

2021: A Year in Review



Recent appointments



Professor Phil Allmendinger, Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Professor Sarah Hainsworth, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research)

Professor Julian Chaudhuri, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education)

Professor Cassie Wilson, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Student Experience)

Coronavirus: supporting our community



Be safe. Be kind.
Belong. *together*

- Academic and professional services colleagues worked to support our students – and each other.
- [Ahs Covid hub](#) to support students: transported students to testing sites, provided self-isolating students in University accommodation with free, nutritious meals, a laundry and postal service and games, activities and treats.
- Student Services and Security provided extensive [wellbeing support](#) and care.
- [Rapid testing](#) for students and staff both on campus and in the City.
- Worked with local public health who have given [more than 1,000 Covid vaccinations](#) on campus.
- New [Student Hardship Fund](#) set up.
- For our staff, support with homeworking and hybrid working and new [mental health and wellbeing](#) initiatives.



Our University
Our Future:
Connected



Coronavirus: support for the city and wider region



- Staff and students from the Faculty of Engineering made **over 400,000 pieces of PPE** for frontline healthcare workers in the city.
- We offered **free accommodation for NHS workers** at the Royal United Hospital in Bath who needed to isolate from their families.
- The NHS established a **Covid-19 testing facility** in Carpenter House for members of the local community.
- The School of Management has worked with the Clinical Commissioning Group to streamline processes at the **large vaccination centre** at Bristol's Ashton Gate stadium.
- The University's Institute for Mathematical Innovation has offered **free workshops to businesses** to aid post-pandemic economic recovery.
- Members of Bath's Centre for Biosensors, Bioelectronics and Biodevices (C3Bio) are developing a **world-first handheld Covid-19 test device** that offers results within 10 minutes and 'gold standard' accuracy.

Coronavirus: Awards to the University



National Chartered Institute of Public Relations Award for Best Covid Response (in house):

Shortlisted Entries

- Ascenti, Re-establishing our employee health and wellness strategy
- AstraZeneca plc, Emerging strong from the pandemic
- College Green Group, College Green Group's 'Get Your Jobs' Campaign
- King's College London, Giving scientists real time data to fight COVID
- Lloyds Banking Group, The Big Conversation: Helping Britain Recover
- TUI UK & Ireland, Protecting TUI's reputation and brand trust
- University of Bath, Belong at Bath
- University of Oxford, Oxford University's COVID-19 Research

#BelongatBath



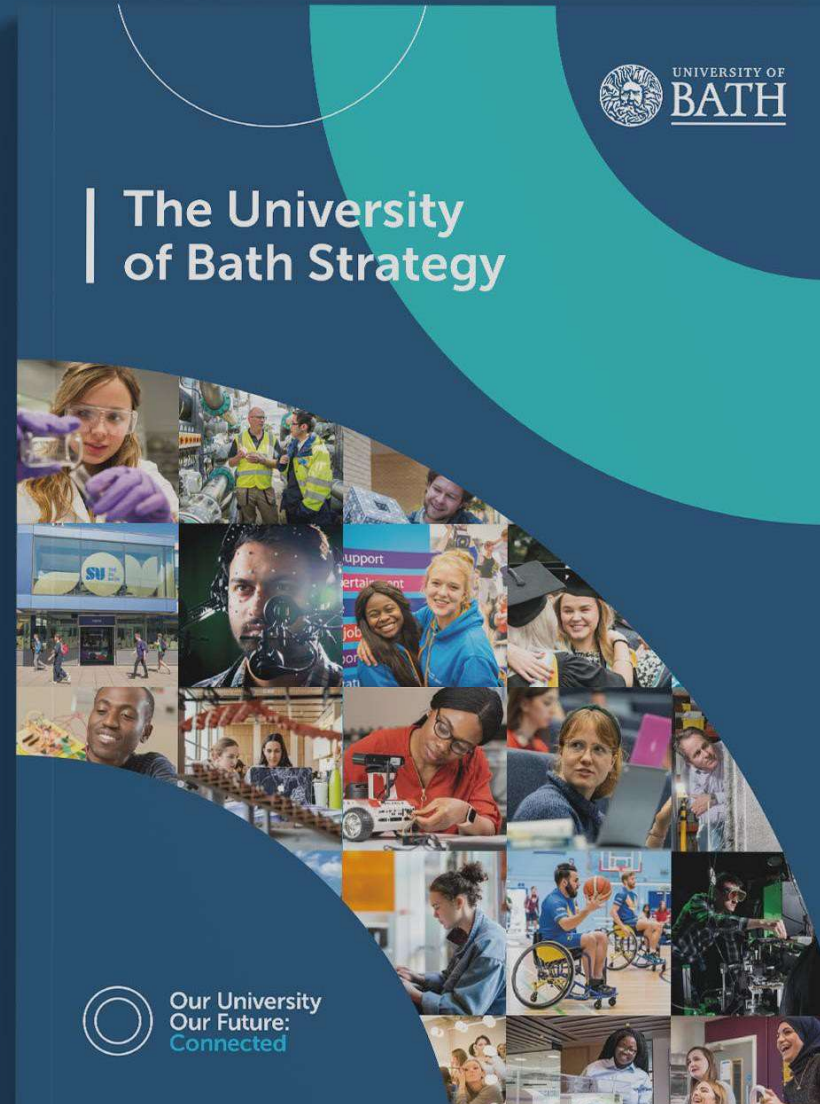
2021 International CASE Silver Award: Together, We Belong

Award: [Circle of Excellence](#)
[Together, We Belong | CASE](#)

c/o Corinne Evans

Our Strategy 2021-26

Our Vision is to be an outstanding and inclusive University community, characterised by excellence in education, research, and innovation, working in partnership with others for the advancement of knowledge, in support of the global common good.



Our University Strategy...

...at a glance



Our Values

- Delivering quality and excellence, whilst being quick to listen and learn
- Nurturing high aspirations, for the benefit of all
- Aspiring to the highest standards of scientific, ethical and professional integrity, whilst supporting the freedom to challenge received wisdom
- Supporting a sustainable community and adopting best environmental practice
- Fostering inclusion, equality, diversity and accessibility where the unique value of each individual is recognised as we build a community of trust and care by treating each other with respect

Our Mission is to deliver world-class research and teaching, educating our students to become future leaders and innovators, and benefiting the wider population through our research, enterprise and influence.

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Education highlights

- **Teaching:** congratulations to our teaching colleagues, and all those who support them, for navigating a truly extraordinary year, from creating and delivering the 'Bath Blend' to a return to in-person teaching this Semester.
- **National Student Survey (NSS) 2021:** 86.06% for overall satisfaction putting us 2nd of all providers in The Guardian University Guide 2021 (and 1st in England and the South West).
- **Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) 2021:** 80% for overall satisfaction, a rise of nine percentage points from 2020.

Admissions and Widening Participation

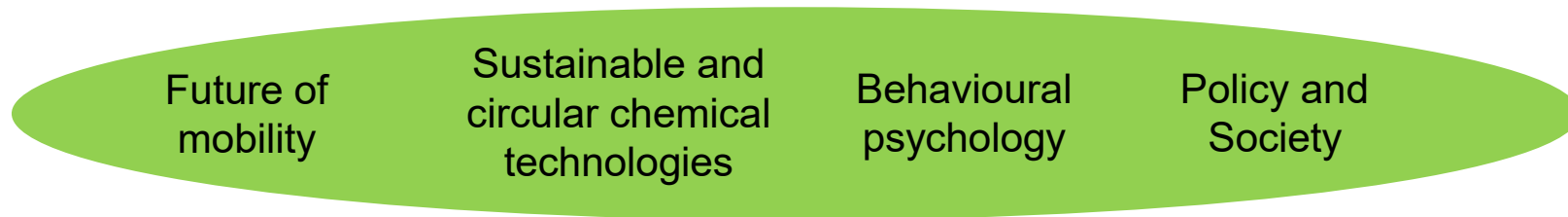
The University continues to attract high quality applicants:

- **15,245 applications received** for full-time postgraduate courses for 2021/22
- Overall undergraduate applications for 2021 entry **up by 4.9%** when compared to 2020 and 13.2% when compared to 2019
- For PGR students, applications were slightly lower for 2020/21 than previous year, but the **number of offers made increased.**
- Significant increase in the number of UK students from **Widening Participation backgrounds** putting Bath as their Firm choice; almost one in three (33.5%) of the WP applicants that we made offers to this year have made Bath their Firm choice
- The University's **Gold Scholarship Programme** won the Highest Impact University Initiative Award at the 2021 upReach Student Social Mobility Awards.

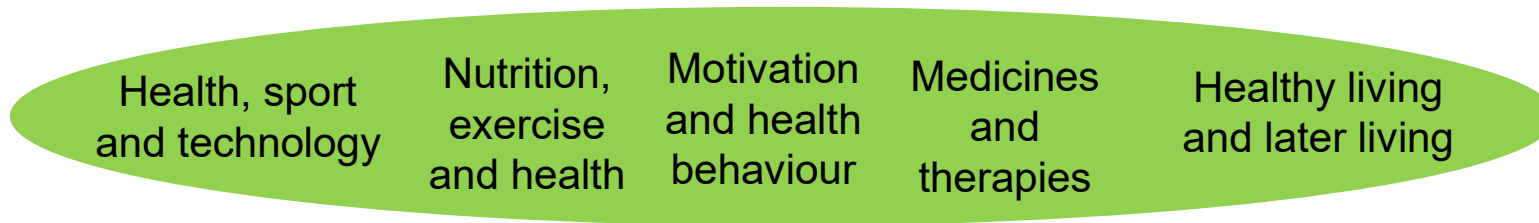


Our New Research Themes

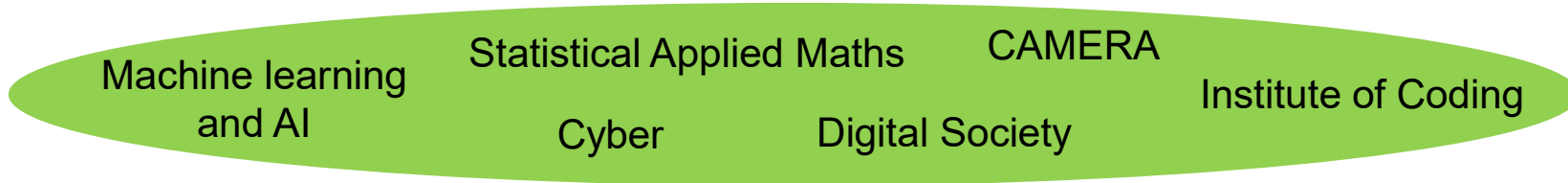
- Sustainability



- Health and wellbeing



- Digital



Research highlights

- £7m Wellcome Trust grant: Clinical Academic Training Programme for Health Professionals by The GW4 Alliance, to address key, long-term shortages in the NHS
- £5m People-Led Digitalisation Research Centre to support UK manufacturing companies with the uptake of digital technology, led by Professor Linda Newnes (Mechanical Engineering)
- £20m Centre for Industrial Decarbonisation Research and Innovation (IDRIC) to lead, with Prof Marcelle McManus (Mechanical Engineering)
- £9m EPSRC grant: new chemical processing technology which could save hundreds of millions of tonnes of CO₂ emissions, led by Professor Davide Mattia (Chemical Engineering)
- £3.5m EPSRC Programme grant on 'The Mathematics of Deep Learning', to increase trust and unleash innovation in Artificial Intelligence, led by Professor Chris Budd (Mathematical Sciences)
- £1.1m UKRI Future Leadership Fellowship to study dignity in supply-chain management, awarded to Dr Vivek Soundararajan (School of Management)
- £5m award from Research England to create an Innovation Centre for Applied Sustainable Technologies, led by Professor Matthew Davidson (Chemistry)

Enterprise at Bath – Major Enterprise Spokes underway:



- Institute for Advanced Automotive Propulsion Systems
- Located on Bristol and Bath Science Park
- Major industrial partners, APC, co-located with NCC



- Motion Capture Innovation Studio
- Located in Bottleyard Studio
- Aimed at Creative/Gaming/Film/Digital
- Broader audience includes Healthcare and Performance Sports



- Innovation Centre for Applied Sustainable Technologies
- To be located in Carriage Works, Swindon
- With Oxford, NCC, CPI, SWLEP

These three projects:

>£140M total investments: £95M of core funding, alongside £31.7M of research support and £15.5M of funding for doctoral training

By 2030 3 business led innovation clusters, generating minimum £1.621bn GVA and creating 6,300 jobs

Latest Rankings and Reputation

National Rankings and Awards



8th in the UK in
The Guardian University
Guide 2022
13 subjects in the top 10



10th overall
6th for graduate prospects
16 subjects in the top 10



9th overall for 2022
Top university in the South West
17 subjects in the top 10



1st in England and 2nd in UK
6 courses achieved satisfaction
ratings of 100%



Gold Award
Teaching Excellence
Framework 2017



2 Queen's
Anniversary Prizes

International Rankings



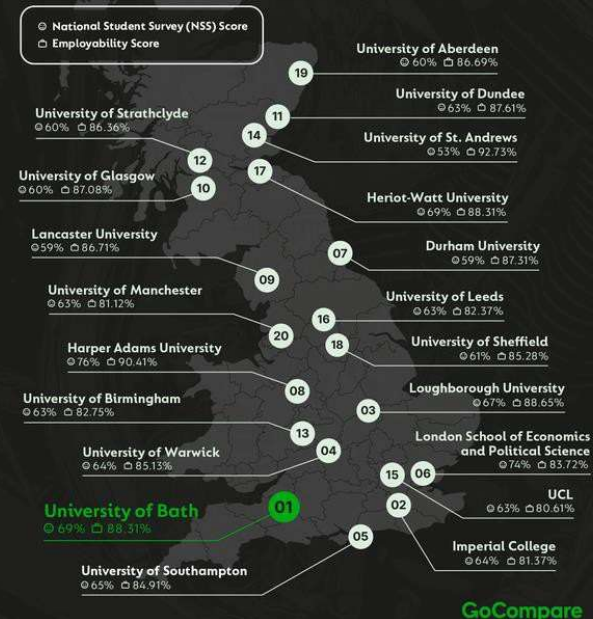
166th/1,300 for 2022
93rd in the QS Graduate Employability Rankings



201-250 in THE World
University Rankings 2021

The UK University Ivy League

The top 20 according to their NSS and employability score



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