

Bath Uni Postgrad?

10 reasons to

join **UCU**
University and College Union

(for free!)

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UCU is the trade union for postgraduate students, academic & academic-related staff. We work together to defend your rights, improve your pay & working conditions & ensure management listen to your views.

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We campaign for a more equal university & an end to bigotry, discrimination & the gender pay gap. We are proud to stand up for international students & workers, against racism & xenophobia on campus & beyond.

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In recent years we have worked with other unions to win a 20% pay rise for the lowest paid staff, scholarships for refugees & over £40k in back-pay for postgrads & other hourly-paid staff at Bath.

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Meet other postgraduates at regular events & develop your career with free development courses, including grant application writing, assertiveness skills & time management.

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We believe that education is a right for all, not a privilege for the few. We oppose marketisation & tuition fees & we campaign for increased public funding to build an education system that enables everyone to reach their potential.

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Membership gives you a voice in how your union & university are run. We are a democratic union - officers are elected annually & our policies are decided by all members at meetings on campus.

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We are fighting for balanced workloads & job security. This year, UCU members across the UK are taking strike action to defend your future pension scheme. When we stand together, we win.

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Individual support: whether it's workplace or personal issues, we provide individual representation & legal advice & signpost to counselling, coaching & financial support.

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We are the biggest post-secondary education union in the world, with over 100,000 members, including postgraduates, lecturers, researchers, administrators & librarians.

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Membership for postgraduate students is FREE!
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