

## Bath Spa University (Homestay) – Factsheet

Our courses take place at Bath Spa University, a modern university campus settled in the countryside just outside the city of Bath. The Bath Spa centre has excellent fully-equipped, modern, spacious classrooms, a modern Dining Hall and offers a varied activity programme. The city of Bath, a World Heritage Site, is one of the most fascinating cities in England. The city, which developed around its hot spring waters, is a remarkable blend of Roman, medieval and Georgian architecture, combined with a thriving shopping centre and excellent leisure facilities.

### course dates

TUES 2nd July – TUES 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019

### student ages

14-17 years old

### student nationalities

Italian • Spanish • French • Russian • Japanese • Chinese • Israeli • Latvian

### airports & transfer times

- Bristol (BRS) 45minutes
- London Heathrow (LHR) 120minutes

### catering & meal times

- Breakfast and Dinner (Monday – Friday) are taken with the homestay provider.
- Lunch at Bath Spa University (Monday – Friday 12:30-13:30) – Hot and Cold choices and dessert.
- Saturday and Sunday - Students take all meals with the homestay provider (except on excursion days where students get packed lunches).

### excursions

- Stonehenge/Salisbury or London - full-day
- Oxford – full-day (+ entry into an Oxford College)
- Bath Spa – half-day (+ entry into the Roman Baths)
- Optional Excursion – full-day (optional excursion prices are available on request).

### student welfare

We have a **dedicated Welfare Officer** on the management team at Bath Spa, whose job is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our students and staff. The WO is **available to assist with any health, safety and welfare concerns**. There are also **qualified Elac first-aiders on-site**.

### english lessons

- 15 hours of English lessons with qualified English teachers per week
- AM lessons: 08.45-09.45, 09.45-10.45 & 11:10-12:30
- PM lessons: 14:00-15:00, 15:00-16:00 & 16:25-17:45
- There is a **strong emphasis on improving students' communication skills** on our courses.

### accommodation

- Bath Spa is a **residential centre**. All students are housed in **single-rooms** in university accommodation. Some rooms are en-suite, while others have shared shower/toilet facilities.
- All accommodation types have **communal social spaces**.

### sports & activities

We offer a wide variety of activities at our Bath spa centre.

Examples of day/evening activities and sports:

**Football • Volleyball • Softball • Art & Crafts • Cinema • Swimming (off campus) • Murder Mystery night • Disco • Casino Night • Team Games • Drama • Karaoke • Talent Show • Photo Hunt • Pub Quiz • Music • Computer room**

## religious centres

- **St Michael's Church** (Christian) Broad Street, Bath, tel. 01225 447103
- **St John's Church** (Catholic) South Parade, Bath, tel. 01225 464471
- **Bath Islamic Society** (Muslim) 8 Pierrpoint Street, Bath, tel. 01225 460922
- **Bristol Progressive Jewish Congregation** (Jewish) 43/47 Bannerman Road, Bristol, tel. 0117 954 1937

## laundry

- Students will be able to do their **laundry at their homestay provider's home** • **Towels and bed linen are provided** by the homestay provider.

## computer access

- **Wifi is available throughout the campus** for all students and Group Leaders.

## security

- Use of a **safe** is available for ELAC Group Leaders and independent students to deposit money and passports.
- **All of the accommodation buildings have security code entry** to ensure that only our students/staff have access.
- Students have their own **individual room keys**.

## local transport

- **Regular direct buses to Bath city centre** (20 minutes) leave from the campus.
- **Taxis** can be organized through the Elac Management team. Speak to the Centre Manager for taxi contact numbers and prices.

## hospital & medical centre

- **A & E, Royal United Hospital**, Combe Park, Bath, BA1 3NG tel. 01225 428331
- **Urgent Care Centre**, Combe Park, Bath, BA1 3NG tel. 01225 428331

## shop

There is a **shop on-site** that sells drinks, snacks, sweets, ice cream etc.

## centre address

**c/o Elac Study Vacations  
Bath Spa University,  
Newton St Loe  
Bath  
BA2 9BN**

**Elac Office (Bath Spa): t.b.c**

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