

## Learning Partnerships Office

### What it means to be a student on a Validated Programme of the University of Bath at the Royal Academy of Dance

Validated programmes are developed and delivered by another institution, where the University of Bath judges that the provision is of an appropriate quality and standard sufficient to lead to an award of the University of Bath.

As a student on a validated programme you will be **registered at the Royal Academy of Dance**, where you will be studying, and will be bound by their **Terms & Conditions**. These can be found via the following link: [Royal Academy of Dance Regulations](https://www.rad.org.uk/study/higher-education/study-with-us/regulations) (<https://www.rad.org.uk/study/higher-education/study-with-us/regulations>).

- As you will be studying for a University of Bath award you will also be subject to the following **Codes of Practice and Regulations of the University**:
  - **The following University Quality Assurance Codes of Practice, in all or part of them** – QA3, QA4 (for major changes), QA12, QA13, QA20, QA48 and QA51. These can be found on the University website via the following link :  
[University of Bath Quality Assurance Code of Practice Statements](http://www.bath.ac.uk/quality/cop/statements.html) ([www.bath.ac.uk/quality/cop/statements.html](http://www.bath.ac.uk/quality/cop/statements.html))
  - The following **University of Bath Regulations for Students** will also apply to you and are available on the University website via the following links:  
**Regulation 4: [Conferment of Qualifications](#)** (4.1)  
**Regulation 17: [Conduct of Student Academic Appeals and Reviews](#)** at Stage 2 (Review by the University Student Academic Appeals Committee). Academic appeals are made in the first instance to the Royal Academy of Dance and once their procedure has been exhausted you can enter the University process at Stage 2.  
**Appendix 1: [Student Complaints Procedure](#)** Complaints are made in the first instance to the Royal Academy of Dance and once their procedure has been exhausted you can enter the University process at Stage 3.
- The Royal Academy of Dance will advise you where and how your teaching will take place, there will not be any teaching held at the University of Bath.
- Applications for validated full-time programmes are made through UCAS to the Royal Academy of Dance and admissions decisions are made by them. Applications for validated part-time and distance learning programmes are made directly to the Royal Academy of Dance and admissions decisions are made by them.
- Your fees are payable directly to the Royal Academy of Dance. Further information on student funding is available from the Royal Academy of Dance.
- All the facilities and resources you need to complete your course, including library resources, will be available to you through the Royal Academy of Dance. You can access the University of Bath Library on Campus during visitor hours – further information is available here: [University of Bath Library information for visitors](http://www.bath.ac.uk/library/users/visitors.html) ([www.bath.ac.uk/library/users/visitors.html](http://www.bath.ac.uk/library/users/visitors.html)).
- The Royal Academy of Dance will make every reasonable effort to ensure your programme handbook is accurate and reflects the delivery of your programme. The University expects that in the case of any minor changes to a course or programme these will be brought to your attention at the start of the programme by the Royal Academy of Dance. There may be rare occasions where, due to unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances (e.g. a key member of staff leaves the

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Academy or low recruitment to a programme means it is no longer viable), it becomes necessary to make significant changes to a programme or to withdraw it completely between the offer of admission and registration. This may include the availability of optional units on a programme. In this unlikely event the Royal Academy of Dance will notify you as soon as possible and will either offer you another programme for which you are appropriately qualified or negotiate on your behalf for another UCAS choice.