

Foundation Degrees

(leading to Honours Degrees)

Why study with one of our partners?

The Learning Partnerships Office is part of the Division for Lifelong Learning. It manages a range of Foundation degrees and honours-level programmes that are delivered by further education colleges and partner organisations.

Students are given the opportunity to study at a local college, or specialist organisation, and gain a University of Bath Foundation award. As students of both the University and their chosen college/partner, they are able to access facilities at both institutions.

Foundation Degrees

The Foundation degrees have been developed in a collaborative partnership with other higher education institutions, further education colleges, professional bodies and employers. Offered on a full-time (2 year) or part-time (3/4 year) basis, they integrate both academic and work-based learning and are designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge for employment in their chosen field.

On successful completion of a Foundation degree, students are given the option of completing a one-year (full-time) or 18 month/2 year (part-time) top-up programme leading to a full honours degree.

Honours Years

The honours programmes are designed as progression routes for the University of Bath Foundation degrees although applications are welcomed from students who have completed equivalent-level qualifications at other institutions.

The honours years adopt the same work-based learning approach but add value by preparing students for potential, longer-term leadership roles at work. Students continue to study their chosen subject at honours level and to develop the critical, analytical and reflective approach valued by employers.



Degree structure

	Year 1	Year 2
Foundation Degrees	Learning in the Workplace 1 (10 credits)	Learning in the Workplace 2 (10 credits)
	Work-Based Learning (10 credits)	
	Subject Units (45 credits)	Subject Units (45 credits)
Honours Years	Year 1	
	Research Methods (6 credits)	Work-Based Research Project (18 credits)
	Management and Professional Skills Units (12 credits)	
	Subject Units (24 credits)	

Partners

Action on Addiction (campus code H)
Tel: 01747 830733
Email: training@actiononaddiction.org.uk
Web: www.actiononaddiction.org.uk

Barnes Sports Clinic (*)
Tel: 01225 859047
Email: info@barnesclinic-school.com
Web: www.barnesclinic-school.com

Cirencester College (campus code N)
Tel: 01285 640994
Email: student.services@cirencester.ac.uk
Web: www.cirencester.ac.uk

City of Bath College (campus code G)
Tel: 01225 312191
Email: courses@citybathcoll.ac.uk
Web: www.citybathcoll.ac.uk

City of Bristol College (campus code L)
Tel: 0117 312 5000
Email: enquiries@cityofbristol.ac.uk
Web: www.cityofbristol.ac.uk

Norton Radstock College (campus code M)
Tel: 01761 433161
Email: courses@nortcoll.ac.uk
Web: www.nortcoll.ac.uk

Quidos (*)
Tel: 01225 448500
Email: info@quidos.co.uk
Web: www.quidos.co.uk

Swindon College (campus code E)
Tel: 0800 731 2250
Email: advice@msxchg.swindon-college.ac.uk
Web: www.swindon-college.ac.uk

Weston College (campus code K)
Tel: 01934 411431 / 411420
Email: mktg@weston.ac.uk
Web: www.weston.ac.uk

Weymouth College (*)
Tel: 01305 761100
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Web: www.weymouth.ac.uk

Wiltshire College (Campus code A, B or F)
Tel: 01225 766241
Email: information@wiltscoll.ac.uk
Web: www.wiltscoll.ac.uk

* subject to approval

Placements

Students studying on the Foundation degrees may either be in employment or may gain their work-based experience through a placement. Assistance will be given in order to identify suitable placements where appropriate.

Students studying on the honours years will be expected to have identified a suitable work-based learning environment in which they can carry out the work-based research project and to have agreed this in advance with the Admissions Tutor/Programme Leader.

Career opportunities

Employment opportunities vary according to the programme of study. For more information, please refer to www.bath.ac.uk/learning-partnerships/

Programmes

- FdSc Addictions Counselling (B940)
- FdSc Computing (G402)
- FdA Digital Media Arts (W212)
- FdA Early Childhood Studies
- FdSc Engineering Systems (HH37)
- FdSc Funeral Services (*)
- FdSc Motorsport Engineering (H334)
- FdSc Rural Environmental Management (D447)
- FdSc Sport (Coaching) (CX61)
- FdSc Sport (Sports Therapy) (CB69)
- FdSc Sport (Health and Fitness) (C600)
- FdSc Property Marketing (*)
- FdSc Sport (Sports Performance) (C601)
- FdSc Sports Event Management (*)
- FdSc Youth Work (L530)
- BSc (Hons) Addictions Counselling (B941)
- BSc (Hons) Computing (G405)
- BA (Hons) Digital Media Arts (W214)
- BA (Hons) Early Years Care & Education (LX53)
- BSc (Hons) Engineering Systems (HH37*)
- BSc (Hons) Motorsport Engineering (H334*)
- BSc (Hons) Rural Environmental Management (D447*)
- BSc (Hons) Sport (Coaching) (CX6C)
- BSc (Hons) Sport (Sports Therapy) (C603)
- BSc (Hons) Sport (Health and Fitness) (CB6X)
- BSc (Hons) Sport (Sports Performance) (C602)
- BSc (Hons) Youth Work (L531)

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Entry qualifications

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4 GCSE passes (at grade C or above), including Maths and English together with one or more of the following:

- A UCAS tariff of 80
- One pass at Advanced GCE Level
- One pass in a 6-unit vocational A Level
- A broader base of studies incorporating AS Level
- Success in an Access to Higher Education course
- Formally assessed outcomes acquired through APL or APEL procedures

Honours programmes

A University of Bath Foundation degree or equivalent qualification, normally with a minimum average grade profile of 55% or above.

For more information

Further information is available from:

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www.bath.ac.uk/Learning-Partnerships/

Remember to check
the Department's admissions pages
before you apply.