technology suites, rehearsal spaces and recording studios.

Where will it take you?

Whether it's songwriting, production, live performance or the business of music that inspires you, our goal is to help you lay the foundations of a lifelong career. Some of our graduates are signed artists, others work for record labels, in music publishing, in the entertainment business, or across the digital sector. Our graduates also have a strong track record of developing successful business projects in music or across the wider creative industries.

Commercial Music with Integrated MA

The four-year Integrated MA course means you get to study for an additional year. You'll focus on a particular path: songwriting, production or the music business. You'll bring everything together in a major project, which could involve creating an album, live event or business activity. You'll graduate with an MA in Commercial Music.



"My job as Research and Development Executive at Music Ally came about as a direct result of the connections I made at Bath Spa 'Music Think Tank' lectures. The skills and confidence I gained from the CM course allowed me to convert this internship into a full-time job, which I love."

Lil Patuck, Graduate

Creative Music Technology



BA (Hons) Creative Music Technology

More information visit
www.bathspa.ac.uk/creative-music-technology



Are you obsessed by music technology? Do you want to learn with others who share your commitment? Do you want to study in an environment where you can acquire the skills you'll need to compete in the creative industries? Do you want to develop your technical knowledge and extend your individual creative voice?

What does it involve?

This course focuses on the creative application of current and emerging technologies across a wide range of music, sound, broadcast and multimedia contexts. It fuses production, composition, sound design, critical listening and the creative exploration of audio technologies and a wider view of digital media.

You will explore cutting-edge, urban and commercial music creation, experimental music, sonic arts and 'visual music', sound design, music and audio production for gaming, broadcast and audio post-production. You'll select a specialised route that supports your professional aspirations through optional modules in your final year.

The course prepares you for industry. You'll graduate with an impressive, professional-standard portfolio of innovative and creative work. Your final year offers industry-level optional modules in specialist areas and sees you work on a large-scale creative project, as an alternative to a traditional dissertation.

Where will it take you?

Our graduates make significant contributions to the UK music scene and global creative audio industries. Creative Music Technology alumni pursue careers in audio production, producing, composition, sound design, game audio, audio post-production, performance in sound/AV, teaching, audio/mix engineering and sound recording.

Games and Interactive Media Pathway

Prepare for a career in the growing gaming and interactive media industries. This focused degree aims to equip you with industry-standard skills and confidence in sound, music and audio production for gaming and interactive media content. You'll explore innovative sound effects creation, musical composition, orchestration, voice recording and audio post-production and graduate with the skills to succeed in several growing fields.



This is a creative music course for musicians from all kinds of backgrounds. It blends theory and practice and allows you to specialise in classical music, jazz, opera, musical theatre, world music, composition and community music.

What does it involve?

On this creative music course you'll study performance and composition alongside academic musicology. You benefit from opportunities to give regular performances in Bath and beyond.

You'll compose work in a wide variety of styles and have the chance to collaborate with students from other disciplines, including film, media and dance. You'll perform work as a soloist or as part of one of our many ensembles. You'll work in our purpose-built concert hall and other superb facilities and work with our many professional partners around the region.

Where will it take you?

Our graduates pursue careers in performing, teaching, community work, composing for concert/screen/stage, music and arts management, music promotion and publishing.

Community Music Pathway

Prepare yourself for a career as a community music leader. This course enables you to develop a deep understanding of this exciting and growing area of musical expertise. You'll get the chance to collaborate with professional music leaders through exciting placements and learn through practical, non-formal instruction and reflective practice.

Jazz Pathway

Kick-start your career with instrumental and vocal masterclasses from a team of professional lecturers and tutors, all of whom are working jazz musicians. This specialist jazz course offers a wide range of performance opportunities for musicians and singers. You'll enjoy classes in improvisation, transcription and arranging.

Vocal Performance Pathway

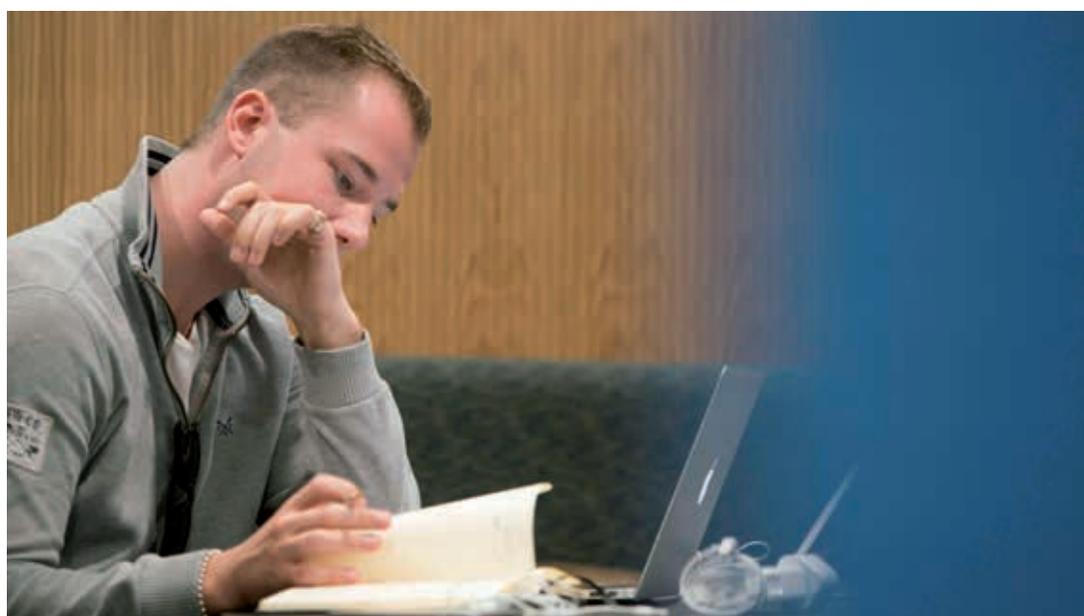
Specialise in vocal performance in this training course for singers. You'll learn through one-to-one tuition, language classes and acting and stage skills workshops. You'll also participate in staged opera and musical theatre projects, intensive rehearsal towards public performances and industry-focused modules.

Business and Management



BA (Hons) Business and Management

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
business-and-management](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/business-and-management)



Budding entrepreneur? CEO of the future? Marketing Director in the making? Whatever your aspirations, this course helps you develop the core skills you'll need to excel in all kinds of business – and builds a clear picture of exactly where those skills could take you.

What does it involve?

Gain a broad understanding of today's business environment. Core modules focus on the inner workings of business, while our wide range of optional modules enable you to tailor the course to suit your aspirations. You can study BA (Hons) Business and Management on its own, or choose from a wealth of specialist pathways.

Our aim is that you'll develop the skills and practical experience that employers look for and entrepreneurs need. You'll complete an in-depth business research project in your specialist area, and develop a business idea by yourself or with fellow students. Again, you'll choose the topics that particularly interest you.

Take advantage of our professional accreditation opportunities in marketing, management and other specialist certificates – these are available for all pathways within Business and Management. Take the opportunity to choose either a 10-month or 10-week work placement and apply what you've learned in the real world.

Where will it take you?

Employers such as Logica, NHS, Liberty, Ocado, IBM, Marks and Spencer, American Express and Sky have recruited graduates from this course. Students have also gone into roles such as business analyst, IT services analyst, project officer, business development manager, account executive and brand planner.

Business and Management Pathways



Accounting

Acquire specialist accounting skills that you can apply to all kinds of business. Learn to interrogate financial information, understand costing concepts, prepare overhead analysis sheets and make costing decisions. Gain an understanding of the nature and purpose of environmental accounting, and its link with social responsibility.

Human Resource Management (HRM)

Understand the many aspects of HR in business. You'll graduate with the ability to evaluate and challenge HR practices and policies, plus in-depth knowledge of a current, relevant topic within human resource management and an awareness of how the business environment shapes the management of people in today's organisations.

Marketing

This CIM-recognised course will give you an insight into contemporary marketing in its many forms – and how it delivers results. You'll develop specialist marketing skills that are highly sought after by today's employers, from a knowledge of broad-based marketing principles to social media marketing and marketing brands internationally.



Tourism Management

Under this specialism, you'll develop a variety of valuable skills that will equip you to specialise in the world of tourism. These could include evaluating different approaches to destination management, understanding contemporary ideas of social change as they relate to tourism, and recognising emerging tourism trends.

International Business

This specialism will give you a good grounding in international business. Focus on what drives international business development, the global commercial environment, and how management processes differ across the world. You'll also learn how international businesses can be affected by external forces.



Fashion

Gain the firm foundation you'll need to build a successful career in the fashion business. We'll help you achieve your potential through teaching you about the business of fashion and how it works. You'll deliver focused projects in fashion marketing that allow you to explore the areas of the industry you're most interested in.

Festivals and Events

Bath is an ideal setting for your study of the business of events – it's in the heartland of the UK's fast-growing festival industry, with its own packed calendar and Bristol and Glastonbury on the doorstep. You'll look at the topic from a wide range of perspectives, including the economic, social and environmental factors at play.



Entrepreneurship

Lay the groundwork to join the ever-growing number of start-ups and SMEs. The course will cover everything from the basics of setting up your own business in the UK, to international approaches, to enterprise and entrepreneurship education. You'll graduate with potential for employment in different organisations or your own business.

Law

This specialist pathway introduces the key role that law plays in contemporary business, locally and globally. You'll explore business law through a variety of methods, including practical real-life exercises. You'll also have the opportunity to develop lawyerly skills such as advocacy, legal research and debating.





Fashion Marketing and Management



BSc (Hons) Fashion Marketing and Management

More information visit www.bathspa.ac.uk/fashion-marketing-and-management



Combine your creativity and love of fashion with core business skills. Develop your practical, digital, aesthetic and academic skills in preparation for a career in the fashion industry.

What does it involve?

Use your creative flair, develop and grow, discover your chosen specialism, and pursue your own goals. Through focused projects, you'll explore areas of the industry you're most interested in and gain a broad understanding of the business of fashion.

You'll develop a digital skill-set, a professional portfolio, and an understanding of how fashion brands communicate. You'll choose modules that support your own career goals. You'll get the chance to connect with and explore the brand of your choice – for an insight into the fashion business and what employers need.

You'll learn about the global environment that supports a range of fashion marketing, management and business careers. You'll also have the opportunity to gain highly valued professional recognition from the Chartered Institute of Marketing during the course.

Where will it take you?

Fashion Marketing and Management prepares you for a range of careers. You'll graduate with a firm grasp of the business of fashion, a host of professional skills, and a solid understanding of the digital landscape. You could work in fashion marketing, distribution, buying, promotion and campaign design, or pursue roles in digital marketing, media, retail and operations management.

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BA (Hons) Business and Management (Fashion)
BA (Hons) Business and Management (Marketing)



Our diverse Criminology course equips you with a host of transferable skills for a range of careers and employment sectors. You'll be able to tailor your module choices to suit your particular interests in this fascinating field.

What does it involve?

Criminology at Bath Spa explores the causes, motivations and patterns of criminal conduct. You'll study crime from a variety of approaches, gain practical and relevant experience, and develop a range of transferable skills that you can take into many sectors.

You'll learn about research traditions, key concepts, theories and issues in Criminology and investigate different types of crime. Alongside study of the debates, practices and policies in criminal justice, you'll undertake practical training and choose from a range of optional modules. Specialist topics include violence, forensic psychology, migration, terrorism, law, ethnicity and racism, gender, cyber security, social divisions and social justice.

Placement opportunities in your second and third years will help you apply your learning in a real-world context. Expert staff and visiting speakers from industry will also develop this aspect of your learning.

Where will it take you?

Prepare yourself for a career in a variety of fields, including criminal justice, social and welfare (policing, crime prevention and security, crime reduction, law, offender management and intervention, prison and probation, social and community work). This is a social science degree, and as such gives you a range of transferable skills that you can take into a number of other sectors including health, marketing, HR, teaching and the media.

Forensic Psychology



BSc (Hons) Forensic Psychology

More information visit
www.bathspa.ac.uk/forensic-psychology

Find out what it's like to be a professional Forensic Psychologist, while gaining a wealth of transferable skills. Learn from passionate lecturers who are also active researchers, dedicated to their students and subject.

What does it involve?

We'll introduce you to the main psychological approaches – social, cognitive, developmental and biological psychology. You'll also learn about forensic and criminal psychology, giving you a background for learning about the biological and social causes of crime.

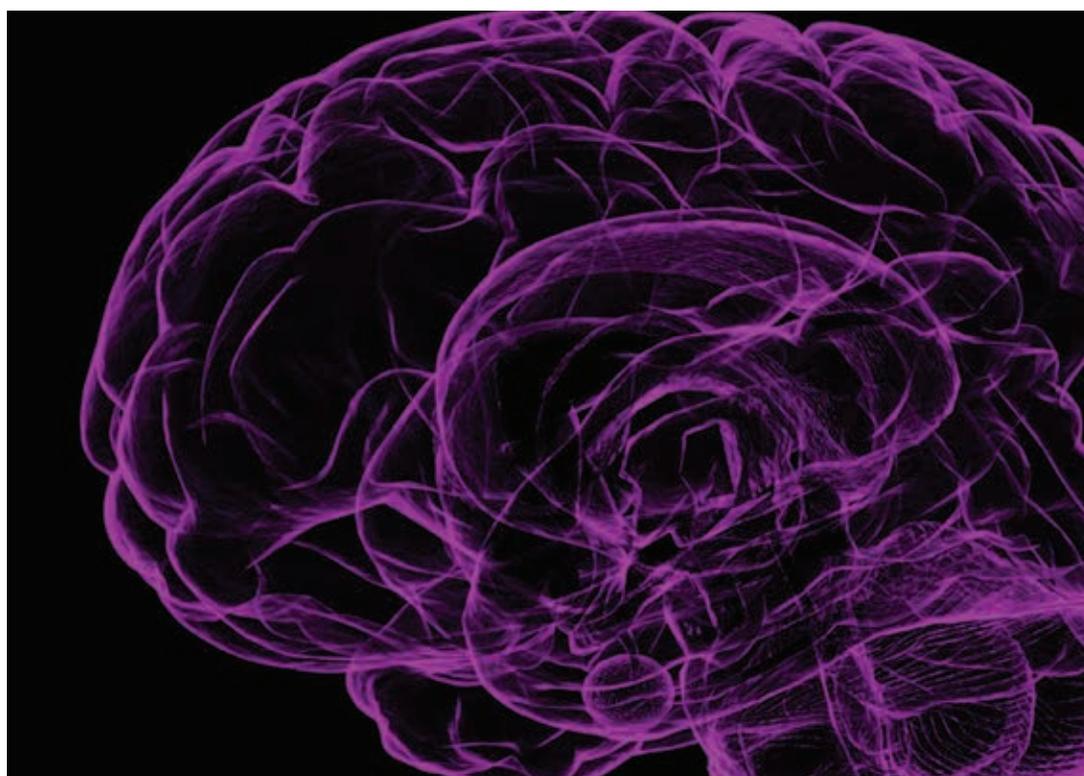
You'll develop your understanding of forensic and criminal psychology alongside core Psychology concepts. You'll also learn the skills necessary to undertake your own psychological research. Your final year will see you continue core studies with further forensic specialisation, including a dissertation involving one-to-one supervision with a member of staff.

Psychology degrees are highly valued by employers, whether in forensic psychology or other fields, for example education, health, civil service, private industry, and commerce. You'll become an independent learner, able to design, run, analyse and report on an investigative study. You'll learn to be scientifically literate, and be a confident debater. You'll also learn critical thinking skills and how to use software specific to the Psychologist. Our aim is to prepare you for the next stage of your career.

Where will it take you?

On graduation, you can apply directly for postgraduate training in order to work towards becoming a Forensic Psychologist. You may also go on to train in counselling, or to work in clinical disciplines in preparation for a Doctorate in Clinical or Educational Psychology.

Other career options for Forensic Psychology graduates include roles in management, sales, advertising, probation work and human resources.



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BSc (Hons) Criminology
BSc (Hons) Sociology
BSc (Hons) Psychology

Psychology



BSc (Hons) Psychology

More information visit
www.bathspa.ac.uk/psychology

Unravel the science behind human behaviour and the mind to gain a greater understanding of the intricacies of our day-to-day lives and what makes individuals different and our species remarkable.

What does it involve?

Learn from a team of passionate lecturers who use a range of teaching methods to bring the subject to life. Under their guidance, whether in seminars or self-directed study, you'll develop transferable skills including data handling, computer skills, effective communication, teamwork, critical thinking, and how to apply theory to practice.

We'll introduce you to the main psychological approaches: research methods, statistics, survey work, experimentation. You'll study core areas of Psychology in greater depth, and you'll have the opportunity to study the scholarly specialities of individual members of staff through optional modules.

In your final year, you'll undertake a dissertation, working one-to-one with a member of staff on an original research project.

Our ultimate goal is to prepare you with the skills and knowledge you'll need for a range of career paths within and allied to Psychology.

Where will it take you?

Psychology graduates are in demand in a wide range of sectors including public and private sector management, civil service roles, sales and advertising, probation work, teaching and human resource management. As we are a British Psychological Society accredited programme, you can also apply directly for postgraduate training to become a professional Psychologist. Other graduates choose to further their studies by enrolling in a Master's or Doctoral programme.



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You might also be interested in
BSc (Hons) Criminology
BSc (Hons) Sociology
BSc (Hons) Forensic Psychology



Are you concerned about social issues and social problems? Do you have a sense of social justice and fairness, and are you interested in exploring these issues in depth and from different perspectives?

What does it involve?

Lay the groundwork for a career in which you can make a tangible difference to the world around you. Sociology opens up conversations on culture, communities and the environments in which we live. Sociologists show that while social life is complex, it is patterned – and can therefore be understood.

We provide a supportive learning environment. You'll have all the encouragement you need to develop your knowledge of our evolving societies, cultures and groups. You'll undertake practical, methodological training and learn how to conduct sociological research. You can select modules from a diverse range of topics including social problems and divisions, climate and environment, media, crime, ageing and the life course, and migration and citizenship.

In your final year, you'll undertake original research with the support of a supervising member of staff. Visiting speakers from industry will further enhance the practical and employable aspect of your learning.

Where will it take you?

You'll develop valuable, transferable skills including people management, teamwork, leadership, problem-solving, report-writing and research. Our graduates are highly suited to careers that revolve around working with people, including management, administration, HR, marketing, journalism, social work, health education, nursing and volunteering and fundraising.



Environmental Science



BSc (Hons) Environmental Science

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
environmental-science](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/environmental-science)

Consider some of the planet's most pressing problems such as climate change, pollution, energy use, waste management and sustainability, and develop the skills to do something about them.

What does it involve?

Taught by committed professionals, this course provides insight into the environmental issues that really matter, and builds your understanding of the key biological and geographical factors at play. Develop your own views and emerge better placed to make your own contribution to how we look after our planet.

Biological, physical and human aspects of the environment are considered, alongside biodiversity and conservation. You'll study critical aspects of environmental science in more depth, particularly ecology, environmental management and sustainability. There's also the exciting opportunity to carry out practical work in the field and laboratory that will enhance your employability skills.

In your final year you'll conduct in-depth research in a specialist subject of your choice. You'll also choose from an array of modules covering topics such as animal behaviour, climatology, marine biology, plants and people, and digital imaging, to name a few. You'll enhance your learning through project work on campus and residential field trips.

Where will it take you?

Our graduates go on to work in a variety of organisations including DEFRA, the Ministry of Defence, the Office for National Statistics and local government. The kind of roles you could apply for after graduation are extremely varied, but some recent graduates are currently working as policy advisers, ecological consultants, land management and conservation advisers and waste awareness officers.



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You might also be interested in
BSc (Hons) Geography
BSc (Hons) Global Development & Sustainability
BSc (Hons) Biology (Conservation Biology)



Examine some of the most pressing global challenges – from climate change to sustainable development – and work collaboratively to generate creative answers to contemporary issues.

What does it involve?

We take an integrated approach to Geography, linking environmental processes and social behaviours to develop your understanding of both the human and physical aspects of the subject. You'll develop professional skills, extend your abilities as a geographer, and acquire specialist knowledge and skills in geographical topics and research methods.

Our rural site is a bonus for passionate geographers – a superb natural laboratory where you'll learn a range of scientific and social scientific techniques including landscape interpretation, field sampling, and sediment and water analysis. You may also have the chance to take your studies further afield, through residential field trips in locations such as South Wales, the English Lake District, Barcelona and Northern India.

You'll be part of a friendly department offering small class sizes, specialist expertise and state-of-the-art facilities. Use advanced technologies including ArcGIS, digital survey instruments, 3D laser scanning equipment and more to enhance your studies and research. You can also choose to specialise as your interests and career plans evolve.

Where will it take you?

With a wide skills base, geographers are able to take many career paths. You could work in environment and heritage, utilities, planning and housing management, leisure, logistics and a wide variety of other businesses. Many geographers also go on to further study or research, or pursue a teaching career. Recent graduates have progressed to the following roles: energy analyst, GIS specialist, environmental services technician, planning officer, business analyst, cartographic assistant and sustainability officer.

Physical Geography Pathway

Focus on the physical environment, including landscape formation and change, in a variety of contexts. Study physical processes and use practical tools to understand and monitor changing environments. You'll be able to study other topics alongside Physical Geography modules, such as Environmental Management and Science Publishing.

Human Geography Pathway

Learn how people affect and are affected by the physical environment. Explore identities, inequalities, beliefs and social differences across international contexts. Work collaboratively to generate creative solutions to contemporary problems, with a focus on the challenges of globalisation, urban environments, sustainability and development.



"There have been so many highlights of my degree, it's difficult to choose one. But, as far as experiences go, it would have to be the field trip to India. It was a great opportunity to use research methods out in the field and it also allowed us to experience a totally different culture and environment. It's something I'll never forget.

I haven't finished my degree yet, but I'm planning to go onto a PGCE in primary education, focusing on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities."

Victoria Harris, Current Student

Global Development and Sustainability



BSc (Hons) Global Development and Sustainability

More information visit www.bathspa.ac.uk/global-development-and-sustainability



"Bath Spa University has a clear vision for taking care of the environment – it's there on the website, and living here I have seen it for myself."

The Global Development and Sustainability course is perfect for me. The people here are all passionate, and the variety of activities keeps me happy and busy. The highlight has been the trips each module takes us on. In one of my modules I was taken to the Mendip Hills – it taught me a lot and was also great fun."

**Hayat Magda Shazad,
Current Student**

How can we live in a more sustainable way, with a good quality of life for all, without jeopardising the environment and the lives of future generations? This question is at the crux of our Global Development and Sustainability course.

What does it involve?

We introduce you to the theories and realities of global development and sustainability. Acquire foundational geography skills and specialise in your interests through your module choices – topics include inequality, international education, global food issues, social identity, business enterprise and disaster recovery.

You'll benefit from small classes, a strong vocational focus, and state-of-the-art facilities. Industry-standard technologies available during your time with us include ArcGIS and GPS survey instruments.

You'll be given opportunities to undertake work placements and volunteer in the development and humanitarian sector. An optional field-trip to India explores

development and sustainability in a real-world context. In your final year, you'll get the chance to carry out primary research that will enable you to demonstrate your academic and transferable skills through a dissertation, with an optional residential field trip. Recent locations include Barcelona and the English Lake District.

Where will it take you?

Our graduates have gone on to excel in a variety of fields, with careers in development, the charitable sector, humanitarian relief, resource management, disaster management, development planning, public service provision, business, education, tourism, marketing and retail. You can also choose to further your studies through a postgraduate course.



Join a supportive environment and learn from experts in their field. Practical experience – combined with the academic freedom you'll need to become a highly employable and professional biologist – underpins this course.

What does it involve?

Our students cover a broad range of fundamental topics including cell biology, genetics, and plant, animal and human biology. In addition, our pathways give you the opportunity to specialise in human biology or conservation. You can select optional modules, perhaps in business, education, journalism or psychology, to further tailor the course to your interests and ambitions.

Biology at Bath Spa is deeply practical, with a real-world focus. You'll explore themes such as ecology, environmental management, microbiology, human pathophysiology, biodiversity and food analysis. You'll be able to take advantage of our unique campus with its rich variety of woodland, grassland and freshwater habitats, which are used extensively in practical work. This is also an academically rigorous course, designed to keep you up to date with the latest advances in the field.

Day trips and residential field trips, plus our labs, glasshouses, experimental areas and specialist equipment, enable you to initiate a range of studies; these could be aquatic, ecological, anatomical, microbiological or genetic. You'll develop professional laboratory, fieldwork and data-analysis skills while gaining a thorough grounding in the core aspects of Biology.

Where will it take you?

Biology graduates can pursue a range of diverse professions in fields such as teaching, medical research and wildlife conservation. Our graduates have been employed by organisations including the NHS, the New Zealand Department of Conservation, the Office of National Statistics and the RSPB.

Conservation Biology Pathway

Specialise in conservation. You'll explore the latest techniques with an emphasis on real-world constraints. As a graduate, you'll be well-placed for a career in environmental and ecological consultancy, research or further study.

Human Biology Pathway

Learn the key anatomical and physiological aspects of human health at cell, tissue and organ level. Examine disease states and how these can be evaluated, treated or prevented. We'll also teach you how to apply this knowledge to careers in the life sciences industry.

"Bath Spa introduced me to my chosen career path when a council Environmental Health Officer gave a lecture on her own career. As a Consultant for Food Safety and Health & Safety, I'm responsible for providing guidance to food businesses preparing for local authority environmental health inspection, and assistance with action points following their visit.

What gives me the most job satisfaction is knowing that I may have helped put in place actions that will prevent injuries or food poisoning incidences. At the same time, I am also assisting clients to protect their businesses."

Hannah Beard, Graduate



Food with Nutrition



BSc (Hons) Food with Nutrition

More information visit
[www.bathspa.ac.uk/
food-with-nutrition](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk/food-with-nutrition)

Examine the complexities of the food chain, the needs and demands of consumers, and the controls that exist to ensure the food we eat is nutritious and safe. This course gives you an insight into the key issues around food safety, nutrition and ethics.

What does it involve?

Gain a clear understanding of the theoretical and practical aspects of this vast and complex subject, and develop the portfolio of skills you'll need to build a successful career in this specialist field.

Throughout the course, you'll be supported to develop important practical skills that employers value, such as laboratory techniques, data-handling, problem-solving, IT and presentation skills, and report writing. Work placement modules provide an opportunity to develop first-hand experience of areas such as product development, food enterprise, environmental management and food science.

Building a strong science base, you'll learn fundamental concepts of human biology, food science, nutrition, microbiology, anatomy and physiology. You'll learn about consumer perceptions of the food supply chain. You'll investigate the role of diet in normal health, and explore food quality and new food product development. Your final year will see you conduct a primary research investigation.

Our students are eligible to become Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST) student members, and graduates from this programme can go on to secure professional membership with IFST. There are also close ties to industry, with regular field trips to food-focused businesses. Visiting lecturers will give you unique insight into their areas of expertise.

Where will it take you?

Our graduates have gone into roles such as food development technologist, research technician, nutritionist, assistant scientific officer, product developer, quality controller and secondary school teacher (after completion of a PGCE). Recent employers have included Oasis Foods, Kerry Foods and Ferndale Foods.



"Since my goal was to work in a food product development team for a food production company after I graduated, I most enjoyed the practical elements of my course where I had the chance to work in science labs to develop new food products. The opportunity to work directly with food production companies, as well as the small class sizes and tutor support, have greatly benefited me."

Ivan Hui, Graduate



Explore the complex, evolving science behind nutrition and the impact it has on our lives and our health. Accredited by The Association for Nutrition, this course offers a supportive, close-knit working environment.

What does it involve?

Investigate the scientific principles behind human nutrition, food, health and disease, and tailor your degree through module, dissertation and work placement choices relevant to your aspirations.

Developed in consultation with industry employers, Human Nutrition at Bath Spa has been designed to equip you for range of careers in industries including health, food, education and clinical nutrition.

You'll develop key skills including communication, problem-solving, laboratory and ICT techniques. You'll also learn to use specialist diet analysis software.

Work-placement modules provide an opportunity to gain first-hand experience in areas such as food enterprise, environmental management, and science and nutrition writing. Increasingly, you'll become an independent

and autonomous learner as you train in research methodology. When you graduate from this externally accredited programme, you'll be eligible for Registered Associate Nutritionist status.

Where will it take you?

Human Nutrition graduates can take advantage of opportunities in a variety of sectors, including public sector careers (local or national government in health or nutrition departments, public health, health science in schools, colleges or universities) and private sector careers (development of new food products, food safety and compliance, marketing, public relations and medical food companies).



Have you thought about studying with our partners in education?

You could study at your local college or at one of our specialist partner institutions – and graduate with a degree that’s validated by Bath Spa University.

We’ve teamed up with fantastic partners across the UK to bring you even more great courses to kick-start your career. Each has its own advantages in terms of facilities, teaching style and location.

When you study with one of our partners, you’ll be based at that college, with access to all the facilities and resources available there, and Bath Spa University facilities, too.

Many Foundation Degree students apply to progress to the third year of a related Honours degree at Bath Spa when they graduate.

Please see the individual partner college website for full details of the courses and fees.



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- ▶ FdA Education Studies for Teaching Assistants

The Brighton Academy

Clermont Hall,
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Brighton, BN1 6SL
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Email: info@thebrightonacademy.com
www.thebrightonacademy.com

- ▶ BA (Hons) Dance for Commercial Performance
- ▶ BA (Hons) Musical Theatre
- ▶ BA (Hons) Performing Arts

City of Bristol College UCAS campus code J

Ashley Down Rd,
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- ▶ FdA Early Years
- ▶ BA (Hons) Early Years (top-up)

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- ▶ FdA Contemporary Circus with Physical Theatre
- ▶ BA (Hons) Contemporary Circus with Physical Theatre (top-up)

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- ▶ FdA Contemporary Art and Professional Studies
- ▶ FdA Early Childhood Studies
- ▶ FdA Early Years
- ▶ FdA Graphic Design
- ▶ BA (Hons) Hair, Make-up and Prosthetics for Production
- ▶ BA (Hons) Dance for Commercial Performance
- ▶ BA (Hons) Musical Theatre
- ▶ BA (Hons) Performing Arts
- ▶ BA (Hons) Professional Music
- ▶ BA (Hons) Contemporary Art and Professional Studies (top-up)
- ▶ BA (Hons) Early Years Education (top-up)
- ▶ BA (Hons) Graphic Design (top-up)

Contemporary Art and Professional Studies

Prepare yourself for a career as an art and design practitioner. With its cutting-edge approach to creativity, this course emphasises work-based learning and placements.

What does it involve?

Delivered by practising artists, Contemporary Art and Professional Studies develops your practical and academic skills while instilling a thorough understanding of the professional, commercial and entrepreneurial skills necessary to promote yourself and your work within the creative industries.

You'll enhance your techniques in different media including fine art, printmaking and sculpture, and learn about art's main movements.

We'll introduce you to key professional and commercial skills including finance, negotiation, business and marketing. You'll be assessed via a combination of practical exams and coursework. There are no written exams on this course.

Based at University Centre Weston's Loxton Campus, you'll get your own space in one of our purpose-built studios. You're also taught in the brand-new Education Centre in our seafront Winter Gardens building.

Where will it take you?

Our aim is that you'll be well-prepared to move directly into employment or art practice. You can take numerous routes, including self-employment as an artist, designer or craftsman, as a gallery or museum administrator, or community-based artist. You also can apply for a range of undergraduate degrees including Bath Spa University honours courses or our Contemporary Art and Professional Studies Top-Up degree at University Centre Weston.

Contemporary Art and Professional Studies (Top-Up)

Continue to develop essential creative business skills in marketing, finance and promotional strategies, learning from lecturers with extensive commercial experience. You'll benefit from opportunities to exhibit your work and seek professional commissions. Research-based elements of the course have been designed to prepare you for postgraduate study.

Contemporary Circus with Physical Theatre



Become a professional, multidisciplinary performance pioneer. This two-year, full-time course is taught at internationally renowned circus-theatre school, Circomedia, located in the vibrant city of Bristol.

What does it involve?

We emphasise practical creativity and a breadth of styles. You'll study circus disciplines within their historical and contemporary contexts. You'll also learn how to manage yourself as a professional, promote your own work and perform in a range of formats and professional environments.

The course is comprised of five main areas: specialist choices (acrobatics, aerial, equilibristics and manipulation or physical theatre); performance, movement, voice and creative studies; body training; complementary studies (practical, technical and academic theory); practice and evaluations.

You'll develop a solid technical foundation and gain choreographic skills alongside an understanding of the cultural and commercial contexts of contemporary circus practice. You'll build a diverse portfolio of work and create an act or piece of work over an extended period.

On graduation, you'll be equipped with the industry-specific skills necessary to promote and stage your own work in a variety of industry contexts.

Where will it take you?

Our students have a high success rate of finding professional work. Students have gone on to work solo, set up their own schools and companies, perform in television and film, and teach. If you successfully complete this course you can apply to progress to a top-up degree in Contemporary Circus with Physical Theatre.

Contemporary Circus with Physical Theatre (Top-Up)

Take your training to the next level and graduate with a BA (Hons) degree, accredited by Bath Spa University. We'll guide you to become a creative artist who can draw on a variety of circus skills for a flourishing portfolio career. You'll build on everything you've learned in the Foundation degree to produce a full-length production that tours a variety of UK venues.



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More information visit
www.ucw.ac.uk/art



UCAS code: W900
Offered at Circomedia
More information visit
www.circomedia.com

Early Childhood Studies

This two-year course gives you an excellent foundation in early years learning and teaching. A blend of academic work and practical experience prepares you for a career working with young children in any setting, from nursery to reception class.

What does it involve?

Explore current issues around early years education and how to make the best provision for children from birth to five. We cover a range of topics designed to enable you to consider your current practice in light of recent research and policy. We also support you to reflect, develop and make changes to your practice.

Work-based learning is essential to this course, which features a compulsory work experience element totalling 250 hours. This ensures that you experience many different types of childcare in a variety of settings including children's centres, nurseries and schools.

Taught at University Centre Weston in Weston-super-Mare, you're also classed as a Bath Spa student and will have access to the University's facilities.

Where will it take you?

The course is designed to equip you for a variety of roles in early years and childcare settings including children's centres, nurseries and schools. Graduates are also qualified to seek management positions in the early years sector and may pursue-related careers in areas such as child protection, community projects, family liaison and play therapy. You may also wish to apply for the work-based Early Years Education top-up degree.

Early Years

Are you an early years practitioner with recent experience of teaching children up to the age of eight? This course is designed to prepare you for the challenges of leadership, and to open doors to a variety of specialised roles within the sector.

What does it involve?

Workplace learning is central to this course. You'll maintain your current role in an early years setting while you study, which means you'll have continuity of professional experience and will be able to put your new pedagogical learning into practice to benefit the children and families you currently work with. You'll also have opportunities to engage with international debates and practices.

In your first year, you'll use reflection as a personal and professional tool, and explore the role of the practitioner in supporting babies and young children to learn and develop. You'll focus on the importance of play, and broaden your understanding of holistic health and wellbeing in childhood.

In your second year, you'll consider diversity and inclusion, the place of the child and family in society, and children's rights. Your second year culminates in an early childhood research project on a topic of your choice. You'll be supported by a tutor to carry out this research, which prepares you for ongoing study and professional development.

Where will it take you?

The course is designed to help you develop your early years role as a leader, manager or professional development trainer or teacher. Following your foundation degree, you can apply to progress to the third year of the BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies at Bath Spa. Successful completion of the BA (Hons) allows you to apply to progress to an initial teacher training course to gain Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS) or Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).



UCAS code: X315
Offered at University Centre Weston
More information visit
www.ucw.ac.uk/early-childhood



UCAS code: X310
Offered at University Centre Weston
and City of Bristol College
More information visit
www.ucw.ac.uk/early-years
www.cityofbristol.ac.uk

Education Studies for Teaching Assistants

Investigate current aspects of teaching and learning support, and develop your career by improving your qualifications, practice and knowledge to support you towards entering the teaching profession.

What does it involve?

As a teaching assistant, you have a crucial role in supporting successful learning and inclusion. Our goal is to support you to develop your practice through professional reflection. We introduce you to a range of perspectives on education to connect your practice with theory and research.

Workplace learning is central to this two-year course; you'll study alongside your current work as a teaching assistant, attending college for one day a week. You'll recognise the importance of engaging in inclusive practices in education, and explore key theories, research and effective teaching methods. You'll be supported by your college tutor to apply your new learning directly to your role.

You'll investigate working in teams and partnerships along with strategies and research-based approaches to supporting learners with emotional, behavioural and specific learning needs. You'll also be supported to undertake a work-based research enquiry into an area of interest chosen by you. This research prepares you for ongoing study and professional development.

Where will it take you?

This course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills you'll need to develop your professional profile. It can ease your route into teaching and other careers in education or with young people. Following your Foundation degree, you can apply to progress to the third year of BA (Hons) Education Studies at Bath Spa. Successful completion of the BA (Hons) allows you to apply to progress onto an initial teacher training course to gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). To follow this route, you'll need Maths, English and a Science GCSE at grade C/4 or above.

Hair, Make-up and Prosthetics for Production

Develop your practical skills and create a professional portfolio in preparation for a career in production for stage and screen.

What does it involve?

This course will qualify you to work to a professional standard in hairstyling, make-up, prosthetics, model making and special effects.

You'll enhance your techniques while you study the key practices and practitioners underpinning the disciplines. You'll be given space in UCW's recently-renovated and professionally-equipped studio, and, working to live briefs, you'll collaborate with your peers across the creative arts courses at UCW and Bath Spa University on their numerous shows and shoots throughout the year.

Alongside your extensive portfolio, you'll develop important promotional skills and work towards a final project that demonstrates both your artistry and understanding of your chosen areas of interest. You'll also be encouraged to gain industry experience through a relevant work placement.

Where will it take you?

The South West is a hub for the creative industries, and our aim is to ensure that you're well-equipped to apply for a range of creative arts and production roles in a variety of industries, including television, film, theatre, fashion and photography.



UCAS code: X901
Offered at Bath College
More information visit
www.bathcollege.ac.uk



Offered at University Centre Weston
More information visit
www.ucw.ac.uk/hair-and-makeup

Graphic Design



Benefit from a skills-based curriculum with a commercial focus. You're taught by practising creative professionals with strong links to the design industry.

What does it involve?

Gain up-to-date knowledge of the design industry and professional-standard software. Working on live briefs set in collaboration with various industries, you'll gain a real understanding of commercial design at work.

Work-based learning is central to the course. You'll develop a portfolio of work and skills for your future career development, alongside practical and creative skills. You'll also become competent in effective client liaison and project management.

You'll have access to the Digital Media Suites at University Centre Weston's Loxton Campus, with your own dedicated workspace available five days a week. You're also taught in our state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities at the recently redeveloped Winter Gardens Pavilion in Weston-super-Mare.

Where will it take you?

Our alumni have gone on to secure fantastic design roles with companies including Aardman Animations, Dyson, Amazon, Snap Inc. and Twitter. Graduates from this programme have also progressed to the Graphic Design top-up degree, and sought design roles – including Graphic Designer, Art Director, Web Designer, Interactive Designer, Studio Assistant and Production Designer – across a range of organisations.



UCAS code: P303
Offered at University Centre Weston
More information visit
www.ucw.ac.uk/graphic-design

Musical Theatre

Develop stand-out musical theatre and performance skills. Hone your acting, singing and dance skills, and learn about the world of musical theatre and its wider context.

What does it involve?

Industry awareness is a key feature of this programme – it's based on the concept of the 'intelligent performer' who combines technical accomplishments, contextual understanding, and the necessary business skills to find and create work in a broad range of fields.

You'll undertake weekly skills classes in acting, singing and dance. You'll learn to apply both practical skills and contextual awareness through a series of process-driven, practical projects that will explore the relationships between acting, singing and dance. Meanwhile, you'll develop industry awareness through classes with visiting industry lecturers, employment-related workshops, and a professional work placement.

When not in the classroom or practising your technical skills, you'll have numerous opportunities to perform in professional venues. Work placements – either at home or abroad – serve both as an educational resource and as a way of increasing your employability in your chosen field.

Where will it take you?

Graduates are eligible to apply for postgraduate courses such as the Master's Degrees in Classical Acting, Directing or Performing Shakespeare at Bath Spa University. Graduates can also seek roles with touring theatre companies and employment in various positions in the wider entertainment industry.



UCAS code: UCW3
Offered at University Centre Weston
and The Brighton Academy
More information visit
www.ucw.ac.uk/musical-theatre
www.thebrightonacademy.com/courses

Dance for Commercial Performance

Enhance your performance skills and theoretical understanding in a variety of styles including ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, dancehall, waacking and house.

What does it involve?

Performance and professionalism are at the heart of this course. You'll explore current performance trends and learn to work effectively within the dance industry. You'll also gain the commercial awareness and academic knowledge you'll need for employment or postgraduate study.

Taught by practising dancers and performing arts professionals, you'll also learn from expert guest lecturers who will help you develop your online portfolio.

Our aim is to give you a strong technical foundation in various dance genres, and introduce you to singing, acting, and choreography. Through well-chosen projects and performances with industry specialists in public venues, you'll build professional working relationships and hone your vital networking skills.

Where will it take you?

This course is designed to help you realise your ambitions. We'll prepare you to seek freelance and contract roles as a dancer or choreographer, as well as employment in dance, choreography, or related careers such as dance education. As a graduate, you may be eligible to apply for a related postgraduate course – such as MA Dance at Bath Spa.

Performing Arts

Become a versatile, imaginative, and employable performer. Graduate with the attributes you'll need to work successfully in a variety of genres – at the forefront of the industry.

What does it involve?

This course develops your key skills in acting, voice and movement. You'll also study a range of theatrical approaches that underpin performance training.

You'll build your professional portfolio and get advice on shaping your online presence. Opportunities to perform publicly will test your ability to collaborate, work to industry standard and keep to professional timeframes. Through performances, you'll also hone your acting, singing, and dance skills while you grow your vital professional relationships and networks.

BA (Hons) Performing Arts is delivered in partnership with two outstanding performing arts schools: The Brighton Academy and University Centre Weston – it's up to you where you want to apply. UCW Academy of Performing Arts has two dance and movement studios with fully-sprung floors, a rehearsal studio and a fully-equipped studio theatre with 60 seats. The Brighton Academy has four successful West End Performers at its head and champions professional courses, developed in consultation with leading theatre practitioners.

Where will it take you?

You'll graduate with a series of tools and strategies designed to prepare you for a performance career. You could seek performance and production roles on stage and screen or employment in various entertainment industry roles. You may also wish to progress to further study in a related field – such as one of our MA degrees in Classical Acting, Performing Shakespeare, Directing or Scriptwriting.



UCAS code: UCW1
Offered at University Centre Weston
and The Brighton Academy
More information visit
www.ucw.ac.uk/dance
www.thebrightonacademy.com/courses



UCAS code: UCW2
Offered at University Centre Weston
and The Brighton Academy
More information visit
www.ucw.ac.uk/performing-arts
www.thebrightonacademy.com/courses

Professional Music



Prepare for an exciting career in the music industry and develop your professional practice in production or performance.

What does it involve?

Opportunities to perform and produce, and access to industry-standard studios and equipment, give you the professional edge you'll need when you enter the music industry.

Based at UCW, you'll benefit from a guest lecturer programme with talks delivered by a range of professionals such as composers, studio owners, technicians, designers and representatives from important industry organisations.

The Music Showcase, which is hosted at UCW every year as part of their Festival of Creativity, provides a great opportunity to produce or perform, and you'll also get the chance to record your own or others' work in renowned studios (at an additional expense). In recent years, UCW Music students have visited Abbey Road Studios, Monnow Valley Studio, Rockfield Studios, Modern World Studios and Sawmills Studio.

You'll develop your understanding of performance both through theoretical research and practical engagement to produce challenging and innovative work. During your second year, you'll begin to investigate professional pathways into industry.

The course is delivered at the UCW Academy of Performing Arts in Weston-super-Mare. You'll also have access to the state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities on offer in the recently redeveloped Winter Gardens Pavilion, also in Weston.

Where will it take you?

We want you to graduate as a skilled music professional, well-placed to seek employment across many different areas of the music industry. You may choose to become a musician, composer or songwriter; you may pursue a career in publishing, or work in live and recorded music. As a graduate, you may also be eligible to apply for a Bath Spa University postgraduate course such as Composition, Songwriting, Sound Design or Sound Production.



Offered at University Centre Weston
More information visit
www.ucw.ac.uk/music



International students

Asia. North America. Latin America. Europe. Bath Spa is home to over 1,000 international students and every year we welcome new students from over 80 countries to our University. Wherever you're from, you'll soon be part of our friendly, vibrant community.

From the moment you arrive, we'll do all we can to help you settle in and get the most from your university experience. There's a large network of people to help you feel at home – from our friendly staff to the International Student Reps. And there's a busy social calendar too, including trips to London, movie nights, sports events and more.

Achieve your potential

Graduates from UK universities are highly prized around the world. It's not purely about gaining a qualification. With us, you'll also learn valuable skills that employers want: independent and critical thinking, self-discipline, time and project management, as well as written and oral communications skills. Plus, as a Bath Spa graduate, you will be part of a thriving alumni network that includes the creative thinkers, influencers and business leaders of tomorrow.

Tuition fees*

Tuition fees for international students are:

- £13,300 for classroom-based courses
- £14,500-£14,900 for laboratory or studio-based courses

European students pay £9,250 a year and are entitled to funding support from Student Finance England.

*Based on fees for 2019 and subject to change. For 2020 fee information see www.bathspa.ac.uk/money-matters

How to apply

You can apply via UCAS or directly to the University from each course page on the website.

If the course you are applying for requires a portfolio interview or an audition and you're not able to attend in person, our Admissions team will support you in organising a phone or Skype interview.

For advice, please contact international@bathspa.ac.uk or your Regional Manager. More info at: <https://www.bathspa.ac.uk/international/bath-spa-in-your-country/>

Entry requirements

We consider every application individually and accept a wide range of international qualifications. Please bear in mind that some specialist subjects may have specific entry requirements.

If you have any specific question regarding your current qualifications, don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

English

If your first language isn't English, you must have a recognised qualification to the following standard:

- IELTS 6.0 (including a minimum of 5.5 in all bands)
- Other recognised English language qualifications of an equivalent standard

If you score less than these requirements, you will be asked to attend an English language course before starting your degree.

- If you have an IELTS of 4.5 or equivalent, you'll be invited to attend a 16-week programme
- If you have an IELTS of 5.0 or equivalent, you'll be invited to attend a 12-week programme
- If you have an IELTS of 5.5 or equivalent, you'll be invited to attend a 6-week programme

If you do not hold evidence of the above language standards, Bath Spa University is pleased to offer the BSULT (Bath Spa University Language Test). It has been developed by the University's English Language Unit to evaluate prospective students' language levels and is tailored to the University's academic language requirements from its students. It is accepted by the University as proof of English level, and meets immigration requirements.

Short-term international study

As well as offering full degrees, we welcome international students for an academic year or a single semester through our 'Study abroad' programme. With a range of modules covering creativity, culture and enterprise, there's sure to be something to suit your interests. Just talk to your academic advisor or study abroad office to see if we have an agreement with your home institution. If we don't, you can still apply directly to our international advisors.

Summer schools

Learn. Develop. Be inspired. There's nothing quite like studying in one of the UK's most beautiful cities. Our summer schools blend great subject teaching with a lively social scene.

Find out more at www.bathspa.ac.uk/summer-schools







Embark on a new profession. Follow your lifelong passion. Or improve your career prospects with a qualification. Whatever your goals, it's never too late to get back into learning.

And, as roughly a quarter of our undergraduates are mature students, you will be in good company.



Make the leap

We understand that getting back into learning can be a major decision. Will you be able to manage your finances? Can you really juggle your study and home commitments? Do you have what it takes to succeed? We will do all we can to make sure that the answer is 'yes'. Experience shows that, time and again, our mature students surprise themselves with how well they do.

Do I qualify?

If you don't have traditional qualifications, such as A-levels, you can still apply to Bath Spa. Many of our students come to us having completed an Access to Higher Education Diploma. We will also take your working life, general educational background and your experiences into account by assessing your 'prior learning' (APL) and 'prior experiential learning' (APEL).

Before you apply

Attend an open day. Drop us a line. Talk to us. There are plenty of people who can give you advice and guidance on returning to learning. For general enquiries, please contact the Widening Participation Office at wp@bathspa.ac.uk

Finding your feet

To help you settle in, you will be invited to attend a non-residential Returning to Learning programme that runs over two days. This usually takes place during the week before you start your first year. Then, at the beginning of the academic year, all new students attend a Welcome Week.

During these first few weeks you will meet your personal tutor who will provide you with academic and pastoral advice. You will also meet the tutors, staff and fellow students in your academic school. This is the time when you confirm which modules you will study and finalise your timetable for the year.

Of course, we know that issues can arise and even the best laid plans go awry. So we provide a range of advice and support on everything from academic demands to financial matters. We will do all we can to make sure your time with us is fulfilling, rewarding and enjoyable.

Returning to learning



Money matters



Knowledge. Experience. Independence. Careers. And friendships that last a lifetime. Starting a degree may be a big investment, but the rewards are invaluable. And there's plenty of support available to make sure you have the finances in place to complete your degree.

A lifetime of benefits

We know that getting a degree is a major investment, but it's important to us that you're not put off by the costs of university. The student loan system is there to make sure everyone who would benefit from university is able to do so. In addition, we offer scholarships, bursaries and other opportunities to help you fund your studies.

What do I have to pay for?

As a student, you'll need to pay for tuition fees and living costs.

Tuition fees

The fee is £9,250 for UK and EU students starting a new full-time degree in 2019. Foundation degree courses range from £7,500 to £9,250. If you're embarking on a year abroad, the reduced fee is £1,385*, and for a year in industry, it's £1,850*. Please note, fees may be subject to change. For 2020 fee information see www.bathspa.ac.uk/money-matters

Government loans

You can apply for student finance via <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>

Tuition fee loan

UK and EU students can apply for a loan to cover all tuition fees:

- You will not have to pay for any of your tuition in advance
- The tuition fee loan is paid direct to Bath Spa University
- The tuition fee loan isn't means tested on household income
- You will only start repaying the loan once you've graduated and are earning over £25,000 per year. For more information on repayments and interest rates, please visit www.studentloanrepayment.co.uk

Maintenance loan

You can apply for a loan to help with your living costs and other expenses.

- The amount of the loan will depend on your household income and other circumstances
- The maintenance loan will be paid direct into your bank account
- You will only start repaying the loan once you've graduated and are earning over £25,000 per year. For more information on repayments and interest rates, please visit www.studentloanrepayment.co.uk

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/EU student who already has a higher education qualification.

Living costs and other expenses

If you're living away from home, the biggest expense will be accommodation costs. Next biggest are your day-to-day living expenses such as groceries and going out. Though the amount varies based on the individual, a single student living away from home during term time will usually need about £92 a week. Of course, if you live at home while studying, your costs will be lower.



Explore
www.bathspa.ac.uk/scholarships-and-funding

* In line with current government legislation. Applies to four-year degree programmes only, where a full academic year is spent studying abroad or working.



Explore

www.bathspa.ac.uk/money-matters

You'll also need to consider course-specific costs like books, stationery and printing. For some courses, you may need to pay for field trips, art materials and specialist equipment. And students on some Art and Design courses also have to pay a Material and Study Visit contribution fee – while this is compulsory, the University will reimburse you. For more on studio fees, please see our website.

Bath Spa Funding

Bath Spa University offers a range of possible scholarships, bursaries and other opportunities to help you fund your studies, for more information, please visit www.bathspa.ac.uk/scholarships-and-funding

Bath Spa University Bursaries

Bath Spa University offer bursaries to undergraduate students who are eligible for Home or EU student funding with a household income below £25,000. The bursary does not need to be paid back.

This Undergraduate Award Scheme is part of Bath Spa University's Access Agreement with the government and is aimed at widening access to degree courses by removing financial barriers to education for students from under-represented groups.

Access Fund

The University Access Fund has been established to:

- help students in financial hardship
- help in a financial emergency
- prevent students from dropping out.

Anyone can apply to the Access Fund at any point throughout the academic year and summer vacation – except our final-year students, who must apply four weeks before the end of their course. The University Access Fund is discretionary, so there's no guarantee applicants will receive an award.

Scholarships

We have a variety of awards that are available to our undergraduate students. To find out more, please visit www.bathspa.ac.uk/scholarships-and-funding

Students with dependents

If you have dependents, you may be eligible for extra non-repayable support. To find out, please contact Student Finance. See below for details.

Trusts and charities

Some trusts and charities offer select students limited financial support. To see if you're eligible, just contact Student Support. See below for details.

Managing your finances

Budgeting can be tough, especially if it's your first time away from home. For expert guidance and information, please get in touch with:

Student Support

01225 876543, or emailing studentsupport@bathspa.ac.uk

Student Funding

01225 875319, or emailing funding@bathspa.ac.uk

Student Fees

myfinance@bathspa.ac.uk

Please be aware, this information is correct at the time of print.

For the most up-to-date facts and figures, please visit www.gov.uk/browse/education.

MONEY TIPS



Plan ahead! Work out a budget and try to stick to it. Be careful you don't go too crazy in the first few weeks.



Make sure you get all the money you're entitled to. Talk to Student Support if you're not sure.



Make sure you aren't paying too much tax.



Shop around and find the best student bank account for you – look out for good interest rates and interest-free overdrafts.



Plan for essential expenses first, especially accommodation (the biggest expense). If you're renting privately, remember to budget for heating, lighting and water bills.



Buy a bus pass – it works out much cheaper. Consider buying a Student Railcard, too.



Don't buy too many ready meals or takeaways. Home cooking is generally cheaper and better for you.



Invest in a NUS student discount card and use it wherever possible.



Use the library or buy second-hand books.



Avoid credit cards and never use a payday loan.



Make the most of social events on campus.



Ask about part-time work at the Job Shop sooner rather than later – but don't work more than 15 hours a week. Having a vacation job lined up can also be useful (see page 14).



Don't ignore financial difficulties. Come and talk to Student Support before things become a problem – studentsupport@bathspa.ac.uk

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Show us your talent and potential and we'll guarantee you a place.

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A potential £750 to help fund your uni life.

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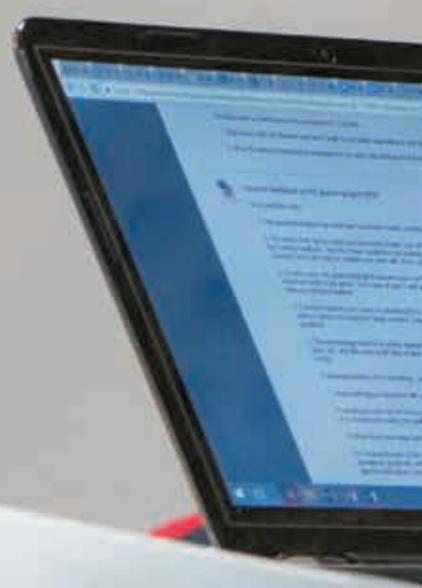
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COURSE COMBINATIONS AT A GLANCE



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The contents of this prospectus are as accurate as possible at the time of going to press (February 2019).

It is intended as a general guide to the courses and facilities available to students commencing an undergraduate programme in September 2020. Please note that although we do not anticipate that there will be major changes to the information provided in this prospectus, it is prepared a considerable time in advance and the University may make limited changes to courses and their modules to ensure they remain current and up-to-date, to respond to external developments and for a number of practical reasons. Before making an application, please check our website (www.bathspa.ac.uk) to ensure you have the most up-to-date information.

As a condition of enrolment all students will be required to abide by the policies and regulations of the University. If you accept an offer of a place at Bath Spa University you will receive further information about teaching, assessment and educational services offered by the University. The University's undergraduate terms and conditions can be found at www.bathspa.ac.uk/terms-and-conditions.

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COURSES AT A GLANCE

Institution Code: B20

Tuition Fee: £9,250 (based on fees for 2019, which may be subject to change).
For 2020 fee information see www.bathspa.ac.uk/money-matters.

Entry Requirements: The general entry requirements for all undergraduate courses: A Level CCC, BTEC MMM, Access to HE Diploma in a-related subject.

	UCAS code 3 years full-time	UCAS code 4 years full-time with Professional Placement Year	Can be combined	Location	Subject specific entry requirements	Audition/ portfolio	3, 2, 1, Go!	Page
ART AND DESIGN								
Contemporary Arts Practice	W190	RTFC	Yes	Locksbrook Road	C in Art-related A Level subject. A foundation diploma in Art & Design is recommended.	Yes	Yes	28
Digital Animation	DA11	DA12	No	Locksbrook Road	C in Art-related A Level subject. A foundation diploma in Art & Design is recommended.	Yes	Yes	29
Drawing	HH16	HH17	No	Locksbrook Road	C in Art-related A Level subject. A foundation diploma in Art & Design is recommended.	Yes	Yes	30
Fashion Design	W233	W234	No	Sion Hill	C in Art-related A Level subject. A foundation diploma in Art & Design is recommended.	Yes	Yes	31
Fine Art	W101	W102	No	Locksbrook Road	C in Art-related A Level subject. A foundation diploma in Art & Design is recommended.	Yes	Yes	32
Furniture and Product Design	TT18	TT19	No	Locksbrook Road	C in Art-related A Level subject. A foundation diploma in Art & Design is recommended.	Yes	Yes	33
Graphic Communication	W200	S168	No	Locksbrook Road	C in Art-related A Level subject. A foundation diploma in Art & Design is recommended.	Yes	Yes	34
Interior Design	HH19	HH20	No	Sion Hill	C in Art-related A Level subject. A foundation diploma in Art & Design is recommended.	Yes	Yes	35
Photography	WPQ3	WPQ4	No	Locksbrook Road	C in Art-related A Level subject. A foundation diploma in Art & Design is recommended.	Yes	Yes	36
Textile Design for Fashion and Interiors	WW27	WW29	No	Sion Hill	C in Art-related A Level subject. A foundation diploma in Art & Design is recommended.	Yes	Yes	37
EDUCATION AND PATHWAYS TO TEACHING								
Education Studies	X300	X303	Yes	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	39
Education Primary and Early Years	X301	–	Yes	Newton Park	GCSE C or above in English, Maths and Science.	No	Yes	40
Education Secondary	See website		Yes	Newton Park	GCSE C or above in English and Maths.	No	Yes	41
Early Childhood Studies	X312	X313	No	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	42
Educational Technology and Innovation	HH22	HH23	No	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	43
International Development and Education	HH32	HH33	No	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	44
Leadership and Practice in Early Childhood	HH14	HH15	No	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	45
FILM AND MEDIA								
Creative Media	WP93	WP09	No	Newton Park	C in Media-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	46
Film and Screen Studies	W620	W621	Yes	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	47
Film, Television and Digital Production	38V4	38V5	No	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	48
Media Communications	P390	S176	Yes	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	49
COMPUTING								
Creative Computing	See website		Yes	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	50
Creative Computing (Animation)	T6M2	RTFF	No	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	51
Creative Computing (Web Technologies)	TT17	RTFH	No	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	51
Creative Computing (Gaming)	6T3D	RTFG	No	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	51
RELIGION, PHILOSOPHIES AND ETHICS								
Philosophy and Ethics	See website		Yes	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	53
Religions, Philosophies and Ethics	VV65	VV66	No	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	54
Study of Religions	See website		Yes	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	55
HISTORY AND HERITAGE								
History	V100	S171	Yes	Newton Park	C in History-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	56
History (Heritage and Public History)	3M52	S172	No	Newton Park	C in History-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	56
POLITICS								
Politics	See website		Yes	Newton Park	For entry requirements please refer to the website.	No	Yes	57
ENGLISH AND WRITING								
Creative Writing	W800	W801	Yes	Newton Park	C in English-related A Level subject. Candidates may be asked to provide samples of creative writing.	No	Yes	58
English Literature	Q300	Q301	Yes	Newton Park	C in English Literature-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	59
Journalism and Publishing	J120	S175	No	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	60
Publishing	See website		Yes	Newton Park	For entry requirements please refer to the website.	No	Yes	61

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	UCAS code 3 years full-time	UCAS code 4 years full-time with Professional Placement Year	Can be combined	Location	Subject specific entry requirements	Audition/ portfolio	3, 2, 1, Go!	Page
PERFORMING ARTS AND PRODUCTION								
Acting	W410	RTFD	No	Newton Park	C in Drama or Theatre Studies-related A Level subject.	Yes	Yes	62
Comedy	TT15	RTFA	No	Newton Park	C in Drama or Theatre Studies-related A Level subject.	Yes	Yes	63
Dance	W500	W501	Yes	Newton Park	C in Dance or Performing Arts-related A level subject.	Yes	Yes	64
Drama	W400	W404	Yes	Newton Park	C in Drama, Performance Studies or Theatre Studies-related A Level subject.	Yes	Yes	65
Drama (Musical Theatre)	W401	W403	No	Newton Park	C in Drama, Performance Studies or Theatre Studies-related A Level subject.	Yes	Yes	65
Drama (Writing for Performance)	W402	W405	No	Newton Park	C in Drama, Performance Studies or Theatre Studies-related A Level subject.	Yes	Yes	65
Festivals and Events	HH24	HH25	No	Newton Park	C in Design and Technology, Theatre Production or Business-related A Level subject.	Yes	Yes	66
Theatre and Digital Production	W431	W432	No	Newton Park	C in Design and Technology, Theatre Production or-related A Level subjects.	Yes	Yes	67
MUSIC								
Commercial Music	W304	FTFB	No	Newton Park	C in Music, Music Technology-related A Level subject.	Yes	Yes	68
Creative Music Technology	J931	J901	No	Newton Park	C in Music, Music Technology-related A Level subject.	Yes	Yes	69
Creative Music Technology (Games and Interactive Media)	J932	J933	No	Newton Park	C in Music, Music Technology-related A Level subject.	Yes	Yes	69
Music	W300	W305	Yes	Newton Park	C in Music-related A Level subject.	Yes	Yes	70
Music (Community Music)	W301	W306	No	Newton Park	C in Music-related A Level subject.	Yes	Yes	70
Music (Jazz)	W343	W344	No	Newton Park	C in Music-related A Level subject.	Yes	Yes	70
Music (Vocal Performance)	W302	W303	No	Newton Park	C in Music-related A Level subject.	Yes	Yes	70
BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT								
Business and Management	NN12	21M9	Yes	Newton Park	C in Business-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	71
BM (Accounting)	N400	11R6	No	Newton Park	C in Business-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	72
BM (Human Resource Management)	N600	12C7	No	Newton Park	C in Business-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	72
BM (Marketing)	N500	19V2	No	Newton Park	C in Business-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	72
BM (Tourism Management)	N832	11W3	No	Newton Park	C in Business-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	72
BM (International Business)	0T6Y	1L63	No	Newton Park	C in Business-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	72
BM (Fashion)	HH10	HH11	No	Newton Park	C in Business-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	73
BM (Festivals and Events)	N285	23K6	No	Newton Park	C in Business-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	73
BM (Entrepreneurship)	M362	11H0	No	Newton Park	C in Business-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	73
BM (Law)	3889	5081	No	Newton Park	C in Business-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	73
Fashion Marketing and Management	HH12	HH13	No	Newton Park	C in Business-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	75
PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES								
Criminology	382M	383M	Yes	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	76
Forensic Psychology	HH30	HH31	Yes	Newton Park	C in Psychology-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	77
Psychology	C800	C801	Yes	Newton Park	C in Psychology-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	78
Sociology	L300	L301	Yes	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	79
GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES								
Environmental Science	F900	K923	No	Newton Park	C in Science, Geography-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	81
Geography	F800	F801	Yes	Newton Park	C in Geography, Sociology, Economics or Science-related A Level Subject.	No	Yes	82
Geography (Physical)	FF80	FF81	No	Newton Park	C in Geography, Sociology, Economics or Science-related A Level Subject.	No	Yes	82
Geography (Human)	LL77	LL78	No	Newton Park	C in Geography, Sociology, Economics or Science-related A Level Subject.	No	Yes	82
Global Development & Sustainability	LF81	S166	No	Newton Park	C in Geography, Sociology, Economics or Science-related A Level Subject.	No	Yes	83
BIOLOGY								
Biology	C100	S117	Yes	Newton Park	C in Biology or Environmental Science-related A Level subjects.	No	Yes	84
Biology (Human Biology)	N3K2	T101	No	Newton Park	C in Biology or Environmental Science-related A Level subjects.	No	Yes	84
Biology (Conservation)	86T4	D157	No	Newton Park	C in Biology or Environmental Science-related A Level subjects.	No	Yes	84
FOOD AND NUTRITION								
Food with Nutrition	D6B4	6V34	No	Newton Park	See general entry requirements above.	No	Yes	86
Human Nutrition	B400	70W5	No	Newton Park	C in Biology or Biological Sciences-related A Level subject.	No	Yes	87

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