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The University Foundation Programme (UFP) is a one-year course that prepares students for admission to top UK universities. It is an alternative qualification equivalent to A-Levels and International Baccalaureate (IB).

ESTABLISHED IN 1989

Our course was the first independent foundation programme in the world. Our long-standing reputation and experience makes us a leading provider of foundation courses in the UK. That's why our qualifications are accepted by over 100 institutions.

Small class sizes and individual attention allows our students to perform well. We are proud to say that every single UFP graduate has gone on to secure a place at university. To make sure we consistently meet expectations, our courses are accredited by:

- External Examiners from six top UK institutions;
- Ofsted; the British Council; and Leading UK universities

Because we are independent, we are always able to do what's best for our pupils. We never bend to the financial interests of other institutions. When it comes to university applications, our advice and guidance is based on our students' preferences, not quotas or agreements.

With courses starting in September or January, you can study in two great locations, London or Bath. Queen Mary Iniversity of Londo



Southampton





70% of our UFP students obtained offers from Russell Group Universities in 2018.

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Offers received from:

University of Bristol	University of Edinburgh
King's College	University of Liverpool
University of Cardiff	University of Exeter
Leeds University	University of Sheffield
University of Durham	University of Manchest
University of Birmingham	Queen Mary University London









UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER[#]



University of Newcastle zh University of Southampton University of Nottingham University College London UCL ster University of York y of

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3 THINGS MAKE US DIFFERENT

1 Unmatchable Experience

Over the 28 years we have been running, we have seen thousands of successful students go to university. In a typical year we have over 50 different nationalities, allowing our students to make friends they'll keep for life. We support them every step of the way and ensure they develop personally as well as academically. With us, you can rely on capable and competent professionals.

2 A Quality Education

We have a 100% success record of sending UFP graduates to top universities. Passing our exams will ensure offers from top institutions. Most importantly though, we prepare our students for the challenge ahead allowing you to make a smooth transition to undergraduate level.

3 Freedom to Choose

Our independence allows students to consider multiple universities and apply for degrees that best suit them. Throughout the process, our staff can offer extensive educational and career advice. We also allow our students to choose their course modules according to their future subject area. At UFP, we strive to treat our students as individuals, not as a production line.



" THE STUDENTS FROM DAVID GAME COLLEGE ARE REALLY FRIENDLY. THE ENVIRONMENT IS REALLY COOL BECAUSE IT IS MULTICULTURAL. SO YOU EXPERIENCE BEING CLOSE WITH PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT PLACES. THE EXPERIENCE OF LIVING ON YOUR OWN MAKES YOU MORE MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE."

KARLA FROM MEXICO



"DURING MY TIME ON THE UFP I HAVE MET A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT I CONSIDER AS GOOD FRIENDS. THE TEACHERS ARE VERY HELPFUL AND HARD-WORKING PEOPLE AND ALWAYS EXPLAIN THINGS IN A WAY I CAN UNDERSTAND. I WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED WITH MY ECONOMICS TUTOR. AS FOR MY UNIVERSITY CHOICES I HAVEN'T MADE UP MY MIND YET BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF BATH AND CASS BUSINESS SCHOOL."

ZAKARYA FROM ALGERIA

" THE TEACHING STYLE ON THE UFP IS WONDERFUL. THE TEACHERS ARE VERY THOROUGH. KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPERIENCED. THE COURSE IS INTENSE. BUT I WORKED HARD AND WAS ABLE TO ACHIEVE THE GRADES I NEEDED TO GET INTO THE UNIVERSITY OF MY CHOICE AS WELL AS GREAT PREPARATION FOR VENTURING INTO LAW."

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CHERONO FROM KENYA

"I REALLY ENJOY THE FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT HERE. THE TUTORS ARE APPROACHABLE AND HELPFUL WHENEVER WE GET STUCK AT A CERTAIN POINT IN OUR PROJECTS. WE GET A LOT OF SUPPORT FROM OUR TUTORS. WHETHER IT'S ON PROJECTS OR PORTFOLIOS. THIS COURSE HAS DEFINITELY PREPARED ME FOR MORE INTENSE TASKS AHEAD AT UNIVERSITY."

JENNIE FROM THE PHILIPPINES

"WHEN I ARRIVED IN LONDON I WAS UNCLEAR ON HOW I COULD APPLY AND GO TO UNIVERSITY. I FOUND THE UFP ON THE INTERNET AND IT WAS A GREAT DECISION TO DO A FOUNDATION COURSE HERE. THEY GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND GIVE YOU A WIDE RANGE OF UNIVERSITIES THAT YOU CAN APPLY TO." ANDRES FROM VENEZUELA

"I VE REALLY ENJOYED THE STYLE OF TEACHING AND METHODS THE UFP TEACHERS USE. ALL HAVE FULL AND EXCELLENT BACKGROUNDS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS AND SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE VERY PASSIONATELY. BEING SURROUNDED BY LOADS OF CAFES AND SHOPS MAKES BREAKS BETWEEN LESSONS REALLY FUN."

ELMIRA FROM IRAN

WHAT CANI STUDY?

We have five pathways you can choose from, which allow you to progress to almost any degree course in the UK:

Architecture, Art & Design Business & Finance Engineering & Computing Pharmacy & Medical Sciences Law, Humanities & Social Sciences

ART & DESIGN Design Technology PROGRESSION • Fashion Design UNIVERSITY Fashion Photography DEGREE • Fine Art COURSES Furniture Design Games Design • Garden Design Graphic Design **BUSINESS** Accounting • Accounting & Economics & FINANCE Accounting & Finance PROGRESSION Actuarial Science UNIVERSITY Banking and Finance DEGREE Business Administration Business Economics COURSES Business Management Business Finance • Business IT ENGINEERING Aerospace Engineering Architectural Engineering & COMPUTING Automotive Engineering PROGRESSION Building Engineering UNIVERSITY Building Surveying DEGREE Chemical Engineering COURSES Civil Engineering Computer Info Sys Computer Science Computer Sys Engineering PHARMACY Biochemistry Biological Sciences & MEDICAL • Biomedical Science **SCIENCES** Biotechnology PROGRESSION Biomedical Engineering UNIVERSITY • Diagnostic Radiography Environmental Science DEGREE Genetics Pharmacy COURSES

ARCHITECTURE.

 Animation Architecture

LAW & HUMANITIES PROGRESSION JNIVERSITY DEGREE COURSES	 Advertising Anthropology Business Law Criminology Education European Studies Film and TV Studies Geography History International Law

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- International Relations
- Journalism
- Law
- Law & Economics
- Law & Politics
- Mass Communication
- Media Studies
- Media & Cultural Studies
- Philosophy
- Politics

- Politics & Economics
- Politics & Int. Relations
- Politics & Social Studies
- Public Relations & Communications
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Theatre Studies

ARCHITECTURE. ART&DESIGN

Taught by practising artists and designers, the course provides students with a strong grounding in the creative industries. Small, studio-based classes ensure that class members receive individual attention. UFP graduates will leave with practical and theoretical skills, allowing them to create and articulate ideas with clarity and confidence.

Teachers make use of a variety of teaching methods, from lectures and seminars to group tutorials and individual work. Students are encouraged to make the most of the artistic attractions around them. Inspiration can be sought in museums, galleries, cultural sites or even parks.

Top Destination Universities

It's always important to check which university courses are best for your subject area. Here are some of the top universities for Architecture, Art & Design courses:

- University of the Arts London The University of Nottingham The University of Manchester
- The University of Sheffield University of Westminster Kingston University Architectural Association School of Architecture (AA)

COURSE STRUCTURE

TERM 1

PICK FOUR MINOR MODULES

- Fine Art
- Graphic Design
- PhotographySpatial design
- Fashion
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TERM 2

PICK ONE MAJOR AND MINOR MODULE

- Fine Art
- Graphic Design
 - PhotographySpatial design
 - Fashion

TERM 3

FINAL PROJECT

Students receive one-to-one support from tutors in their specialist subject area.

"THE CLASSES ARE VERY SMALL. SO YOU GET A LOT OF ATTENTION FROM YOUR TUTORS. YOU NEVER FEEL LOST. MY TUTORS REALLY HELPED ME TO PREPARE MY PORTFOLIO FOR UNIVERSITY AND I GOT FANTASTIC OFFERS."

TALA. ARCHITECTURE, UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER

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YOUSSEF. MANAGEMENT & ORGANISATION, UNIVERSITY OF LANCASTER

BUSINESS AND FINANCE

The UFP Business & Finance pathway provides students with an in-depth knowledge in the main subjects which are most important to gualify for entry into top UK university degree courses. Our students gain strong academic background and advanced skills which help them excel in their university studies. The major modules available cover what is considered as challenging subjects and this usually constitutes excellent preparation for competitive degree courses. This is often confirmed by student feedback who have always confirmed high levels of confidence and comfort in their degree studies

Our Business and Finance course will educate students in the basic practices of commerce. We teach them the fundamentals of numeracy, communication and computer skills in the first term. Students can then begin to specialise in their subject area by picking relevant modules in terms two and three. UFP graduates can then progress to a wide range of relevant degree courses.

Top Destination Universities

It's always important to check which university courses are best for your subject area. Here are some of the top universities for Business and Finance courses: **University of Surrey** The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) Kings' College London (KCL) Lancaster University **Cass Business School** The University of Manchester The University of Nottingham The University of Southampton **SOAS University of London** Queen Mary, University of London

COURSE STRUCTURE

TERM 1

MINOR MODULES These modules are compulsory all three must be taken

- Mathematics
- Information Technology
- Communication Skills /
- **IELTS Preparation**

MAJOR MODULES

- Accounting
- Biology
- - Chemistry Economics
 - Further Computing
 - Further Mathematics Politics

TERM 2 & TERM 3

Choose three of the following - we recommend you pick from the highlighted modules

- Business Organisation Law
- History Media Studies
 - Photography Physics

Graphic Design

- Psychology
- Quantitative Methods
- Sociology
- Spatial Design

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ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

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University of Bath The University of Nottingham

COURSE STRUCTURE

TERM 1

MINOR MODULES These modules are compulsory all three must be taken

- Mathematics
- Information Technology
- Communication Skills / **IELTS Preparation**

TERM 2 & TERM 3

MAJOR MODULES

Choose three of the following - we recommend you pick from the highlighted modules

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Organisation Chemistry •
- Economics
- Further Computing
- Further Mathematics
- Graphic Design History
- Law
- Media Studies
- Photography
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology Quantitative Methods
- Sociology
- Spatial Design

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"STUDYING ON THE UFP WAS A VERY GOOD CHOICE. IT IS GREAT PREPARATION FOR UNIVERSITY AND HELPED ME SELECT THE RIGHT COURSE. I WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND IT TO ANYONE!"

HILMA. MULTIMEDIA & ARTS TECHNOLOGY WITH INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE. QUEEN MARY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

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LEARNING ENVIRONMENT. THE PEOPLE HERE ARE ALL UNIQUE AND REALLY NICE. WHAT I ENJOY MOST ABOUT THE COLLEGE IS THE TEACHERS. THEY ARE REALLY SUPPORTIVE."

NOOR, LAW, UNIVERSITY OF READING

LAW. HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Any skill set concerned with understanding and regulating people is, and always will be, important. The UK has a strong heritage in Law, the Humanities and Social Sciences, both professionally and academically. It tops global best-funded institutions in the world. Moreover, recognised legal system in the world.

Top Destination Universities

The University of Durham University of East Anglia University of York

Kings' College London

Queen Mary, University of London

COURSE STRUCTURE

term 1

MINOR MODULES These modules are compulsory all three must be taken

- Mathematics
- Information Technology
- **Communication Skills IELTS Preparation**

MAJOR MODULES

- Accounting
- Biology
- **Business Organisation**
 - Chemistry • Economics
 - Further Computing
 - Further Mathematics

TERM 2 & TERM 3

Choose three of the following - we recommend you pick from the highlighted modules

- Graphic Design History
- Law
 - Media Studies Photography
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology

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Quantitative Methods

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LITTLE PERSON

- Sociology
- Spatial Design

PHARMACY AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

The future looks bright for students in the pharmacy and medical sciences field. From genetics to bionic limbs, there are many big trends that will affect our lives in the future. Whilst there is still a lot to discover about the human body, patients' lives are improving all the time.

after, in research and business. Our Pharmacy and Medical Sciences course combines scientific theory and practical elements. Students will leave with the fundamental skills needed to progress in any area of the profession.

Top Destination Universities

It's always important to check which university courses are best for your subject area. Here are some of the top universities for Pharmacy and Medical Sciences courses: University College London (UCL) **University of Reading University of Bath** Queen Mary, University of London King's College London (KCL)

Royal Holloway, University of London

COURSE STRUCTURE

TERM 1

MINOR MODULES These modules are compulsory all three must be taken

- Mathematics
- Information Technology
- Communication Skills / **IELTS Preparation**

TERM 2 & TERM 3

MAJOR MODULES

Choose three of the following - we recommend you pick from the highlighted modules

Graphic Design

Media Studies

Photography

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Organisation Chemistry
- Economics
- Further Computing
- Further Mathematics

- Psychology Quantitative
- Methods
 - Sociology
 - Spatial Design
- Physics

History

Law

Politics

" BEING ACCEPTED FOR A BSC IN HUMAN GENETICS AND ACHIEVING AN HONOURS DEGREE AT UCL WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE RIGHT ENCOURAGEMENT AND EXCELLENT SUPPORT WHICH I RECEIVED DURING MY TIME ON THE UFP."

GOLNAZ. HUMAN GENETICS. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON (UCL)

LIFE AS A STUDENT

In The Classroom

We realise that students have to remain happy, challenged and well-motivated if they are to reach their potential. Small class sizes allow us to work with students on an individual level. This way, we ensure they get the attention they need.

Whilst we treat students as adults, we closely monitor attendance and progress. In order to meet high academic standards it is vital that students attend regularly. A UFP course typically involves 22-28 hours of lesson time per week. This is supplemented with 10-15 hours of private study.

Social Life

We encourage students to have an active and varied social life outside the college. The college also organises a social programme. London and Bath are well known for their cultural sites and attractions. Whilst we make the most of what's on offer locally, we also arrange trips away. Here's an example of the kinds of things we do:

- Sporting Activities
- (e.g. football, basketball and swimming)
- Societies and Clubs (e.g. debating, cinema and salsa)
- **Trips in the UK or Abroad** (e.g. Oxford, Cambridge or Barcelona)
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- Social Events (e.g. paintballing, ice skating or eating out)
- Subject-relevant Activities (e.g. galleries, museums or even a visit to the BBC)

Student Support

Students can express any concerns or opinions to their Personal Tutor. To help students choose the best course and university we also host regular workshops and one-to-one meetings. Parents are informed about their child's wellbeing as well as their progress during their time with us.



" THE TEACHERS AT UFP WERE EXCELLENT AND I PARTICULARLY ENJOYED THE MULTICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT. I HAVE MADE FRIENDS FROM MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES"

AJITH. ENGINEERING STUDENT - UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL



" SMALL CLASS SIZES MEANT THAT WE RECEIVED MAXIMUM ATTENTION FROM OUR TEACHERS WHO WERE ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTIVE THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE PROGRAMME"

CYNTHIA. PHARMACY - KING'S COLLEGE LONDON



"I WOULD RECOMMEND THE UFP BECAUSE IT IS A ONE-YEAR PROGRAMME WHICH IS SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND CAN LEAD TO ENTRY TO A TOP UK UNIVERSITY"

SANA. PHARMACY - UCL

" I REALLY APPRECIATED THE INCREDIBLY SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE AT THE UFP. ESPECIALLY DURING THE UCAS APPLICATION PROCESS. I'M GLAD I RECEIVED THIS SUPPORT WHILE I WAS MAKING SUCH IMPORTANT DECISIONS ABOUT MY FUTURE"

ANNA. BUSINESS MANAGEMENT - UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

" WHAT I APPRECIATED MOST ABOUT THE UFP WAS THE FRIENDLY AND SUPPORTIVE ATMOSPHERE AMONG STAFF AND STUDENTS. AS WELL AS THE ABILITY TO CREATE INTERESTING PROJECTS FROM DIFFERENT CREATIVE PERSPECTIVES"

GHITA. ARCHITECTURE - ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE (AA)

" AFTER CAREFULLY RESEARCHING UNIVERSITIES I WAS DRAWN TO THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH WITH ITS GREAT LOCATION AND WORLD CLASS REPUTATION. I WAS FULLY SUPPORTED THROUGHOUT THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND I WAS DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE AN OFFER"

ULAS. POLITICS - UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

STUDY IN

With the UFP you can study in one of two great locations. Rest assured, you'll get the same great quality education, syllabus, assessments and course structure.



There's a reason London is voted one of the best student cities year after year. The opportunities young people have here are unrivalled. As a global city, London makes for a truly international experience. A place where students can mature, network and learn foreign language skills.

David Game College

Established in 1974, David Game College has now become one of the leading Independent Colleges in London. With an outstanding track record of quality, the college aims to balance the joy of learning with the demands of examinations. Whilst their intake is mostly UK students, each year we welcome hundreds of international students from over 50 different countries.

Student Life

David Game College is located in its new location in the John Cass Foundation building, one of the world's oldest and most respected educational foundation. The college building has undergone a major renovation work to provide students with superior, spacious, modern, highly equipped facilities and a comfortable learning environment.

Whilst the area is lively, the college provides a safe location for students to make friends and study. Class sizes are small so pupils get personal attention from their teachers. College staff are highly experienced and aim to keep students challenged and well motivated. Outside of lessons, there are plenty of clubs and activities students can get involved in, such as sports and societies.

With its green countryside and historic setting, Bath is a strong contender for England's most beautiful small city. Known for its Roman baths and elegant architecture, the entire city qualifies as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. With a calm yet vibrant atmosphere, it gives any international student a true taste of English culture.

Bath Academy

Established in 1997, Bath Academy is an independent college situated in the heart of the city. It aims to create a stimulating, active and supportive environment for their students. With a mixed intake of British and international students each year, the college provides a welcoming environment where everyone can learn.

Student Life

Bath Academy is situated in a charming Georgian building opposite a leafy garden square. Whilst the city is small, it is accessible and there's plenty to do. Prominent theatres, festivals, sights and attractions make it interesting all year round. With several other academic institutions within walking distance, the city has a youthful atmosphere.

Lessons are taught in small groups to ensure that pupils and tutors work closely together. It also allows staff to tend to the individual needs of each student. The college provides a varied calendar of parties, sports and trips away. Bath is located only one and a half hours from London by train and is well served by road and rail networks.



ENRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry Requirements

Our students come from all over the world and our entry requirements vary. Our website contains details for each specific country in the 'Requirements' section. 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 get 5.5 or above.

Application Procedure

Students must apply online. Accepted students will receive an offer. 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.

SEPTEMBER START	
NOVEMBER	Advice is given on the most suitable degree courses and universities Students submit applications to 5 universities through UCAS (with support from staff)
FEBRUARY	Universities make conditional offers (i.e. offers based on expected exam results) to students Students select their 1st and 2nd choice universities
JUNE	After students have taken their exams, their results are sent to the universities
JULY	Universities make unconditional offers (i.e. offers based on actual exam results)

Visas

All non-UK and EU nationals require a 'Tier 4 Student Visa' to study on the UFP. David Game College and Bath Academy can support students in this area. Trained UFP staff will advise and prepare students for their application. Successful students will be issued with a Confirmation of Acceptance to Study (CAS) number when their - offer becomes unconditional (i.e. when their exam results are available); deposit has been paid; and

by UFP staff.

Applying to University



Visa documents have been checked

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. Here is the application process:



APPLY

There are three simple steps to applying:

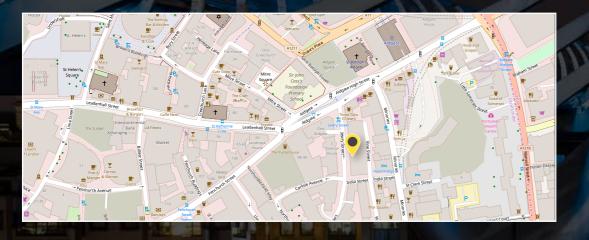
- 1 Go to **www.ufp.uk.com** and click 'Apply' to fill out our online application form.
- Send us, by email or as part of your online application, a copy of the following:
 - Passport
 - Final High School Results / Predicted Grades / Latest Transcript
 - **IELTS for UKVI Results**
 - Personal Statement, explaining what you want to study at university and why.
- We will contact you with a conditional or unconditional offer within three working days.

HOW TO FIND US

David Game College

David Game College is located in the City of London. It is near to iconic buildings such as The Tower of London, The Gherkin, The Bank of England and The Shard. With local underground stations and bus stops, it has excellent transport links. The Jewry Street Campus is part of the College's commitment to a multi-million-pound development plan that will provide an improved educational experience for all our students.

31 Jewry St, London, EC3N 2ET



Bath Academy

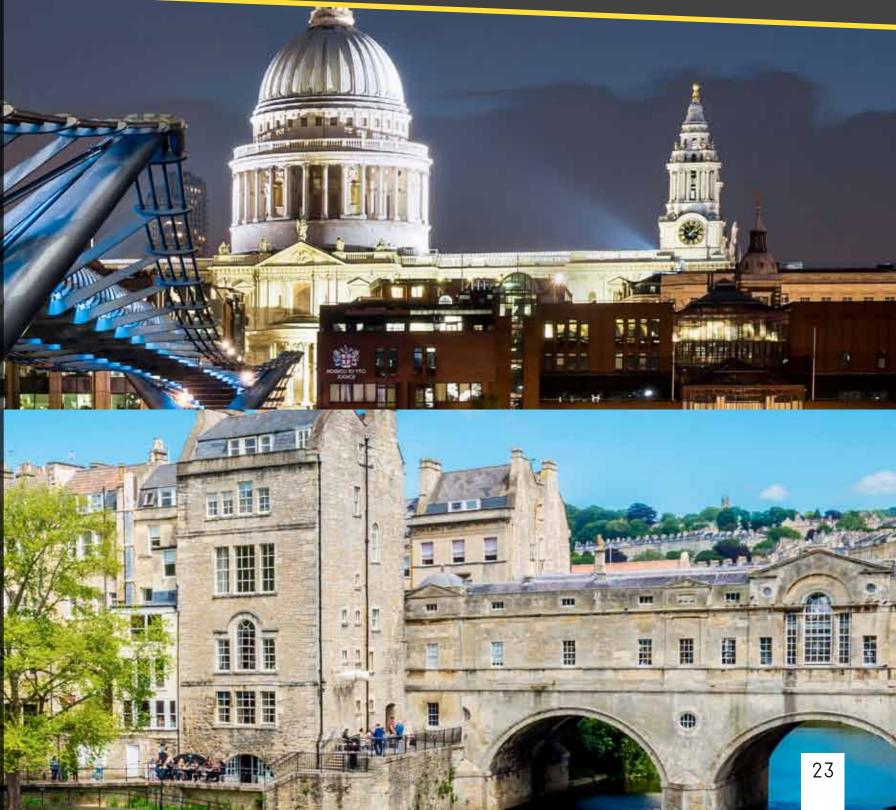
Bath Academy is located in the historical centre of the small, but vibrant, city of Bath, in the South West of England. Shops, museums, two universities, parks and all the Roman and Georgian sites are located within walking distance of the College. The city also has excellent bus and railway links with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

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