

Financial Support 2015/16

Tuition Fee Loan	£9000
Maintenance Loan*	up to £5,740
Maintenance Grant / Special Support Grant*	up to £3,387
University of Bath funding package	Bursaries and scholarships available to eligible students. See www.bath.ac.uk/study/ug/funding
University of Bath Care Leavers Bursary	£1000 per year available to students who can provide evidence of care leaver status and who are under the age of 25 See: www.bath.ac.uk/students/finance/funding-advice/care-leavers-foyer-residents
Childcare Grant	Up to £266.15 per week for two or more children
Parents Learning Allowance	up to £1,573
For information about funding from elsewhere please follow these links	Student Finance Wales: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk Student Awards Agency for Scotland: www.saas.gov.uk Student Finance Northern Ireland: www.studentfinancenir.co.uk

*Based on UK Home Student who normally lives in England.

For further information please contact the
Student Services on 01225 385538

Email:
studentservices@bath.ac.uk

Department of Student Services
4 West Building, University of Bath,
Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7AY

Useful websites

www.bath.ac.uk/study
www.studentparents.org
www.gov.uk/student-finance
www.slc.co.uk
www.careleavers.com
www.anationalvoice.org
www.buttleuk.org



Your Local Authority still has a duty of care for you whilst you are in Higher Education. Planning for this should have been undertaken in your Pathway Plan. They have a duty to maintain contact and to provide support through a Personal Adviser. They have a duty to assist with costs of education, employment and training.
(Leaving Care Act 2000)

Department of
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Information on Guidance & Support available to you whilst at the University of Bath

"The Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000 definition states that a Care Leaver is someone who has been in the Care of the Local Authority for at least 13 weeks since the age of 14 and who was in care on their 16th birthday."

What other help can you get while at the University of Bath?

FUNDING ADVICE

You can get information, advice and guidance on a range of financial issues from the Student Funding Advice Team. They can help you apply for your student loans, give you budgeting advice and they also administer the University of Bath Hardship Fund.

www.bath.ac.uk/students/finance/funding-advice



ACADEMIC STUDY SKILLS SUPPORT

Is available to all students whatever course you are studying
www.bath.ac.uk/students/support/academic

COUNSELLING AND WELLBEING SUPPORT

Our Student Services can provide you with confidential one to one support to help you explore, clarify and understand personal difficulties in a non-judgmental setting.
www.bath.ac.uk/study/ug/services-for-students/counselling-and-wellbeing

STUDENTS' UNION ADVICE & REPRESENTATION CENTRE

Offers advice, support and representation on a wide range of issues including:

- Academic issues (including problems with your course or changing course), Housing Advice, Health Advice.
- We also have contact with the Academic Reps, Hall Reps and Peer Mentors.

www.bathstudent.com/advice

STUDENT DISABILITY ADVICE AND SUPPORT

Plays a key role in supporting your access needs and any additional study help you may require.

www.bath.ac.uk/study/ug/services-for-students/disability-advice

THE CHAPLAINCY SERVICE

Offers you a place of quiet and support if you need to chat or somewhere to discuss any issues. People of all faiths or none are welcome.

www.bath.ac.uk/chaplaincy

ACCOMMODATION

University accommodation is available to care leavers for the duration of their study here at the University (365 days/each year of study). Please visit West Accommodation Centre on campus for further details or email: accom-other@rt.bath.ac.uk. Alternatively we also manage a private sector housing database, check properties in the area at:

www.bath.ac.uk/accommodation/private-housing/studentpad

CAREERS ADVICE

The Careers Service can offer you practical advice and support on your current and future professional career options.

www.bath.ac.uk/careers

PART-TIME WORK

Joblink is a service that helps students find work during term and vacation time.

www.bathstudent.com/joblink

HEALTH SERVICES

The University of Bath has an onsite NHS Medical Centre which is available for all students to register with should they choose to have a local GP.

www.umcbath.co.uk



SECURITY SERVICE

The Security Service on campus can help, whatever the problem.

They are available 24 hours a day/ seven days a week/365 days a year.

www.bath.ac.uk/security



Who to contact

If you have a problem or just need some advice and are not sure who to contact, then come and see **Andy Leahy in The Roper Student Services Centre, 4 West**. He will be happy to help you with any queries you may have and, if necessary, direct you to the appropriate service to meet your needs. Andy can also support you in applying for the University of Bath Care Leavers Bursary, which is available for students who can provide evidence of their care leaver status and who are under the age of 25.

Student Services provide information, advice and guidance on a range of issues that students may face during their time at university and have specialists who can help with funding, disability and wellbeing issues.

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