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# Student Performance Sport at Bath

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**At Bath we  
strive to underpin  
and enhance your student  
performance sport experience with:**

- Great facilities • Diverse programmes
- Passionate and expert staff
- Inter-disciplinary coaching and support teams

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## We aim to:

- Recognise potential and sustain excellence.
- Help you balance your studies and sport with dual career support.
- Work collaboratively to nurture and support you.
- Maintain a vibrant sporting environment.

We are also part of the UKAD Clean Sport Higher Education Partnership and provide students, staff and coaches with essential anti-doping education and support.

## Our £35 million Sports Training Village facilities are excellent and extensive.

- Three multi-purpose sports halls
- 8 indoor and 10 outdoor tennis courts (4x artificial clay, 4x hard and 2x American clay)
- 50m Olympic Legacy swimming pool
- Large, well-equipped gym spread across three floors
- High-Performance Gym
- Indoor and outdoor athletics tracks
- Multi-purpose indoor jumps and throws hall
- Traditional Japanese martial arts dojo
- Grass pitches for football, rugby and lacrosse
- Sand and water-based pitches for hockey
- Studios for fitness classes
- 3G training strip

**At Bath we have 10 Student Performance Sport Programmes which offer student athletes the opportunity to progress and enjoy success at national and international level in their chosen sport whilst keeping pace with their studies at a high level.**

**Students recognised within these programmes will have access to a holistic team including a full-time coach and will receive a variety of sport science support, such as strength and conditioning coaching, physiotherapy, sports psychology and sports massage.**

**The achievements of our student performance sport programmes are respected both throughout the university and nationally, with these programmes playing a pivotal role in the future careers of our student athletes.**

**Students have the chance at Bath to train alongside Olympic and world stars.**

**We are a UK Sport Elite Training Centre and the training base for past, present and future Olympians as well as World and Commonwealth Medallists.**



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## Our Performance Sport Programmes:

### Athletics (M/W)

We have a range of athletes competing in sprints, long distance and jumps and throws within our athletics student performance programme. Team Bath athletes have enjoyed success nationally at British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) Indoors and Outdoors and internationally.

### Badminton (M/W)

Our badminton team is one of the university's most successful, regularly winning both the men's and women's BUCS Premier South division with student athletes also medalling at BUCS Nationals and competing in a range of events globally.

### Football (M)

Competing in the BUCS Men's Premier South Division, our university football programme continues the legacy of the inspirational Team Bath FC. Many of our players also compete for external clubs in the non-league pyramid alongside our university side.

### Hockey (M/W)

Whilst competing at the highest level of BUCS competition, the student performance programme athletes also benefit from strong links with Team Bath Buccaneers HC providing further opportunities for National League hockey at weekends.

### **Judo (M/W)**

Based in our world-class dojo, student performance programme athletes train alongside each other as well as high-performing external judoka who are part of the Team Bath family. Athletes participate in a number of events from BUCS Championships to the Olympic Games.

### **Netball (W)**

Linked to our five-time Super League champions Team Bath Netball, our Netball student performance programme allows athletes to compete in BUCS as well as the U21 Netball Performance League and the Super League, providing a range of competition opportunities.

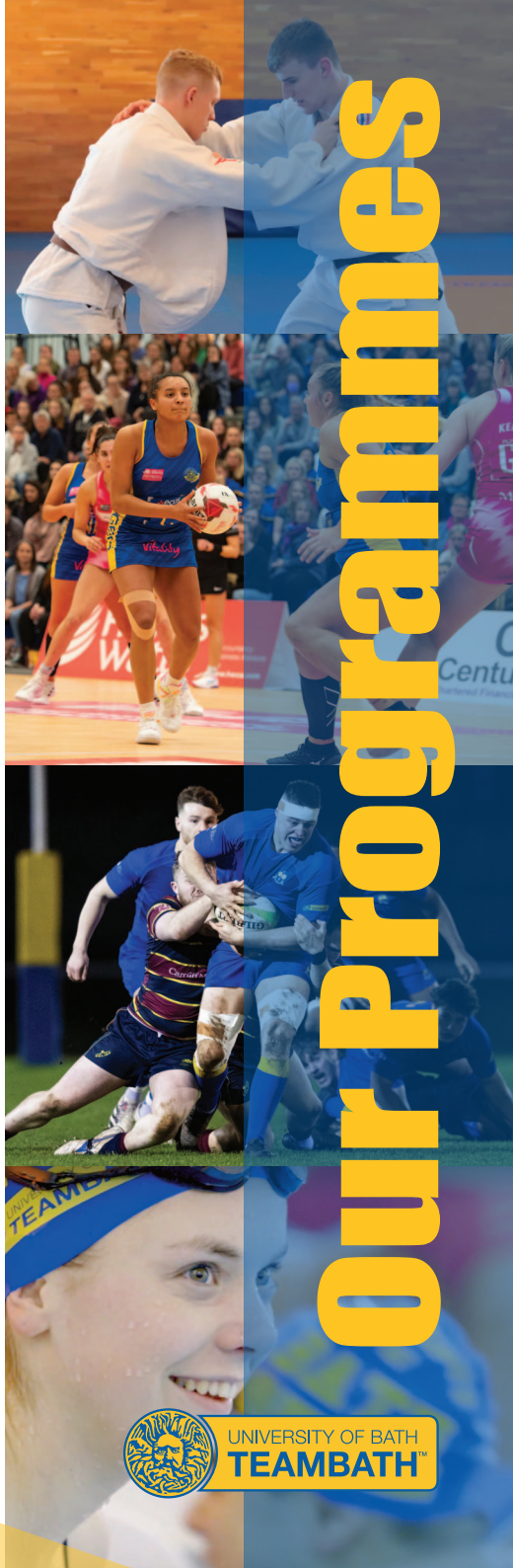
### **Rugby Union (M)**

The University of Bath is one of just 10 universities competing in BUCS Super Rugby, the highest level of men's university rugby union. With links to Bath Rugby, there is a recognised development pathway to national club teams and for some, professional contracts and international opportunities.

### **Swimming (M/W)**

Our swimming team is one of the university's largest and most successful squads with a programme providing a comprehensive training set-up for student-athletes targeting national and international events all the way up to the Olympic Games.

# Our programmes



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### Tennis (M/W)

Our tennis student performance programme runs in tandem with the Team Bath International High-Performance Tennis Academy, offering student-athletes the chance to train and compete on the national and international stage. We were named as the University of the Year in the national 2020 LTA Tennis Awards.



### Triathlon (M/W)

The University of Bath is one of British Triathlon's National Pathway Centres with our student performance programme linking into this set-up, providing student-athletes with the opportunity to train alongside elite athletes.



### Represent at Bath

All of our student performance athletes represent the University of Bath in British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) events with the unique and competitive environment that BUCS provides being integral to the student-athlete experience.



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**Our Dual Career Programme is specifically designed to support our diverse community of student-athletes who show exceptional potential to succeed in both their academic and sporting careers.**

**The programme provides:**

- **Free gym and hydrotherapy access**
- **Access to physio and other support services**
- **Support from a qualified lifestyle advisor**

**As part of our ethos of development, athletes on this programme will be supported by a series of workshops, led by experts, in managing their demands of their dual career. This includes time-management, forward planning and career support.**

**“Being part of the dual career programme has provided many benefits to me as an athlete as it allows me to manage my time between academics and sport more effectively, ensuring that I do both to the best of my ability. Additionally, the added support and services such as gym use, physio and sport massage assist in making sure I am pushing myself as much as I can whilst also looking after my body.”**

**Grace Crompton, Sport Management and Coaching,  
England Rugby Union International**



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# Dual Career Programme



## Become a Scholar at Bath

Our sport scholarships – supported by the generosity of alumni, donors and corporate partners – are highly competitive and are available to athletes who are registered students at the University of Bath and demonstrate the aspirations and potential to compete at the highest level within their respective sport.

We currently offer several sport scholarships dependent on funding and availability.

Bill Whiteley	£5000p/a
Buchan Jones	£2500p/a
Thompson Education Trust	£2500p/a
Trendell	£2500p/a
Ivor Powell	£2000p/a
Santander	£2000p/a
Goldsmith	£1250p/a
Matrix	£1000p/a

Sport scholars will meet the criteria for our Dual Career Programme and therefore also receive the benefits of this scheme.

“The scholarship programme offered at Bath has allowed me to combine studying with my training. Very few places offer such a high-level combination of athletic and academic performance as Bath”.

Tom Dean, Bill Whiteley Scholar  
who went on to win Double Olympic  
Swimming Gold at Tokyo 2020.

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# Sports Scholarships