

School of Management
University of Bath
**International Exchange
Student Guide 2022-23**



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Dear Exchange Students

Welcome to the School of Management at the University of Bath. I invite you to take advantage of all we have to offer, including world-class faculty and facilities as well as the opportunity to interact with students from around the world.

I hope you will also enjoy life in the World Heritage city of Bath and the surrounding countryside and attractions. I wish you a successful semester at Bath.

Professor Steve Brammer, Dean

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Before You Arrive

Admissions Procedure

You will need to be nominated by your home institution. You will then be required to complete and return an **application form**

Health Insurance

We advise all students to obtain comprehensive medical insurance before they leave home

Healthcare in the UK

Visas

UK immigration and border legislation is subject to change so we advise students to check up-to-date guidance

Home office immigration advice




Travel to Bath

To help you plan your journey to Bath, please see the following website for information on how to get to Bath and to the University:

Plan your journey

What can I study?

- **Business, Management, Accountancy & Finance Courses**
- **English Language Courses**
- **British Culture & Literature courses**
- **Courses from other departments**



Accommodation

We have a wide variety of on and off-campus accommodation. Frequent bus services link the campus, city and major student residential areas.

- **Pulteney Court**
- **Thornbank Gardens**

Cost of Living

It is very important to begin your studies knowing that you have enough funding to support yourself. **Here** is a breakdown of average weekly living costs for Bath University students.

On Arrival



Orientation

The University runs a full programme of orientation activities to help new students settle in quickly.

Bath Buddies

The Bath Buddy programme aims to help new students establish a social network from day one. You will be introduced to your Buddy in the first teaching week of the semester. They will be able to give informal advice, help you find your way around campus and introduce you to living and studying in Bath.

Medical Centre

The University **Medical Centre** is situated on campus and offers a range of services.

Document Check

On arrival international students are required to complete various **document checks** in order to enrol.



Campus Map

The University is within easy reach of the city and is surrounded by beautiful countryside.

Practicalities

Life on Campus

Our welcoming campus is safe and friendly, with first-class arts and sports facilities. It provides a real feeling of community for those living, working and studying here. It is one of the safest campus sites in the UK and we are the first university in the country to win a national police approved security award. The campus has excellent places to eat, drink and socialise. Facilities include food shops, post office, banks, and a library open 24/7. The **Students' Union** forms an important part of the student experience. There are over 100 clubs and societies to get involved in and the union bar and nightclub arranges a variety of events.

The **Erasmus & Exchange Group** is a student-run group providing support and guidance as well as organising social events for exchange students. Find out **What's on**



Student Support & Resources

We offer a wide range of specialist student support services and resources on campus:

- **Student Services**
- **Wellbeing**
- **Health & Safety**
- **What's On**
- **Money Matters**
- **Virgil Building**



Transport

The University is located a mile from the city centre and frequent bus services link the campus, city and student residential areas

- **Bus links to campus**
- **Cycling and Walking to campus**

Arts

The Edge is the hub of creative life on campus. Here you'll find opportunities to participate in visual arts, music and dance using top-class facilities.



Sport

The University of Bath was named Sports University of the Year 2018. The **Sports Training Village** offers a fantastic range of sports, for the recreational and elite athlete alike. Our outstanding facilities and expertise are open to all.



Academic Life



Academic Calendar

Provisional semester dates 2022-23

Semester 1

Start date:
Orientation: 26th September 2022
Teaching: 3rd October 2022
End date:
16th December 2022
Exam:
9th – 27th January 2023

Semester 2

Start date:
Orientation: 2nd February 2023
Teaching: 6th February 2023
End date:
5th May 2023
Exam:
8th – 26th May 2023

Student Resources

The following resources are an essential part of academic life:

Moodle
SAMIS
Library
MyTimetable
Academic Skills



Course Load

Exchange students should take a minimum of 4 units (24 ECTS credits) and can take up to 5 units (30 ECTS) per semester. Management Units may only be selected from Years 2 and 3 (units starting with MN2) and from Year 4 (MN3). Changes of units are only allowed until the end of the first week of the term. If you wish to make changes to the units you have chosen for the current semester you must complete a CC4 form. **School of Management Units for Exchange Students.**

Assessment

Units are assessed by coursework and examinations. All exchange students are required to take all forms of assessment associated with each of their chosen units. We can only arrange alternative assessment in Semester 1, if our assessment period clashes with the start of the student's semester at home, and only at the request of the home institution.

Grading

The normal unit pass mark is 40%

Degree class	Bath mark %	USA grade
I (Excellent)	70 or over	A+
II.i (Very Good)	66 to 69	A
	64 to 65	A-
	60 to 63	A
II.ii (Good)	55 to 59	B
	50 to 54	B-
III (Satisfactory)	46 to 49	C+
	44 to 45	C
	40 to 43	C-
Borderline Fail	38 to 39	D+
	36 to 37	D
	35	D-
Fail	34 or under	F

ECTS grade	% students achieving grade	Definition
A	10	Excellent
B	25	Very good
C	30	Good
D	25	Satisfactory
E	10	Sufficient
FX	-	Fail
F	-	Fail

Results and Retrievals

Students can see their results on-line usually in March (S1) and July (S2). Official transcripts will be sent to the home institution in April (S1) and in August (S2). We do not set retrievals for exchange students but we can organise them by exception at the sending institution's specific request. This does not apply to final year units (MN3).

Mitigating Circumstances

If a student's performance is affected by medical or personal circumstances an IMC should be submitted.

Referencing & Plagiarism

All students must be familiar with the University's guidelines on referencing and plagiarism. The University of Bath recommends students use the Harvard System.

The Academic Integrity Test

This must be completed by all students and failure to do so may delay the release of your transcript.

Click here for more information on the The Academic Integrity Test



“It was one of the best learning experiences of my life in an awesome place! Great food, friendly people, cool accents and lots of places to visit.”
Kali, USA

“The best thing about my exchange to Bath were the people and the culture. It was a fantastic overall experience!”
Wen Jie, Singapore

“The Exchange semester at University of Bath was the most instructive and worthwhile time in my life.”
Anton, Sweden

Out and About



Life in Bath

The World Heritage City of Bath is one of the most interesting, elegant and vibrant cities in the UK. It is known for its many beautiful buildings and the natural hot springs which gave the city its name. Bath is home to excellent museums and galleries and hosts arts, music and food festivals throughout the year. There are numerous restaurants, cafés, pubs and nightlife, and a great range of shopping with high street stores, small specialist shops and markets. **Life in Bath**



Life in the UK

The UK is a diverse and multi-ethnic society, where students of all backgrounds are welcome and their involvement in local communities is valued.
British life & culture
Visit Britain has all the information you need to plan your trips around the UK during your semester at Bath.



Culture shock

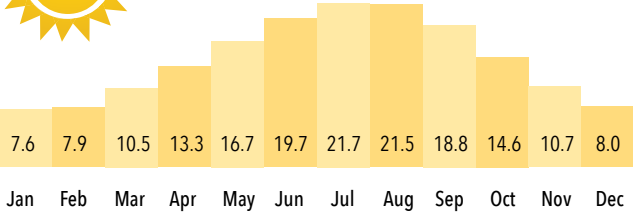
While you are living abroad, you may experience certain emotional reactions to your new environment. These feelings are completely normal and are commonly referred to as “culture shock”.

Climate

Bath has cool, wet winters and warm, wet summers. The weather conditions are also very changeable.



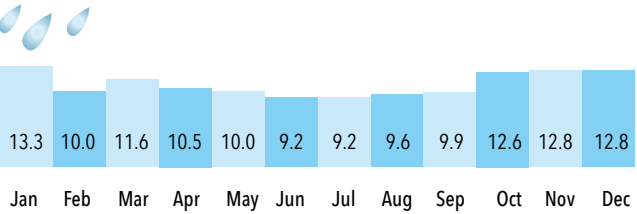
Average maximum temperature (°C)



Climate period: 1981-2010. Source: www.metoffice.gov.uk



Average rainfall (Days of rainfall >= 1 mm)



“I loved the proximity to London and visited Oxford and Cardiff as well. At the end of my stay I truly felt like a local and loved the British experience!”
Adrian, Canada

“I would like to thank all of you for an amazing semester abroad! The months at the University of Bath were probably the most inspiring time of my academic career so far!”
Martin, Germany

Contacts

The International Relations Team are here to help with any aspect of your time at Bath.

Clare Woolfe

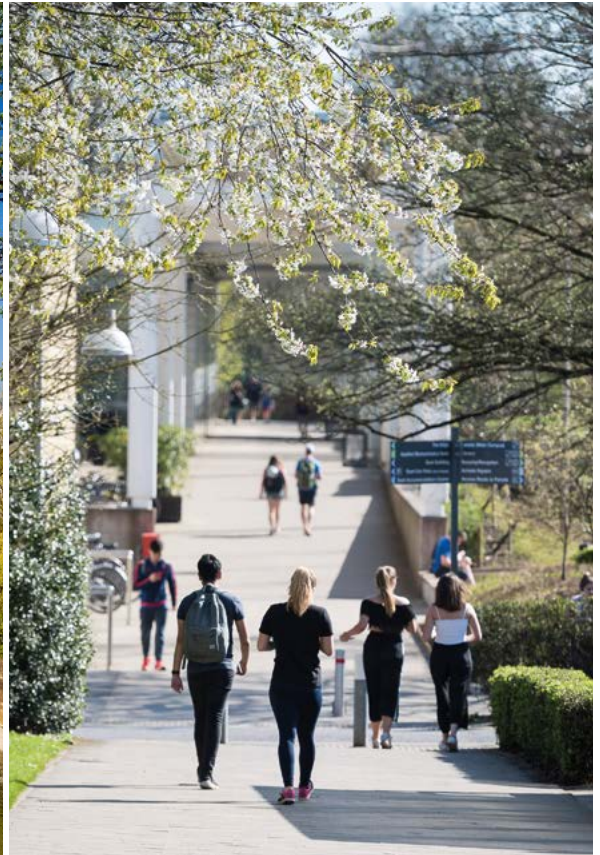
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Webpages and Social Media

School of Management: **www.bath.ac.uk/management**

Incoming students: **www.bath.ac.uk/management/international/exchange**

Studying at Bath as an international student: **www.bath.ac.uk/collections/studying-at-bath-as-an-international-student**



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“ I look back at my time in Bath, and am very grateful for the opportunity to have done my exchange here. ”

Nao, France

“ To sum up my experience: Amazing! Best choice I've ever made! ”

Emily , Canada