

INTERNATIONAL YEAR 1 PATHWAY PROGRAMMES



Bath Spa University's International Year 1 (IY1) is an intensive academic programme for promising high school leavers that leads to progression into the second year of an undergraduate degree upon successful completion.

The programme combines language and skills training, credit-bearing coursework, and specialised student services to prepare students for success at Bath Spa University and beyond.

Why study International Year 1?

- You will study a specially designed curriculum in small groups, with personal tutoring, study plans and immersive educational and social trips to help you be the best you can be. **IY1 completion and progression into year 2 rate in 2014 was 91%**
- You can **fast-track your studies**. Successful completion means you go from high school, through the programme, and progress to year 2 of your chosen Bachelors Honours degree.
- You are a **student of Bath Spa University**, studying and living on campus. You have access to all the facilities of a first-class university including: campus housing; libraries and IT; Students' Union; clubs and societies; sports facilities and the gym. You will be part of a truly British university experience.
- You will be based at Newton Park, **one of England's most beautiful campuses**, offering a safe and secure environment with a mix of heritage and modern buildings, landscaped gardens and lakeside nature walks.
- You will be studying a **global programme**, where your fellow students and lecturers are from many parts of the world. You will gain international networking experience from your very first day.
- IY1 is available in two specialisations - **Business and Management** or **Social Sciences** - so you can progress to a wide range of Bachelors degrees.
- Depending on the entry requirements and start date, you can study the International Year 1 in either **12 or 9 months**.

IY1 Business and Management specialisation leads to Year 2 of:

- BA (Hons) Business and Management
- BA (Hons) Business and Management: Accounting
- BA (Hons) Business and Management: Entrepreneurship
- BA (Hons) Business and Management: Human Resource Management
- BA (Hons) Business and Management: International Business
- BA (Hons) Business and Management: Festivals and Events
- BA (Hons) Business and Management: Marketing
- BA (Hons) Business and Management: Tourism Management

IY1 Social Sciences specialisation leads to Year 2 of:

- BSc (Hons) Geography
- BSc (Hons) Geography (Human)
- BSc (Hons) Geography (Physical)
- BSc (Hons) Global Development & Sustainability
- BSc (Hons) Sociology

Course structure

You will study up to 22 hours per week, with modules covering a range of different skills and knowledge including: academic English; study skills; research methods; the Bath Project; international project, and subject specific classes dependent on your chosen specialisation.

Business and Management classes include: business environment; economics and globalisation; enterprise and entrepreneurship; organisational behaviour; managing data; functions of a business. Social Science classes include: communities, identities and difference; social sciences in action; global environment and development; understanding social behaviour.

Course assessment

Assessments include project work, reports, essays, presentations, examinations and group work activities.



Entry Requirements

You must have achieved High School diploma (British AS / K12 level) or equivalent plus the following English language standard to qualify for entry:

12 months

- IELTS 5.0 (minimum 4.5 in each band)

9 months

- IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in each band)

12 months + 12 week Extended English

- IELTS 4.5 (minimum 4.5 in each band)

Fees and Scholarships 2016/17

12 months

- £14,500 / £12,500 (with £2,000 scholarship)

9 months

- £11,600 / £11,100 (with £500 scholarship)

12 months + 12 week Extended English

- £17,300 / £15,300 (with £2,000 scholarship)

Please note: Scholarships are assessed during the admissions process. No separate application is required.

Dates 2016/17

12 months

- 26 September 2016 to 25 August 2017

9 months

- 09 January to 25 August 2017

12 months + 12 week Extended English

- 04 July 2016 to 25 August 2017

How to apply

Complete the Bath Spa University application form with supporting documents available at

<http://bit.ly/BSU-IY1>

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Visit the International Year 1 web page at

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