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# Student Performance Sport at Bath

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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**The University of Bath aims to be the best environment for enabling student athletes to realise their academic and athletic potential.**

The Sports Training Village at the University of Bath is one of just 12 Elite Training Centres, recognised by UK Sport for its contribution to the preparation of elite Olympic and Paralympic athletes. The University of Bath has been a TASS Delivery Site since the scheme's creation in 2004 and is also a UKAD Clean Sport Accredited site.

## **Our inspirational Sports Training Village facilities are excellent and extensive**

- 50m Olympic Legacy swimming pool
- Two multi-purpose sports halls
- 8 indoor and 8 outdoor tennis courts
- Large, well-equipped gym spread across the three floors
- High Performance Gym
- Student Performance Gym
- Studios for fitness classes
- Indoor and outdoor athletics tracks
- Traditional Japanese martial arts dojo
- Grass pitches for football, rugby and lacrosse
- Full-sized 3G pitch and 3G training area
- A floodlit multi-use games area (MUGA)
- Sand and water-based pitches for hockey
- Physio and Sport Science Centre

## Students have the chance at Bath to train alongside Olympic, Paralympic and world stars

Our Student Performance Sport programmes are built on high quality daily training environments, cross campus collaborations and performance partnerships enabling us to support student athletes along their athlete development pathways, whilst gaining a degree from one of the UK's top Universities.

Alongside the Student Performance Sport Programme, Team Bath is home to national training and pathway centres for Aquatics GB, Pentathlon GB, British Rowing, British Triathlon, British Fencing and the British Bobsleigh & Skeleton Association. This means Students have the chance at Bath to train alongside Olympic, Paralympic and world stars.

## The Student Performance Sport programme is made up of

- Sport Specific Performance Programmes
- Sport Scholarships
- Student Performance Sport Support





## Performance Sport Programmes:

Each of our Performance Sport Programmes is led by an experienced, full time coach and supported by an interdisciplinary team of specialists. Student athletes train within a purposeful daily training environment, benefiting from enhanced access to facilities, strength and conditioning, and wider performance support. Together, these elements create an environment focused on long term development, progression and helping you fulfil your potential.

### Athletics (M/W)

We have a range of athletes competing in track and field events within our athletics student performance programme. Team Bath athletes have enjoyed success nationally at British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) Indoors and Outdoors and internationally.

### 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 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 Super League, NXT Gen League, Netball Performance League (NPL) 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 a well-established partnership with 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.



## 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.

## Sport Scholarships

Sport Scholarships provide financial and training support to assist athletes in their ongoing development alongside their academic studies.

### Bath Sport Scholarship

Bath Sport Scholarships offer a non repayable annual cash award ranging from £2,000 to £5,000. Funding is drawn from a range of sources, including alumni, corporate partners and other donors. The scholarships have supported athletes who have achieved success at national and international level, including:

- **Paris 2024 medallists:** Tom Dean (swimming), Kate Shortman (artistic swimming), Prisca Awiti Alcaraz (judo) and Becky Wilde (rowing)
- **Netball World Cup 2023 silver medallist:** Imogen Allison
- **Tokyo 2020 Olympic champions:** Joe Choong (modern pentathlon) and Anna Hopkin (swimming)
- **PyeongChang 2018 Winter Olympic medallist:** Dom Parsons (skeleton)

### Breakthrough Scholarships

Breakthrough Scholarships are daily training enhancement scholarships, administered and funded by the Department for Sport Development and Recreation. Awards are made annually and provide access to additional training and recovery provision.

Breakthrough Scholars receive:

- Free Team Bath Gym membership
- Access to designated Breakthrough recovery clinics and hydrotherapy sessions
- Access to designated Breakthrough strength and conditioning sessions

### Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme

Funded by TASS, with scholarships awarded by Sports National Governing Bodies, TASS delivers high quality sport science services to athletes at the top of the talent pathway.

The full package of sport science services includes strength and conditioning, physiotherapy, performance nutrition, sport psychology and personal development, empowering athletes to reach their full potential. A comprehensive medical scheme and dedicated mental health support are available whenever extra help is needed.

The University of Bath is one of the country's largest TASS hubs, and TASS athletes will receive their support from our team of practitioners.

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## Student Performance Sport Support

In addition to the bespoke support delivered through each programme, all student athletes within the Student Performance Sport ecosystem benefit from a comprehensive package of additional provision, including:

- **Breakfast Clubs** – a programme of sessions designed to develop the holistic skills required to thrive as both a high performing athlete and a successful student.
- **Student Performance Sport Resources** – access to curated tools, guidance, and learning materials to support performance, wellbeing and personal development.
- **24/7 Mental Health Support** – free, confidential access to professional mental health support, 365 days a year, through our partnership with Sporting Wellness.
- **Academic Flexibility** – tailored academic considerations to help balance the demands of performance sport and study.
- **Elite Athlete Fund** – financial support to assist with the costs associated with competition attendance and performance opportunities.

**“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 be triple Olympic Swimming Gold Medallist.



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