



UNIVERSITY OF  
**BATH**

# UNIVERSITY OF BATH FOUNDATION YEAR

In partnership with City of Bath College

**T**he University of Bath Foundation Year is designed to provide a route into higher education in the UK. In particular it facilitates progression to specific University of Bath degree courses on achievement of the required grades.

## Introduction

The Foundation Year programme was established in 1998. Since then, the majority of its students have successfully progressed to UK higher education degree courses. As an international student on one of our Higher Education courses at City of Bath College, you will be following a high quality course in a supportive environment where we understand the specific needs of international students. You will have the opportunity to integrate with students from all over the world, to benefit from an international experience and to meet the many UK students studying on our courses. Every year, approximately 600 international students come to the College to study alongside about 9000 UK students on a variety of courses.

## Progression to degree programmes

The Foundation Year taught at City of Bath College will cater for students interested in one of the following disciplines: Accounting and Finance, Biology, Biochemistry, Business Administration, Chemical/Biochemical Engineering, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Economics, Education, Electric and Electrical Engineering, Mathematical Sciences, Mechanical Engineering, Medical Engineering, Natural Sciences, Pharmacy, Pharmacology, Physics, Psychology, Social Sciences and Sports Engineering.

## Support

Coming to the UK to study can be a major step for many students so we aim to make the complete process, from your initial enquiry to the time that you graduate and beyond, as easy and as straightforward as possible.

While you are at the college, we will provide you with a full range of student support services to enable you to succeed to the best of your abilities.





The following services are available to you:

- Personal tutor to help you with academic matters and support
- Careers service to help you with university entrance and to give you advice on future studies and career paths.
- Well-resourced library and IT centres.
- International Office to help you with opening a bank account, registering with a doctor, immigration and visa matters.
- Counselling service to advise you if you have any personal problems.
- Multi-faith prayer room.
- Student's Union to provide benefits such as discounts for entertainment and travel as well as organising social events for you to participate in.



### Central Bath Location

The College also has the benefit of its wonderful location at the heart of the world heritage city of Bath. This beautiful city stands on the River Avon surrounded by the green hills of England's west country. Its magnificent architecture, ancient Roman baths, famous abbey and extensive parks attract about two million visitors each year. At the same time, Bath is a lively, cosmopolitan city with excellent facilities. A number of international events such as the Music Festival, the Guitar Festival and the Film Festival are held each year. For more information, see [www.visitbath.co.uk](http://www.visitbath.co.uk).



### Content and Structure

During the Foundation Year you will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to progress to Year 1 of your chosen degree. A key part of the course is to ensure that you develop the level of academic English you will need to succeed in your degree.

Depending on your chosen degree you will study a selection of units from the following: Biology, Business, Chemistry, Economics, English for Specific Purposes, Mathematics, Physics, Social Science.

You will also study Information Technology and gain help to develop your academic study skills. A team of experienced lecturers will teach you through lectures, seminars and tutorials.



### Progression to undergraduate degrees

The Foundation Year provides students with an opportunity to progress to the first year of specific undergraduate degree courses at the University of Bath. A complete list of the undergraduate degrees can be found at:

[www.bath.ac.uk/foundation/application/progression](http://www.bath.ac.uk/foundation/application/progression)

Students are guaranteed automatic progression on achieving the progression grades required for a chosen degree course.



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Guidance and support will be provided for those students who may wish to pursue a degree course at another University.

## Assessment

Each unit is assessed through a combination of coursework (assignments, laboratory reports and tests) and an end of unit examination. The standard of the assessments is that of A level and students are required to achieve progression grades specific to their choice of degree in order to gain automatic progression to the University of Bath. For full details of the progression grades, please see

[www.bath.ac.uk/foundation/application/progression](http://www.bath.ac.uk/foundation/application/progression)



## Entry qualifications

Applicants who would be suitable for the Foundation Year include those with high quality overseas qualifications, but insufficient for direct entry into a UK degree course.

For further details and examples of acceptable overseas qualifications, please refer to [www.bath.ac.uk/foundation](http://www.bath.ac.uk/foundation).

You will also need a minimum English Language level of IELTS 5.5 with a minimum score of 5 in each individual component. Other acceptable English qualifications are GCSE in English at grade C or above, TOEFL 520 (paper test) or 190 (computer test).

If you have any queries about the suitability of your qualifications, please contact us.



## Scholarships

### Scholarship for Foundation Year Applicants

City of Bath College are pleased to offer 4 scholarships worth £1,000 each which will be awarded as a reduction in tuition fees. Of these, three will be awarded to international students and one will be awarded to a home/EU student.

The awards will be given to prospective students who have demonstrated academic excellence. All applicants will be given automatic consideration as part of the application process.

You may receive one of these scholarships in addition to other scholarships or grants, as long as the total does not exceed the course fee.



### University of Bath International Scholarships

The University of Bath International Office has allocated two of their undergraduate scholarships to two progressing international Foundation Year students. This fantastic opportunity will enable two of the successful students, progressing to their target degree at Bath, to receive £2500 per year of their degree programme up to four years of study at the University. These scholarships are awarded to the degree programme on the basis of excellent academic performance during the Foundation Year.



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## How to apply

Applications should be made through the Universities and College Admissions Services (UCAS), the central system for UK University applications. Apply on line or you can obtain forms from your school or college, from the British Council, or direct from UCAS at:

Web: [www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk)  
Tel: +44 (0)1242 227788  
Fax: +44 (0)1242 544961  
Email: [enq@ucas.ac.uk](mailto:enq@ucas.ac.uk)  
Address: UCAS, Rosehill  
New Barn Lane  
Cheltenham  
GL52 3LZ, UK.

You will also need the following codes:

- UCAS Short Code: Y008
- UCAS Institution Code B16
- UCAS Institution Name: BATH
- Campus Code: G

## Contact details

For further college specific information please contact us through:

**International Admissions Officer**  
Email: [intstudent@citybathcoll.ac.uk](mailto:intstudent@citybathcoll.ac.uk)  
Tel: +44 1225 328724  
Fax: +44 1225 328758  
Web: [www.citybathcoll.ac.uk](http://www.citybathcoll.ac.uk)  
Address: City of Bath College  
Avon Street  
Bath BA1 1UP  
England.

For general enquiries and admission information please contact the University through:

The Foundation Year Manager  
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Fax: +44 (0)1225 386849  
Web: [www.bath.ac.uk/foundation/](http://www.bath.ac.uk/foundation/)  
Address: Division for Lifelong Learning, Wessex House,  
University of Bath, Bath BA2 7AY, England.

