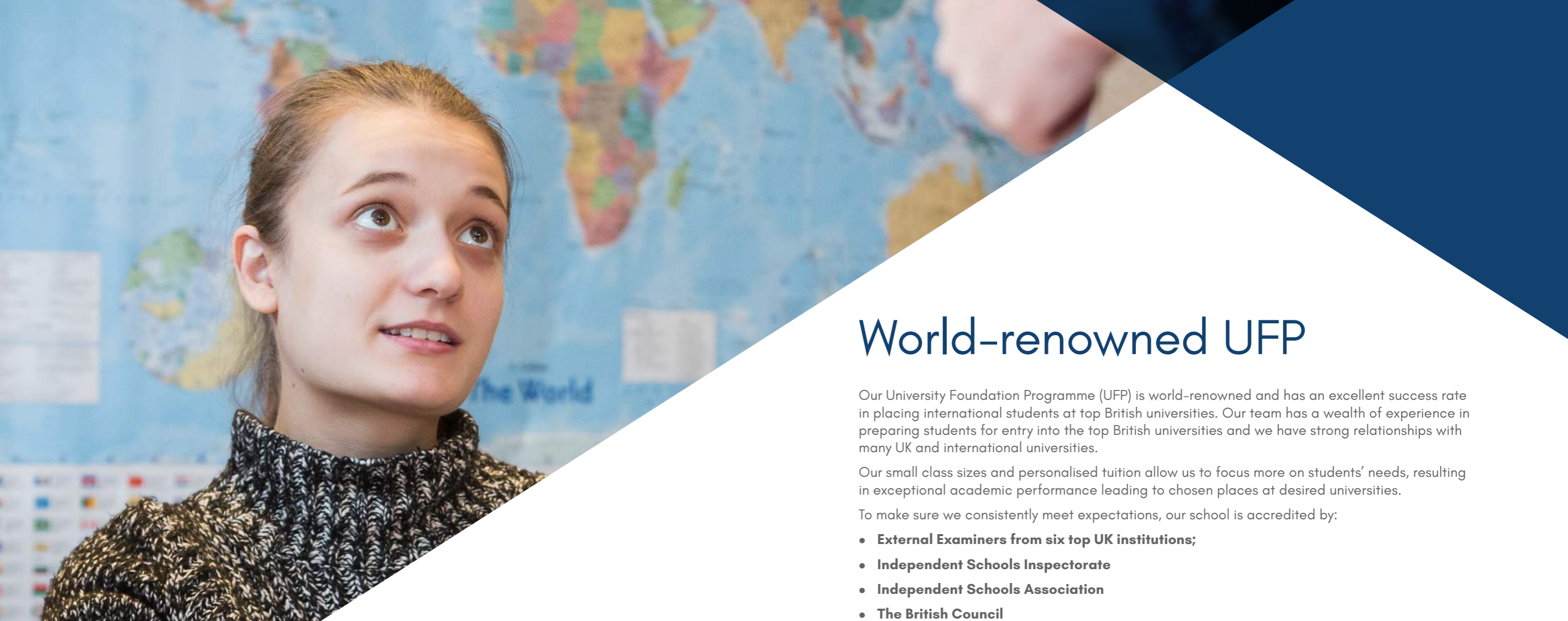


A young woman with curly brown hair, wearing a blue denim jacket over a black turtleneck, is smiling and looking upwards and to the right. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage. The image is partially obscured by a large orange diagonal shape in the bottom-left corner.

BATH ACADEMY'S UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (UFP)

Our University Foundation Programme (UFP) is a one-year intensive course that prepares students to attend top UK universities. Recognised as an A Level or International Baccalaureate equivalent, the UFP is an alternative route to degree-level studies.



World-renowned UFP

Our University Foundation Programme (UFP) is world-renowned and has an excellent success rate in placing international students at top British universities. Our team has a wealth of experience in preparing students for entry into the top British universities and we have strong relationships with many UK and international universities.

Our small class sizes and personalised tuition allow us to focus more on students' needs, resulting in exceptional academic performance leading to chosen places at desired universities.

To make sure we consistently meet expectations, our school is accredited by:

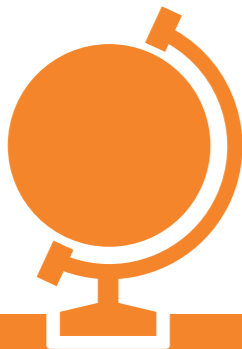
- **External Examiners from six top UK institutions;**
- **Independent Schools Inspectorate**
- **Independent Schools Association**
- **The British Council**
- **Boarding Schools Association**

Because we are independent, our students have a large choice of universities to choose from. We offer extensive academic guidance based on our students' preferences, from the start of the course all the way through to their UCAS application and personal statement.

With courses starting in September or January, you can study in two great locations:

- **Bath Academy, in the city of Bath**
- **David Game College, London**

Why study in the UK?



INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED
UK Universities are highly regarded globally



DEVELOP EXCELLENT LANGUAGE SKILLS
English language support both inside and outside the classroom



TOP UNIVERSITIES
Bath Academy students have received places from the esteemed group of Russell Group Universities



CITIES & COUNTRYSIDE
Explore the UK and its culture and heritage in the beautiful southwest and beyond

Why study at Bath Academy?

Established in 1989, the UFP was the UK's first independent foundation programme in the country and continues to be recognised today as one of the leading foundation courses in the country.

- Highly qualified and experienced tutors
- Excellent Examination Results (including for re-sit courses)
- A Diverse and International Student Body
- Small class sizes
- Individual attention, with friendly and supportive staff
- A small school environment where everyone is known
- Excellent support for university entry and UCAS advice
- Live and study in the beautiful city of Bath
- Safe, secure boarding houses, close to the college, in the heart of the city

Testimonials

"Great place, really enjoyed my year here. Small teaching groups where you can simply ask any question you have. They expect you to do your own work, which is how it is in university."

King from Macau

"My time studying in Bath Academy was very memorable. I really liked the town because it was so pretty and it had every bit of everything. Teachers here were really helpful and patient. I have met a lot of friends here. In summary, I had a really amazing experience."

Beatrice from Hong Kong

"I had an amazing experience during my time at Bath Academy and got to meet so many wonderful people with lots of passion, culture, and professionalism to help me through. Thanks for the wonderful memories and all the best in your endeavors."

Fortune from Nigeria

"The teachers are very friendly and helped me a lot with my UCAS application. I managed to get all 5 university offers".

Kelvin Tsang from Hong Kong

University destinations

Our students go to a wide range of universities, many of which are part of the highly regarded Russell Group. Below is an example of courses and university places received:

| DESTINATION UNIVERSITY | COURSE |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| University of Bath | Aerospace Engineering, Biochemistry, Civil and Architectural Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering with Manufacturing and Management |
| University of Birmingham | Business Management with Marketing, Civil Engineering, Economics, Education and Sociology |
| University of Bristol | Electrical and Electronic Engineering |
| Cass Business School, City University | Accounting & Finance, Investment and Financial Risk Management, Management |
| Lancaster University | Business Studies, Computer Systems Engineering, Economics |
| Durham University | Marketing and Management with Business Placement |
| University of Edinburgh | Architecture |
| Lafayette University, USA | Liberal Arts |
| University of Leeds | Economics and Politics, Law |
| Manchester University | Civil Engineering |
| Northeastern University USA | Liberal Arts |
| The University of Nottingham | Environmental Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, Pharmacy |
| Queen Mary, University of London | Business Management |
| Sheffield University | Mechanical Engineering |
| University of Southampton | Business Innovation, Electrical Engineering |
| University of York | Mathematics and Statistics, Management |
| American University, Washington | Liberal Arts |

Accommodation

Student Residences

Located within 10 minutes' walk from the school and city centre, Bath Academy's Student Residences offer classic accommodation in beautiful Grade 1 Listed Georgian buildings. Ideally positioned, students have the benefit of living in historical houses with modern amenities close to the city's central hub, it's the perfect base for your studies.

Both our residences have an experienced chef who serves home-cooked meals for every dietary and cultural requirement. Students are served three meals a day with a cooked breakfast on the weekends. Trying new food and eating hot meals together in the evenings is an important aspect of student life, and provides a 'family' environment for those far away from home.

Homestay

Bath Academy arranges accommodation in Bath with caring and responsible homestay providers. Living in homestay accommodation, students are able to learn more about British customs and traditions, and gain additional conversational practice.

All homestay accommodation is located within the city of Bath and can be easily reached from the colleges either on foot or public transport. It includes full board (breakfast, packed lunch and dinner) with normal laundry requirements.

Find out more about our accommodation on our website.

"I really like my homestay because of the family that I'm staying with. They are amiable and I feel very comfortable with them. Moreover, they help me with everything that I need and I can ask them about all things that I'm interested in and they will be happy to discuss with me these things. So, I'm happy to stay with them."

Eliza, UFP Student



Student life

'A city that is rich in culture and history, as well as home to a lively student hub.'

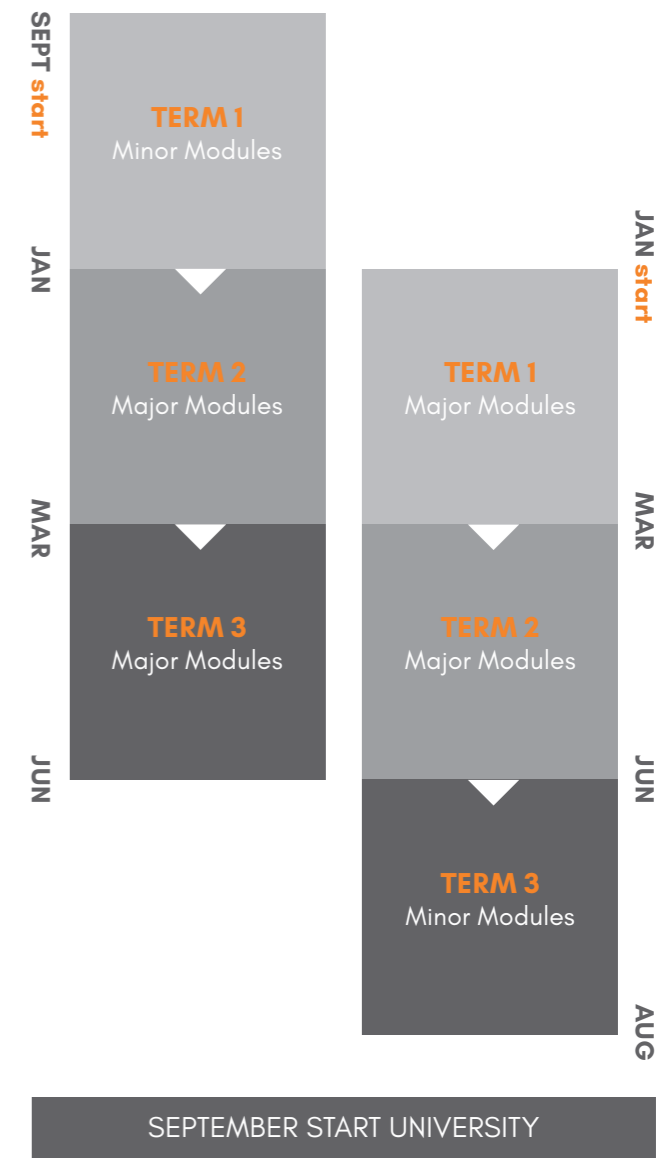
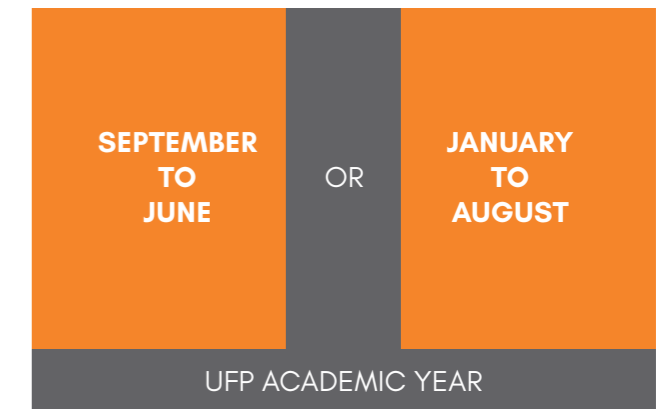
Bath is an exquisite Georgian city located in the South-West of England. The city is full of fine architectural treasures and a rich diversity of museums, galleries, gardens and as well as sporting attractions. It is a busy university town with a thriving and vibrant community, which has much to offer to students both socially and academically. There is a year-round variety of festivals, theatre and music events, and plenty of sporting and cultural activities available locally to balance the pressures of study.

Named as one of the safest cities in the UK, Bath is an ideal place to study as it's small enough to navigate easily, but bustling with activity to keep students occupied outside of college. The city is also home to both the University of Bath and Bath Spa University so you will be joining a well-established student community with a diverse social life.



Term dates

The UFP is a three-term programme and there are two yearly intakes, September to June and January to August.





What can I Study?

Students can choose between a variety of pathways, allowing entry into almost all undergraduate degree courses:

- Business and Finance
- Law and Social Sciences
- Engineering and Technology
- Science

Our courses

Students study 6 subjects within their chosen pathway; 3 compulsory minor modules and 3 elective major modules.

Our Extended University Foundation Programme (UFP) is a four-term intensive course that prepares students to attend top UK universities. The Extended UFP gives you the opportunity to improve your knowledge and academic English skills before joining a UFP course, and is especially suitable for those who require additional Academic English Language Support.

3 minor modules (Studied by all students)

| Mathematics | IT | Communication Skills/IELTS* |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| 3 major modules in subjects that are relevant to the student's intended degree course | | |
| Business and Finance | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Business Organisation and Marketing • Economics • Further Mathematics • Quantitative Methods | |
| Law and Social Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Business Organisation and Marketing • Law • Media Studies • Politics • Psychology | |
| Engineering / Technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry • Computing • Further Mathematics • Physics • Art must be taken for Architecture degrees | |
| Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Chemistry • Further Mathematics • Physics | |

The course bridges the gap between the different international education systems and the sixth form education of the UK.

Entry Requirements

Our students come from all over the world and our entry requirements vary.

In general, we expect students to have completed secondary education and have strong English language skills.

IELTS for UKVI

Students must also have completed an IELTS for UKVI (International English Language

Testing System for United Kingdom Visas and Immigration). This is a test of English language proficiency. We expect our students to have Band 5.5 or above.

For Extended UFP students, Bath Academy requires a minimum Band 5.0 in an IELTS (Academic) for UKVI (International English Language Testing System for United Kingdom Visas and Immigration) examination to join the course. This is equivalent to CEFR B1/B2. The first term of the extended UFP will focus on raising students' IELTS band score to 5.5.

Visas

All non-UK and non-EU nationals require a 'Tier 4 Student Visa' to study on the UFP. Our staff will advise and prepare students for their application. Successful students will be issued with a Confirmation of Acceptance to Study (CAS) number when students have met all Bath Academy and UK Visas & Immigration requirements.

Applying to University

Our tutors support students every step of the way from the UFP to university. We will help them find the best degree course for them and guide them through the application.

- **All students apply to British universities through the Universities and Colleges Admission Service, known as UCAS.**
- **The student's Personal Tutor carefully assesses their academic record and future career ambitions before advising which universities and courses would be most suitable.**
- **The Personal Tutor helps each student to complete their UCAS application form, and writes an academic reference to accompany each application based on the student's performance.**

How to apply

Go to www.bathacademy.co.uk and click '**Apply**' to fill out our online application form.

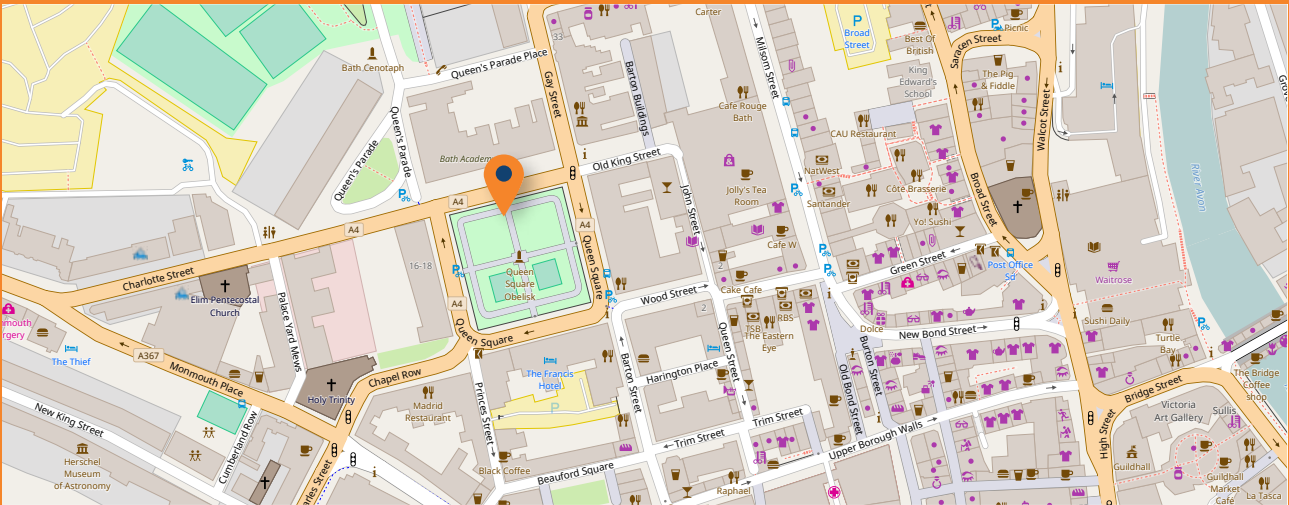
Or send us an email (admissions@bathacademy.co.uk) and our admissions team will assist you with all the necessary paperwork and requirements to be considered for a place. We will then contact you with details of an offer of a place at Bath Academy on the UFP.

This will be conditional or unconditional depending on when their exam results are available. A deposit must then be paid to secure a place on the UFP.

"The English Language Programme is a strength of the Academy. Students are carefully assessed on entry and this enables staff to plan appropriately challenging work to support the student's learning."

-Ofsted

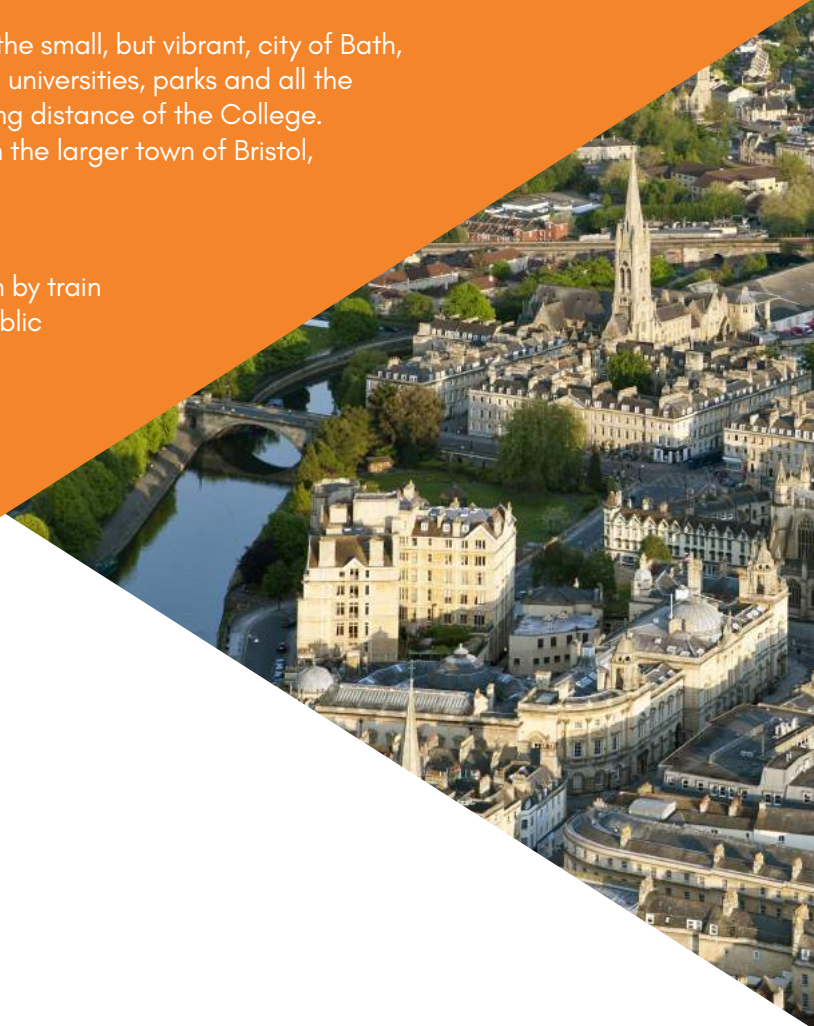
How to find us



Bath Academy is located in the historical centre of the small, but vibrant, city of Bath, in the South West of England. Shops, museums, two universities, parks and all the Roman and Georgian sites are located within walking distance of the College. The city also has excellent bus and railway links with the larger town of Bristol, which is only 11 minutes away by train.

27 Queen Square, Bath, BA1 2HX

Bath is located only one and half hours from London by train and is well served by road and rail networks. The public bus system is easy to navigate, though the city is easily walkable.



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