Sport at Bath

Experience a world of sporting opportunities
Study Sport at Bath

The University of Bath is one of the country’s top universities and offers outstanding education programmes in sport underpinned by world-class research at a campus that has a leading reputation for the quality of its facilities and sporting expertise.

Sport and Exercise Science

Are you a strong scientist with a keen interest in sport and exercise looking for a career in the sport or health industries?

The Sport and Exercise Science programme draws on the three parent disciplines of biomechanics, physiology and psychology to understand how humans function in sport, physical activity and health settings.

On this programme you will get a rigorous training in science combined with its application to sports performance and exercise participation.

We offer this BSc (Hons) degree as full time study over three years, or four years with a professional placement. We have also recently introduced an MSci (Hons) degree - an undergraduate integrated masters degree programme which involves four years of study, or five years with a professional placement.

Sport and Social Sciences

Are you interested in the role of sport in contemporary society and see yourself in a profession related to sports development, policy, management, health and well-being or physical education?

The Sport and Social Sciences programme provides an innovative, interdisciplinary and critical social science approach to understanding the relationships between sport, physical activity, health and well-being within society.

We offer this BA (Hons) degree as full time study over three years, or four years with a highly valued professional placement. The programme is delivered by some of the leading sport and social science academics and researchers in the world.

Sports Performance

Are you looking to continue your academic studies alongside your sports training and performance?

Our two-year Foundation Degree in Sports Performance enables you to integrate sports training and academic study.

The programme is designed to appeal to those performing at a very high standard in their chosen sport or to developing coaches with aspirations to work with elite athletes. On this course, you will develop skills and knowledge in several areas relevant to training and competition, from your own physical conditioning to performance analysis.

Subject to overall grade average, students may progress to the one year BSc (Hons) degree in Sport (Sports Performance).

World-leading Sports Research

At Bath, we conduct world-leading research in sport, health and physical activity. Our focus is on areas such as: well-being and active lifestyles across the lifespan; sports injuries and sports performance; health disorders (such as obesity, disordered eating); the relationships between new technologies, physical activity and health; sport and social policy; sport, health and disability; sport and body cultures, and sport and inequality. Conducted by some of the most respected sport scholars in the world, this research aims to advance knowledge of how physical activity, exercise and sport are related to human health and sporting performance, as well as to wider societal issues. This research informs policy, the sports industry, local and national populations, and influences the content and quality of our teaching programmes.

More details on our research are available here: Sport, Health & Exercise Science: www.bath.ac.uk/health/research/sport-health-exercise-science/ Physical Cultural Studies: www.bath.ac.uk/education/research/physical-cultural-studies/

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Sport at the University of Bath

The Department of Sports Development and Recreation offers an impressive array of sporting opportunities through its Team Bath brand, including access to some of the best sports facilities and coaching staff in the country.

The Department employs a team of professional coaches who work with a wide range of athletes up to Olympic and Paralympic level.

Some of the country’s finest athletes train in Bath, with many of them combining training with studying at the University. More than 200 international level athletes train at the University, which hosts national and regional squads across 12 sports.

More than 30 athletes training at the University competed at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Two of them, swimmer Michael Jamieson (Sports Performance) and modern pentathlete Samantha Murray (French and Politics), won silver medals at the London 2012 Olympics.

Students have access to a wide range of sport by obtaining a Sports Pass, which is available free to all students paying more than £7000 a year in tuition fees. There are also dedicated facility times for students, a student recreational sport programme through the 3:Thirty Club and personal development opportunities through Team Bath’s Training & Development courses.

Facilities

The University of Bath offers a stunning range of sports facilities, the vast majority of them on one site at the £30 million Sports Training Village.

These include a floodlit eight-lane athletics track, a 50m pool, two outdoor synthetic hockey pitches – one of them water-based, a judo dojo, eight indoor tennis courts and 10 outdoor courts, an extensively equipped gym and a large multi-purpose sports hall that can cater for up to 12 badminton courts or three netball courts.

We also have an indoor running straight and throws & jumps training area, a bobsleigh/skeleton push start track and an array of football, rugby and cricket pitches.

We also have a Sports Injury Clinic, which offers discounts to students. You can find out more at www.teambath.com/facilities/
Scholarships

The University offers a range of Sports Scholarships for athletes who have displayed potential for success both academically and athletically. Further details are available at [www.teambath.com/t-d/scholarships/](http://www.teambath.com/t-d/scholarships/).

In addition, Team Bath On the Podium helps athletes fulfil their sporting potential by providing support to hundreds of athletes from University first teams through to international level.

You can find out more about sport at the University of Bath at [www.teambath.com](http://www.teambath.com).

Students’ Union Sport

The Department of Sports Development and Recreation works closely with Students’ Union Sport, which has more than 4000 members and runs 48 student-led sports clubs.

These cater for a wide range of sports from athletics, rugby and netball to snowsports, gazing and mountaineering, catering for all levels from recreational sport to representing the University of Bath through competitive sport.

Students’ Union Sport also offers a wide variety of volunteering and developmental opportunities, as well as the chance to play, support or coach in any one of the student-led sports clubs.

You can find out more about Students’ Union Sport at [www.bathstudent.com/sport/](http://www.bathstudent.com/sport/).

To find out more about our degree programmes, our world-leading facilities, and our research into sport at Bath, please visit the sport at Bath webpage: [www.bath.ac.uk/sport](http://www.bath.ac.uk/sport).

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