

Bath

(Bath Spa)
Centre Guide



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Bath

The city of Bath is a World Heritage Site, famous for its Roman Baths, Georgian architecture, thriving shopping and excellent leisure facilities. Its iconic features, such as Bath Abbey, Royal Crescent and Assembly Rooms have been attracting tourists for hundreds of years and is still a popular place to visit. It has also been the backdrop to famous TV series and movies such as Bridgerton, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Sherlock Holmes.

Some of what Bath has to offer:

- Historic buildings from Roman, medieval and Georgian times using Bath stone
- Independent shops and major brand stores
- First class sports and leisure facilities, including cinemas, leisure centre, bowling, trampolining, theatres, and a roller disco
- River and canal walks, green spaces and parks to explore
- Half-hourly direct train service to central London (90 minutes)
- Great places of interest nearby: Bristol, Oxford, Stonehenge and Glastonbury
- Beautiful surrounding countryside



Bath Spa University

Our course takes place at this spacious campus, where traditional and modern buildings blend together against a beautiful backdrop of fields, lakes and woodland.

Location

The campus is situated in a peaceful location four miles outside Bath. Public buses and a shuttle bus take students to and from the centre.

Facilities

SPORTS

Sports Pitches
Outside Table Tennis
Assembly Hall

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Modern Classrooms
ICT Suite
Amphitheatre

OTHER

Spacious Dining Hall
Walled Garden



Residential Accommodation

Accommodation is in purpose-built blocks, a short distance from the main study area. All rooms are single ensuite, with communal kitchens, common rooms and secure entry.



Non-Teaching Buildings

- ① Day Nursery
- ② Michael Tippett Centre (MT)
- ③ Refectory
- ④ Stewards Lodge (SL)
- ⑤ Library (LV)
- ⑥ East Wing Coffee Shop
- ⑦ Main House (MH)
- ⑧ Dairy (DV)
- ⑨ Students' Union (SU)
- ⑩ The Vinery
- ⑪ Walled Garden
- ⑫ Sophia (SO)
- ⑬ Stable (ST)

- Visitor Reception
- Student Information Desk
- = Security
- ⚡ Energy Centre
- 🚌 Bus Stop
- P Parking
- ♿ Disabled Parking
- 🚲 Cycle Parks
- ☕ Refreshments
- 🚻 Washroom
- 🏟 Sports Pitches
- 🎭 Amphitheatre

Residences

- A Hiscocks
- B Harington
- C Temple House
- D Temple
- E Langton
- F Sydney
- G Pope
- H Gore House
- I Beech
- J Chestnut
- K Elm
- L Maple
- M Holly
- N Lime
- O Oak
- P Redwood
- Q Walnut

Teaching Buildings

- ⊙ Commons (CM)
- ⊙ Twilverton (TN)
- ⊙ Compton (CP)
- ⊙ Ashton (AN)
- ⊙ University Theatre (UT)
- ⊙ Newton (NE)
- ⊙ Stanton (SN)
- ⊙ Twinhoe (TH)
- ⊙ Corston (CN)
- ⊙ Castle (CC)
- ⊙ Wellow (WL)
- ⊙ Gatehouse (GH)

Homestay Accommodation

Elac hosts are selected by our Homestay Manager, who visits hosts every two years to inspect the accommodation provided.

Our hosts provide a warm welcoming atmosphere for our students where they can really feel at home. Homestay providers also have to comply with British Council standards, and have a current DBS Certificate (Disclosure and Barring Service).

Students can expect a comfortable bedroom with somewhere to study and shared bathroom facilities. They will often be sharing with other students and will travel by bus to the College.

Most importantly, students are encouraged to speak English at every opportunity within the family setting.



Meals



Homestay students

Most meals are taken with your host. From Monday - Friday students enjoy a hot lunch on campus. The host also provides a packed lunch for the weekend educational excursions.

Residential students

Meals are taken in the dining hall and are buffet style. They comprise breakfast, lunch and an evening meal. There is a choice of food to cater for vegetarians, religious diets, etc. For educational excursions, a packed lunch is provided.

Here is a sample menu at Bath Spa.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Breakfast	Orange & Apple Juice		
	Boiled Eggs, Sliced Cucumber, Sliced Tomato, Sliced Ham, Sliced Cheese Crossaint	Grilled Sausages, Halal Sausage, Quorn Sausages, Baked Beans, Boiled Eggs, Hash Browns, Grilled Tomatoes, Toast No pastries	Boiled Eggs, Sliced Cucumber, Sliced Tomato, Sliced Ham, Sliced Cheese Crossaint
	Porridge Station, Cereal Bar, Yoghurt Station, Toast & Preserves, Whole fruits		
Lunch	Orange & Brown Sugar Glazed Turkey	Baked Sausages / Vegan sausages with Fried Onions	Classic Cheeseburger in a soft bap with Burger Sauce
	Maple, Chilli Glazed Roast Tofu topped with Chickpea & Red Pepper Hummus	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Griddled Tofu Steak Marinated in Orange & Ginger in a Soft Bap
	Roast Potatoes & Veg	Mashed Potatoes & Veg	Chios & Beans/Peas
	Jacket Potato & baked beans	Chocolate & Banana Bread & Butter Pudding with White Chocolate Sauce	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans
	Sweet Potato Brownie		Banana Fritters with Toffee Sauce
	Fruit		
Dinner	Hoi Sin, Chilli & Spring Onion Fried Pork / Hoi Sin Jackfruit with Spring Onions	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Bake	Traybake Chicken with Dates, Olives & Oregano
	Soya Glazed Egg Noodles Steamed Broccoli Stir fried Vegetables Prawn Crackers	Roasted Vegetable & Goats Cheese Tart with Red Onion Chutney	Honey Roasted Cumin Carrot, Feta & Apple Filo Tart
	Orange Polenta Cake	Steamed Peas Savoy Cabbage Garlic Focaccia	Harissa Half Baked Jackets
		Brownie	Watermelon & Mint Salad Herbed Cous Cous
	Upsidedown Pineapple Cake		
	selection of freshly cut & whole fruits		

Medical Care & Wellbeing



Bath Royal United Hospital (RUH) with its Accident & Emergency department is 15 minutes' drive away.

There are local pharmacies in Bath if students require medication or need advice on minor ailments. Students must hand all medication to their group leader or the Elac Welfare Officer who will then administer it when required.

There is a shop on site that sells over the counter medicines, eg. paracetamol, cough mixture.

Safety & Security



Bath Spa University is an enclosed campus that has a gated entrance and exit. The gates are locked at night and there is a night porter available at night time, if required. The Elac Office can provide an area to store money or valuables securely. Each house has its own security code on the front door lock. These codes will be issued on arrival. Students must lock all windows on leaving their accommodation and follow security procedures explained on arrival.

When out and about, we will explain to students how they can keep themselves and their belongings safe.

Students in homestay travel to and from the College on private or public buses, which is unsupervised.

What to bring



Documents

- **Passport** and copy of it
- Visa document and copy of it (if required)
- Insurance document (including GHIC card if from EU)
- A copy of any medication prescriptions or certificates
- UK currency - both cash and pre-paid card



Clothing Essentials

- Casual clothing
- Trainers
- Sports clothes
- Swimwear
- Swim towel
- Costume for disco/talent show
- Bag for dirty laundry



For Excursions

- Small backpack/handbag
- Comfortable clothes
- Shoes for walking
- Umbrella
- Waterproof jacket
- Sunglasses & sunscreen



Toiletries & Medicines

- Toiletries, eg shampoo, soap, toothpaste
- Medicines, eg asthma inhaler, contact lens solution
- Please **DON'T** bring "disposable" toilet wipes
- Towels are provided



Gadgets & Electronics

- Electronic devices (camera, mobile phone, ipad)
- Travel adaptor (UK 3 pin, 13A, 220V - 240V)
- Hair dryer



Other required items

- Pencil case
- Pen & Pencil
- Notepad
- Water bottle
- Hand sanitizer
- Any props, costumes or items needed for the Cultural Exchange (Voyagers and Trailblazers)

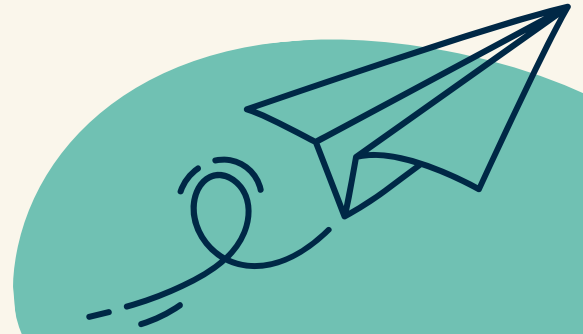
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General Information



Student ages

- Residential: 11 - 17 years
- Homestay: 13 - 17 years
- Individuals: 14 - 17 years



Airport Arrivals

Groups and individuals will be met by an Elac representative at the airport.

Travel to the centre will be by private coach or taxi.

Approximate Transfer times: Gatwick (LGW) 2 hours 30 minutes, Heathrow (LHR) 2 hours
Bristol (BRS) 45 minutes

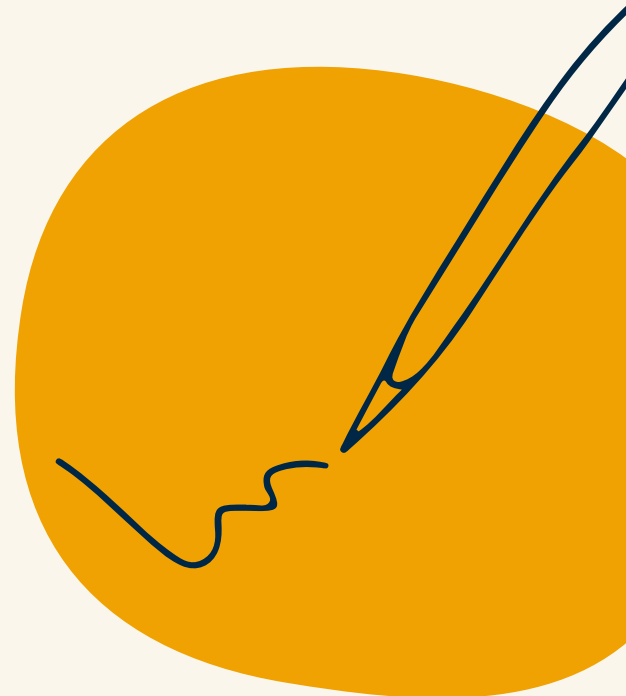
*Individuals who have booked a shared transfer, may have to wait at the airport for up to 2.5 hours before being taken to the centre.

Day #1 Welcome & Testing

On the first full day of the programme students will:

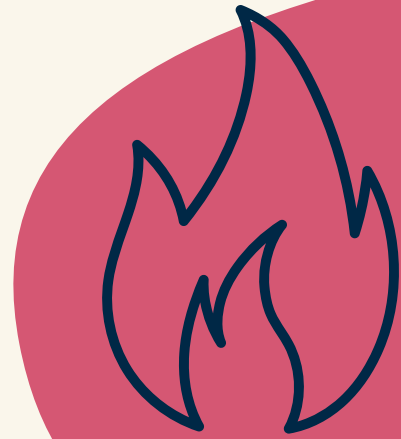
- have a welcome meeting with the Centre Manager,
- an orientation of the centre
- do an English language test (written and spoken)
- have a tour of the local town and some free time.

Students will receive an Elac lanyard with Emergency Contact Card



Fire Safety

- Fire safety procedures on first day
- Practice fire drill for students.
- Fire signage throughout building
- Group leaders explain safety procedures to students in their own language.



Mobile Phones

- All mobile phones must be put on silent and placed in the box provided at the front of the classroom at the start of every lesson.
- Mobile phones must not be used during activities unless required as part of the session.
- Staff may confiscate phones if rules are not followed.

Noise

- Students must keep noise to a minimum when returning to their accommodation
- Curfew is 10pm.



Damages & Replacements

- Fire alarm set off between 9.00 am and 5.30 pm: £75.00
- Fire alarm set off between 5.30 pm and 9.00 am: £100
- Replacing/refilling fire extinguishers: £100
- Replacement of lost fob/key: £100

The school imposes the above call-out charges for deliberate acts of misuse. Costs for other damages will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

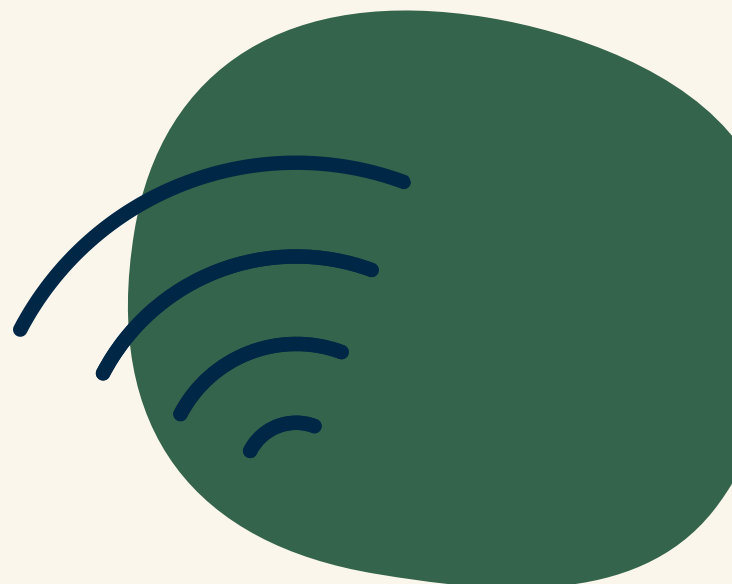


Smoking, Drugs, Alcohol & Vaping

- It is illegal to smoke in any indoor public places - this includes vaping.
- There is no smoking allowed on the campus.
- No alcohol or drugs are permitted in any of our junior vacation courses regardless of age.

Computer and WiFi Access

- Wifi available throughout the site
- Student access to computer room during activities.



Shop

There is a well-stocked shop on campus, selling sweets, snacks, cold drinks, toiletries etc. There is also a Costa coffee outlet in The Commons teaching area. Water bottles can be refilled on site.



Laundry

- A Laundry Room is near to the residential blocks, with washer and dryer. This is operated by card or downloadable app.
- Bed linen and towels are washed once a week.

Bank & Post Office

- Selection of banks nearby (Bath town centre)
- Post Office in Bath.
- Alternatively, currency exchange can be done whilst on excursions.



Hospital & Medical Care

Royal United Hospital, Combe Park,
Bath, BA1 3NG, tel. 01225 428331
Widcombe General Practice, 3 - 4
Widcombe Parade, Bath, BA2 4JT, tel.
01225 310883.



Local Transport

- Private direct shuttle buses to/from Bath centre.
- Direct trains to London from Bath Spa train station (1 hour 30 minutes),
- Taxis can be organised by the Elac management team.

Quiet/Multi Faith Room

- All students and Group Leaders can have access to a quiet room for religious observance.
- Please speak to the Elac management team for more information.



Places of Worship

- St Michael's Church (Anglican), Broad Street, Bath, tel. 01225 447103
- St Johns Church (Catholic), South Parade, Bath, tel. 01225 464471
- Bath Islamic Society (Muslim) 8 Pierrepont Street, Bath, tel. 01225 460922
- Bristol Progressive Jewish Congregation, 43/47 Bannerman Road, Bristol, tel. 0117 9541937

Useful information

Contact numbers

- Elac BSU Office: TBC
- Elac Homestay number: TBC
- Police, Fire, Ambulance: 999 (emergencies only)
- Police – non emergencies: 101
- Elac Head Office (Bath): +44 1225 443261

School Address

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

If sending post, please ensure the letter/package is clearly
labelled with the student's name and group.

Head office

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If you have any queries about this course, please get in touch with our head office.
Further information and photos can be found on our website (www.elac.co.uk).
We hope you enjoy your course in Bath Spa.

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