



The University of Bath aims to be the best environment to enable academic and athletic potential.

It has been recognised by UK Sport for its contribution to the preparation of elite athletes, one of just eight institutions nationwide to be awarded the status of UK Sport-accredited Elite Training Centre. The University of Bath has been a TASS Delivery Site since the scheme's creation in 2004, and is a UKAD Clean Sport Accredited site.

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

- Three multi-purpose sports halls
- 8 indoor and 8 outdoor tennis courts
- 50m Olympic Legacy swimming pool
- Large, well-equipped gym spread across three floors
- High Performance Gym
- Student Performance Gym
- Indoor and outdoor athletics tracks
- 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

The STV is home to over 250 international athletes and over 20 performance partnerships and pathway programmes including Aquatics GB, Pentathlon GB, British Bobsleigh and Skeleton Association, British Rowing, British Triathlon and Wheelchair Fencing.

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

Students in our Student Performance
Sport Programmes receive support from
a range of areas including coaching,
sports science and facility access that is
focused on enabling them to progress and
enjoy success at national and international
level while excelling at their chosen
academic course.

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.





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)

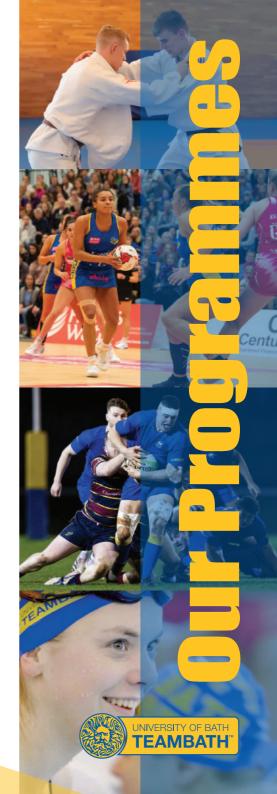
We have a rich history in netball. Our netball student performance programme provides a range of competition opportunities including BUCS and supports athletes to play in the Netball Performance League, the National Super League and internationally.

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.





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 are able to represent the University of **Bath in British Universities & Colleges** Sport (BUCS) as well as other competitions that will support them in developing to the elite level of their sport.

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The Breakthrough Programme aims to support student athletes in breaking through from pre-elite to sustained elite success alongside their studies.

The programme is designed to be aspirational, supportive and educational, adding value by providing individualised support in a number of areas.

Overview of Support:

Subject to availability and individual needs, if accepted onto the Breakthrough Programme, students can benefit from:

- An activity programme that includes a full induction process, Welcome Evening and social events throughout the academic year.
- Tailored inter-disciplinary performance support.
- Bespoke 1-to-1 coaching with a performance lifestyle advisor to support personal and professional development alongside your academic and athletic commitments.
- A series of educational training features designed to provide practical knowledge on achieving success and navigating the demands of a dual career.
- Guidance on how to apply for academic flexibility.
- Free and professional mental health support 24/7/365 through the Sporting Wellness charity.
- Access to purchasing a campus parking permit when living off site.
- Free access to the Team Bath Gym & Fitness Centre, and facilities.



Become a Scholar at Bath

Aligning with the Student Performance Sport and Breakthrough Programmes, Sport Scholarships provide financial support to assist athlete development. Scholarships come from a variety of sources and are funded through the generosity of alumni, corporate partners and other donors. The number and value of sport scholarships may therefore vary each year.

Past top athletes to have received scholarship support are:

- London 2012 Olympic Silver Medallists Michael Jamieson (swimming) and Samantha Murray (modern pentathlon)
- Tokyo 2020 champions Joe Choong (modern pentathlon), Tom Dean (swimming) and Anna Hopkin (swimming)
- Netball World Cup 2023 Silver Medallist, Imogen Allison
- Britain's first ever World Championship Artistic Swimming Medallist Kate Shortman

Sport Scholars will meet the criteria for the Breakthrough Programme and receive the same support offered by 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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To apply for the Breakthrough Programme and Sports Scholarship please scan the QR code above.