

Where Excellence Begins



Sapphire
Education

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“Being part of the Sapphire experience taught me how to collaborate with others, respect different ideas and work together to create one strong solution.”

– Koroghlu, Student, Azerbaijan



Where Ambition Meets Opportunity

Sapphire Education is for curious, ambitious students, aged 14–18, who want more than a typical summer school. We offer academically rich, culturally immersive programmes that aim to give clarity, confidence and a next step toward future possibilities.

Our residential programmes take place at the prestigious University of Bath, one of the UK's leading universities and award-winning campuses, where students explore their course in depth, applying ideas through real experiences and hands-on challenges.

Every part of the programme is designed to help students make informed decisions about what comes next. They leave with a clearer understanding of their chosen course, practical experience they can draw on in future applications and a broader understanding of university life in the UK.

Discover where excellence begins this summer with a programme that ignites curiosity.



The Sapphire Difference



University Partnership

Delivered in partnership with the University of Bath*, learn from academics and experience life on one of the UK's leading university campuses.



Small Group Learning

Study in small groups, allowing students to work closely with tutors, collaborate with peers and receive personalised guidance.



Industry Experiences

Connect academic learning with the real world through industry visits, guest speakers and professional experiences linked to your chosen course.



University Preparation

Develop academic writing, research, presentation and critical thinking skills through Sapphire Masterclasses designed to prepare students for higher education.



Innovation Showcase

Every course culminates in the Innovation Showcase, where students present a project developed throughout the programme to staff, peers and invited guests.



International Community

Learn alongside students from around the world, experience different cultures, build global friendships and develop the confidence to thrive in an international environment.



Accredited Certification

Receive an end-of-course certificate accredited by the University of Bath*.

**applicable to our Engineering, Design & Sustainability course.*

Our Commitment to Safeguarding & Welfare

The safety and wellbeing of our students is at the heart of everything we do. From the moment students arrive until they return home, our experienced team provides a safe, supportive and welcoming environment, allowing them to make the most of their Sapphire experience.

Before arrival, we work closely with students and their families to understand any medical, dietary or educational requirements, ensuring the right support is in place from day one.

24/7 Pastoral Support

Our dedicated pastoral team is available around the clock, providing support and supervision throughout every student's stay.

Experienced & Trained Staff

All Sapphire staff undergo enhanced DBS checks and safeguarding training, with experienced Welfare and Designated Safeguarding Leads overseeing every programme.

Safe & Secure Environment

Students stay in secure university residences with key-card access, while all activities, excursions and programme elements are fully risk assessed.

Individual Support

Our excellent staff-to-student ratio allows us to provide personalised support while encouraging students to develop independence.

Student Wellbeing

We encourage students to maintain a healthy balance throughout the programme, promoting wellbeing through regular check-ins, appropriate rest and access to staff trained in first aid and mental health first aid.

Supervision & Safety

Students are supervised throughout the programme, with structured registration, age-appropriate free time, airport transfers and emergency contact procedures providing reassurance for both students and parents.

Peace of Mind for Parents

As accredited members of English UK, we maintain high standards of safeguarding and welfare, following UK regulatory requirements and best practice for the protection of young people. Our experienced team is committed to ensuring every student feels safe, supported and able to enjoy every aspect of their Sapphire experience.



Overview

Every Sapphire programme is built around three core elements that work together to create a well-rounded educational experience. Each has been carefully designed to help students develop academically, prepare for university and make the most of their time in the UK.



Subject Learning

Tailored to each student's chosen course, this includes seminars, industry experiences, workshops and practical learning experiences. Students gain specialist knowledge, develop subject-specific skills and explore potential career pathways within their chosen field.



Sapphire Masterclasses

Bringing students together across all subject areas, our Masterclasses focus on the core academic and personal skills needed for future success. Through academic reading, writing, research and presentation skills, students build confidence and develop the transferable skills that will support them throughout their education and beyond.



Beyond the Classroom

Alongside their Subject Learning and Masterclasses, students take part in cultural visits, university experiences and social activities that build confidence, independence and lifelong friendships.

The Sapphire Experience is designed to run over a two-week period.

To get the most from the experience, we recommend a minimum English level of B2.

Subject Learning

This part of the programme relates to the student's chosen course and combines university-style teaching with practical application, giving students the opportunity to develop subject knowledge, apply new ideas and tackle real-world challenges.

Seminars

Build subject knowledge through discussion, questioning and university-style teaching, exploring the key concepts that underpin the chosen pathway.

Workshops

Apply new ideas through practical activities, collaborative challenges and hands-on learning designed to bring theory to life.

Projects

Work individually and in teams to solve problems linked to chosen course.

Industry Experiences

Connect learning with the real world through guest speakers, industry visits and fieldwork.

Innovation Showcase

Present the final project and celebrate everything you've achieved.



“It was lovely to see the students take their ideas through the whole design process, from initial drawings to physical models they could proudly present and talk about at the end.”

– James, University of Bath Lecturer, UK

Our Courses



Engineering, Design & Sustainability



◆ Delivered in partnership with the University of Bath Engineering Department ◆

This course introduces students to the engineering design process through real-world challenges, collaborative design briefs and prototype development.

Combining seminars, workshops and hands-on design activities, the course develops engineering design skills through technical drawing, prototype development and practical problem-solving. Led by University of Bath academics and supported by current engineering student ambassadors, it offers an authentic introduction to both engineering and university study.



Course Highlights:

- Develop core engineering design thinking and problem-solving skills
- Explore technical drawing and computer-aided design (CAD)
- Design, build and test a working prototype
- Use specialist workshop facilities
- Gain first-hand insight from current University of Bath engineering students
- Industry visit and final project presentation to a world-renowned British engineering and design consultancy firm

Exclusive to This Course:

Students enrolled on this course benefit from exclusive opportunities available only through our partnership with the University of Bath.



University Engineering Mentors

Learn alongside current University of Bath engineering students



University of Bath Accredited Certificate

Receive an end-of-course certificate accredited by the University of Bath Engineering Department



Innovation Showcase: Engineering Without Borders

Working in teams, students design and develop a prototype using the same design process employed by professional engineers. Once completed, students attend an industry visit to gain insight into the engineering profession before showcasing their project to practising engineers.

Computer Science, AI & Machine Learning

This course introduces students to the foundations of computer science through programming, artificial intelligence and software development, exploring how technology is used to solve real-world problems.

Combining seminars, workshops and practical coding activities, students develop computational thinking, learn python programming and explore emerging technologies including artificial intelligence, machine learning and cyber security. Through collaborative, hands-on projects, they design and build digital solutions while gaining an engaging introduction to computer science and the software development process.

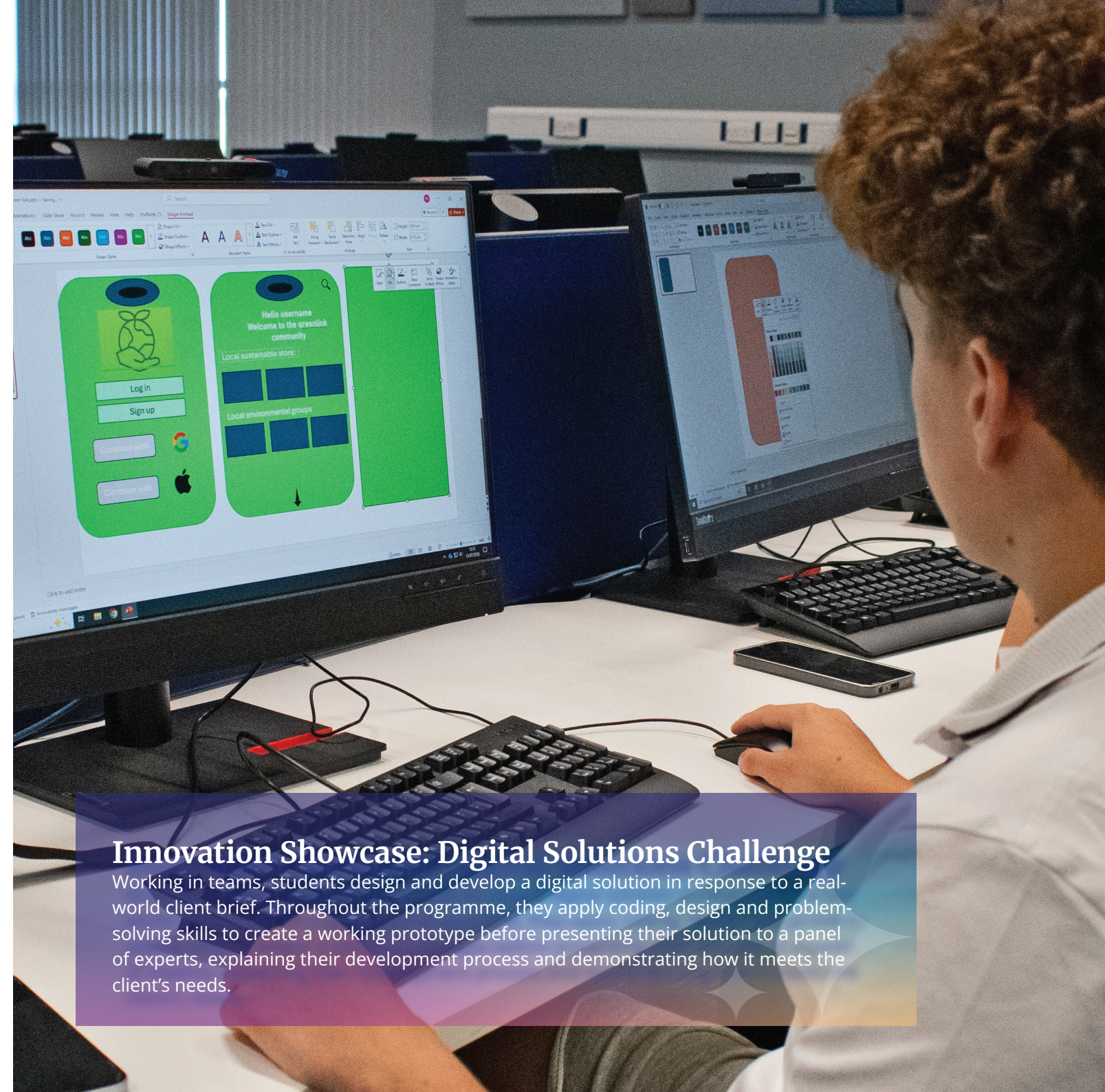


Course Highlights:

- Develop computational thinking and programming skills
- Learn to code using python
- Explore artificial intelligence, machine learning and cyber security
- Design and build websites, games and digital applications
- Respond to a real-world client brief through collaborative project work
- Present a digital solution to a panel of industry professionals

“The Computer Science classes were excellent. I learned so much in just two weeks and left feeling much more confident in my skills.”

– Elia, Student, Italy



Innovation Showcase: Digital Solutions Challenge

Working in teams, students design and develop a digital solution in response to a real-world client brief. Throughout the programme, they apply coding, design and problem-solving skills to create a working prototype before presenting their solution to a panel of experts, explaining their development process and demonstrating how it meets the client's needs.

Business, Entrepreneurship & Start-Up

This course introduces students to the world of business through real-world case studies, entrepreneurial thinking and the development of an original business concept.

Combining seminars, workshops and collaborative activities, students explore how successful organisations identify opportunities, solve problems and respond to changing markets while developing their own business concept. The course provides an engaging introduction to business and entrepreneurship, building the confidence and practical skills to communicate ideas, make informed decisions and think like an entrepreneur.



Course Highlights:

- Develop entrepreneurial thinking and commercial awareness
- Analyse global brands through real-world business case studies (such as Apple, Airbnb & Disney)
- Design and refine an original business concept
- Explore innovation, branding and business strategy
- Visit a local business and hear from industry professionals
- Build confidence in presenting ideas through a professional business pitch

“He made great friends, loved presenting his project, and felt genuinely supported throughout his stay. He enjoyed Sapphire so much that he’s already asking to come back next year.” – Parent, Spain



Innovation Showcase: The Professional Pitch

Working in teams, students develop a business concept from initial idea to final proposal, applying the principles of entrepreneurship, innovation and strategic thinking throughout the programme. At the end of the course, they present a professional pitch, showcasing their concept and the research, planning and decision-making behind it.

Psychology, Marketing & Leadership

This course introduces students to the psychology behind human behaviour, exploring how people think, make decisions and respond to leadership, marketing and communication.

Combining seminars, workshops and practical challenges, students explore topics including motivation, decision-making, branding and leadership while applying psychological principles to real-world business scenarios. Working collaboratively on a realistic consultancy brief, they develop the analytical, communication and critical thinking skills needed to understand behaviour, influence audiences and solve complex problems with confidence.



Course Highlights:

- Explore the psychology behind decision-making and human behaviour
- Investigate leadership, negotiation and effective communication
- Discover how branding, marketing and consumer psychology influence decisions
- Examine the role of artificial intelligence in marketing and behavioural science
- Apply design thinking to solve real-world business challenges
- Develop confidence through debates, simulations and consultancy projects

“It was really nice to work collaboratively and share ideas. Seeing everything come together as a team and looking at the finished product felt like a fantastic achievement.” – Sasha, Student, France



Innovation Showcase: The Consultancy Challenge

Working in teams, students respond to a realistic business brief by investigating the psychological factors behind a challenge and developing an evidence-based solution. Drawing on the skills developed throughout the programme, they present a professional consultancy pitch, demonstrating their research, strategic thinking and recommendations.

Medicine, Health & Innovation

This course introduces students to the science behind modern healthcare through patient case studies, clinical reasoning and hands-on workshops inspired by real medical practice.

Combining seminars, practical activities and collaborative discussions, students explore anatomy, physiology and human health while learning how doctors gather evidence, interpret information and make clinical decisions. Throughout the course, they investigate contemporary healthcare challenges, consider medical ethics and discover how innovation is shaping the future of medicine and developing critical thinking skills at the heart of modern healthcare



Course Highlights:

- Explore anatomy, physiology and the body's major systems
- Develop clinical reasoning through realistic patient case studies
- Investigate medical ethics and contemporary healthcare challenges
- Experience practical workshops, including patient communication and emergency response
- Discover how artificial intelligence and emerging technologies are transforming healthcare
- Build confidence in presenting clinical findings and innovative healthcare solutions

“I’d describe my Sapphire experience as lovely, exciting and something I’ll always remember.”

– Koroghlu, Student, Azerbaijan



Innovation Showcase: Healthcare Challenge

Working in teams, students investigate a contemporary healthcare challenge, exploring the scientific, ethical and societal factors that influence patient care. Throughout the programme, they research evidence, evaluate potential solutions and develop informed recommendations before presenting their findings at the Innovation Showcase.

Masterclasses

Masterclasses bring together students from all subject areas to develop the academic language, study skills and confidence needed for university-level learning. The course culminates in a research project and presentation, allowing students to apply their skills while supporting their specialist subject pathway.

Academic Reading & Writing

- Practise identifying and using hedging language to strengthen academic arguments and communicate research findings effectively
- Develop critical thinking skills that support effective hedging and academic writing
- Learn about and practise different note-making and note-taking strategies, applying them during a live lecture and further research reading

Academic Listening & Speaking

- Build communication and critical thinking skills, and gain a deeper understanding of a topic through university-style seminars
- Take part in collaborative student-driven discussion, consider different viewpoints, and defend and debate with respect and emotional intelligence
- Experience a university-style lecture to develop academic listening skills and practise identifying key information and main ideas

Further Study Skills

- Choose a research question linked to subject specialism, and decide on the most appropriate research method and strategy to answer the question
- Conduct research, analyse findings, and draw conclusions
- Create a poster presentation to showcase findings, applying research, analytical, visual communication and design skills with attention to detail
- Explore engaging topics and gain insights that can inform the final research project, making meaningful connections between the Masterclass content and academic work

Masterclass Showcase

The final Masterclass session concludes with a university-style research poster presentation, where students showcase their findings, discuss their research and respond to questions from invited guests. It's an opportunity to apply the academic, communication, and presentation skills developed throughout the programme.



“In the Masterclasses, I learnt how to speak in a more academic way, use the right academic language, and also have more confidence when speaking.”

– Elia, Student, Italy

Beyond the Classroom

Every experience has been carefully chosen to compliment academic learning, encouraging students to discover new places, embrace different cultures and make the most of their time at Sapphire.



University Visit

Explore another university campus through an organised visit, gaining first-hand insight into a different learning environment.



Career Guidance Workshop

Complete a personality assessment, explore future career pathways and hear from the University of Bath about university study and opportunities across a range of industries.



Full-Day Excursions & Cultural Immersion

Discover some of the UK's most iconic destinations through full-day excursions, exploring historic cities, world-famous landmarks and memorable cultural experiences.



Local Activities

Experience the best of Bath through a range of local activities, giving students the opportunity to explore the city while experiencing life as an international student at the University of Bath.



Industry Visits

Visit a real-world industry environment linked to your chosen course, gaining first-hand insight into professional workplaces and future career pathways.



Evening Activities

Unwind after a day of learning with a varied programme of evening activities, from cinema nights and quizzes to team games and social events.



University of Bath

Our courses take place at the prestigious University of Bath, one of the UK's leading universities and award-winning campuses.

Set in beautiful surroundings just minutes from the city centre, the campus provides everything students need in one safe, convenient location.

For two weeks, students will get to experience modern teaching facilities, comfortable accommodation, sports amenities and social spaces that help familiarise them with university life.

Courses in Bath are delivered in partnership with the university and shaped with input from academic faculty*.

Accommodation

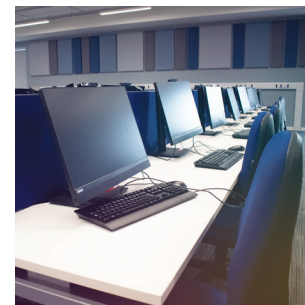
- Private en-suite bedroom
- 24/7 campus security
- Laundry facilities
- All meals included

Facilities

We have access to a range of academic, social and sports facilities such as:

- Classrooms
- Labs
- Lecture Theatre
- Computer Suite
- Lakeside Area

**applicable to our Engineering, Design & Sustainability course.*



“Deniz really enjoyed his time in Bath. He spoke very highly of the academic programme, loved the university atmosphere and could genuinely imagine himself studying there one day.” – Parent, Turkey

Quick Facts

-  Top 10 in Complete University Guide 2026
-  Known for excellence in Engineering, Business & Technology
-  Campus set on 200 acres of parkland with panoramic views
-  State-of-the-art labs, innovation centres and modern lecture spaces
-  Easy access to UNESCO World Heritage city centre

City of Bath

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Bath is one of England's most beautiful and historic cities.

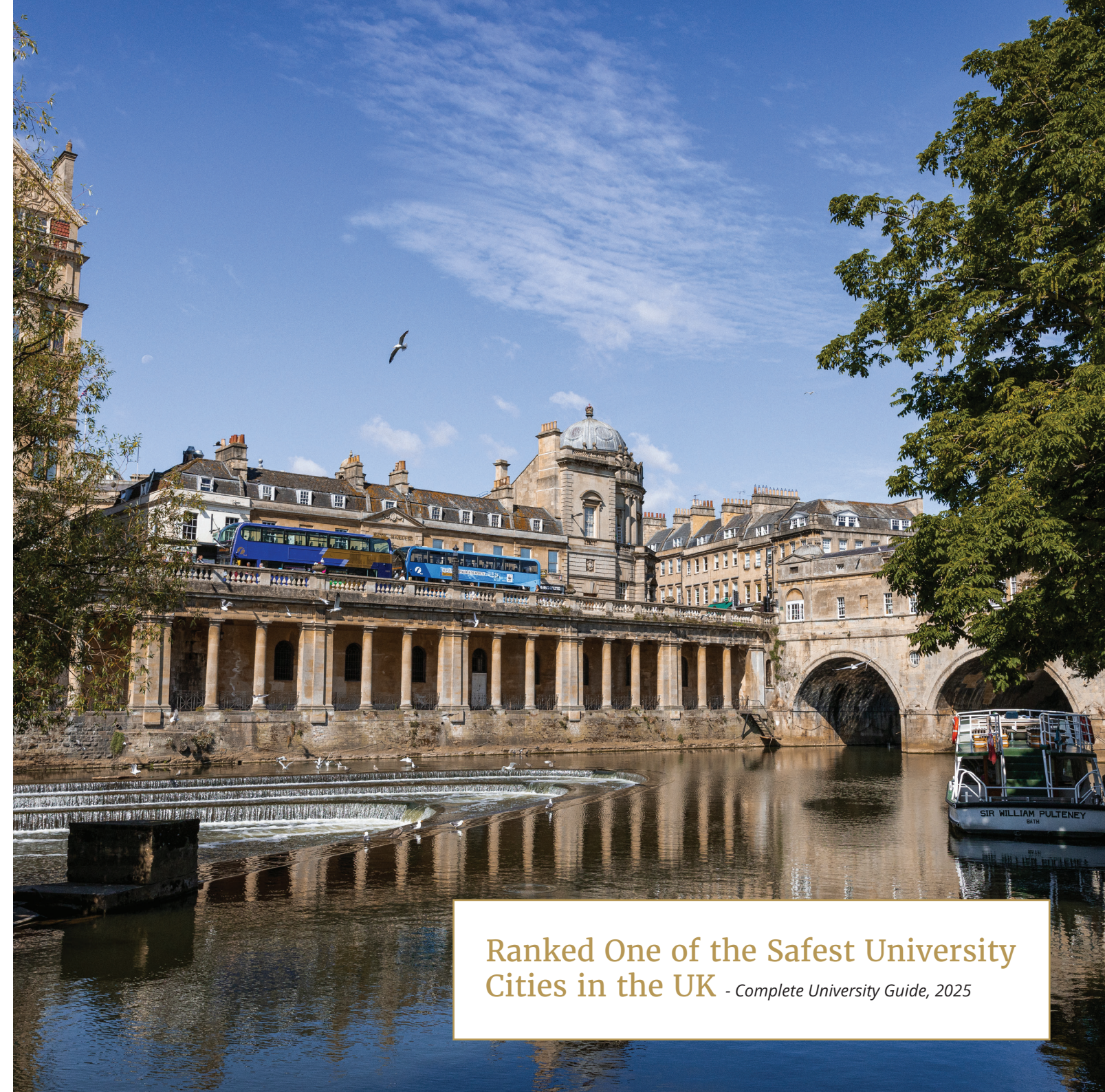
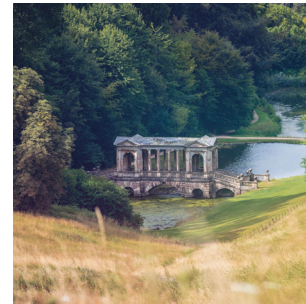
The city provides an inspiring backdrop for students embarking on their Sapphire experience, offering a vibrant mix of independent cafés, restaurants, shops and cultural venues to discover.

Students will have the opportunity to explore the city throughout their stay, taking part in local excursions and as part of their free time.

Bath is ideally located within easy reach of some of the UK's most iconic destinations, including London (1 hour 20 minutes by train), Bristol (30 minutes by coach) and Oxford (approximately 2 hours by coach), giving students the opportunity to explore even more of the UK during their stay.

Example Excursions & Activities

- Bath City Walking Tour
- Bath Skyline Walk
- Escape Rooms
- Bowling
- Art in the Garden



Ranked One of the Safest University Cities in the UK - Complete University Guide, 2025

Dates & Prices

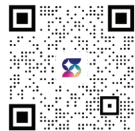
Summer 2027 Courses

All courses are suitable for students aged 14-18 with an English level of B2 & above.

Course	Dates	Price
Engineering, Design & Sustainability	4-17 July or 18-31 July	£4,950
Computer Science, AI & Machine Learning	4-17 July or 18-31 July	£4,500
Business, Entrepreneurship & Start-Up	4-17 July or 18-31 July	£4,500
Psychology, Marketing & Leadership	4-17 July or 18-31 July	£4,500
Medicine, Health & Innovation	4-17 July or 18-31 July	£4,500

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What's Included

Every Sapphire Programme Includes:

- 30+ hours of Subject Learning
- 18 hours of Masterclasses
- Workshops
- Full-Day Excursions
- Beyond the Classroom Experiences
- University Visit
- Industry Visit
- Career Guidance Workshop
- Innovation Showcase
- Reference & Certificate
- All Daily Meals
- En-suite Accommodation





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