University of Bath UK BATH01 Erasmus Plus Key Data



General Information and Central Contacts

Name of the Institution	University of Bath		
Erasmus code & charter number	UK BATH01, 28854		
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Contact person for outgoing students	Departmental Exchange Coordinator, as below		
Erasmus Information Package and application form	www.bath.ac.uk/study/exchange-visiting/		
Academic Calendar	The academic calendar is published online at www.bath.ac.uk/catalogues/academic-year-charts/ but does not include the dates of Orientation for Semester 2. Exchange Students are recommended to check with the Mobility Office.		
	Semester 1 normally runs from late September to late January.		
	Semester 2 normally runs from late January to early June.		

Application	The application form can be found on our website at www.bath.ac.uk/study/exchange-visiting/ (in the 'how to apply' section). The application form must be completed on the computer for legibility before printing and signature. The application form can be submitted either by e-mail or in hard copy by post. We no longer accept applications by fax.		
	Application deadlines are 1st May for Semester 1 entry and 15th October for Semester 2 entry, but we advise students to submit their applications as early as possible. Incomplete applications cannot be considered.		
	We will normally send our decision on fully completed applications within eight weeks.		
	Students should not make travel, visa or accommodation arrangements unless and until they receive a formal offer of admission.		
English language requirement	All courses are taught in English and all non-native speakers are required to demonstrate that they have an appropriate level of spoken and written English for full academic and social participation. The level recommended is Level C1 in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), although B2 will be accepted in most subject areas, including Politics, Languages and International Studies (formerly European Studies & Modern Languages). Please note that the School of Management always requires proof of C1 level.		
	We regret that students who are unable to demonstrate the appropriate level cannot be admitted.		
	Students who require a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa must also satisfy UK Border Agency English Language Requirements (see www.bath.ac.uk/study/ug/apply/englishlanguage/). You will require a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa if you are not a national of an EU member state, EEA member state or Switzerland AND you wish to study at Bath for the full academic year or for a Pharmacy programme of any length which includes rotations.		
Accommodation	We regret that the number of rooms is limited and it is not possible to offer accommodation in University halls of residence to all students. Students should check their accommodation status with the Mobility Office at the time of application.		
	Advice on finding privately rented accommodation is provided on the Accommodation Office website, www.bath.ac.uk/accommodation/.		
	It is easier to find privately rented accommodation if you stay for the full academic year or for Semester 2 only. It is more difficult to find privately rented accommodation if you stay for Semester 1 only.		
	Students joining in Semester 1 should arrange to visit Bath in the summer in order to find accommodation (during our Students' Union House Hunting Weekend for example). It is very difficult to find privately rented accommodation at the beginning of the semester.		
Visa	http://www.bath.ac.uk/new-ug/international/visa-advice/index.html		
Insurance	Incoming students are only covered by the University of Bath's Public Liability Insurance while on University of Bath premises and must purchase comprehensive travel, health, personal accident and personal possessions insurance before they travel to the UK. Cover issued in the UK should be issued by a company regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (www.fca.gov.uk/register).		
Orientation	All students are required to attend Orientation. This is normally provided at the beginning of both semesters but dates vary from year to year. The Mobility Office will advise.		

Language courses	There is no Erasmus-specific pre-sessional English language course.General pre-sessional English language courses are available but fees are charged at the University's normal rates. Details are provided at www.bath.ac.uk/elc/.				
	In-sessional English language courses are available during both Semesters free of charge.				
Grading system	The University uses the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). Our Transcript of Records for Erasmus students shows workload in ECTS credits and shows performance in both local grades and ECTS grades. Our ECTS grades are currently as follows:				
	ECTS Grade	% of students normally achieving the grade	Definition		
	A	10	EXCELLENT – Outstanding performance with only minor errors		
	В	25	VERY GOOD – Above average standard but with some errors		
	С	30	GOOD – Generally sound work but with a number of notable errors		
	D	25	SATISFACTORY – Fair but with significant shortcomings		
	E	10	SUFFICIENT – Performance meets the minimum criteria		
	F	-	FAIL		
Special facilities for disabled persons	For details please see www.bath.ac.uk/disabilityadvice/.				
Programme of study	For all subject areas except the School of Management, the Unit Catalogu online at www.bath.ac.uk/catalogues/. For School of Management exchanges please contact the School Exchange Coordinator (see below) units available.				
	Students must enrol for undergraduate units totalling a minimum of 24 and a maximum of 30 ECTS credits per semester.				
	Students must take the majority of their units in the subject area in which the exchange is held.				
	Students may take units from Bachelor's degree programmes (BA and BSc programmes) and from "undergraduate Master's" degree programmes (e.g. MBiol, MChem, MEng, MMath, MPharm, and MPhys programmes). These units are marked Levels 1 to 4 in our Unit Catalogue.				
	Exchange and Visiting Students are not permitted to take units from postgraduate Master's and Doctoral degree programmes. These are marked Levels 5 to 6 in the Unit Catalogue.				
Assessments	All students are required to take all forms of assessment associated with each unit.				
	It is not normally possible to re-take failed assessments.				
Transcript of Records	We will normally issue transcripts to students who attend for Semester 1 only in early April and to students who attend for the full academic year or Semester 2 only in late August.				

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