

**We suggest you fill in your details to show to the taxi driver on your arrival in Bristol.**

Accommodation address:

Post code:

**Telephone numbers in case of emergency:**

Your accommodation:

University International Office (9 am – 5 pm): 0117 954 5775

University (out of office hours): 0117 928 7848

# Pre-Arrival Guide

## for International Students

# 2008/09



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## Checklist: before you leave home

- Obtain any necessary student visa/entry clearance for study in the UK
- Check you have completed and returned the Accommodation Form (sent with Accommodation prospectus for undergraduate accommodation, or available online for postgraduate students). See <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accom>
- Read your registration pack carefully (sent August/September for October entries) and complete and return forms as necessary (Student Card, Sports pass application, Health form) The pack and forms are available at [www.bristol.ac.uk/newstudents](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/newstudents) from mid-August
- Check information and fees for your course and cost of living in Bristol
- If you have a disability, contact Access Unit for Deaf & Disabled Students – email: [access-unit-students@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:access-unit-students@bristol.ac.uk)
- Buy travel tickets and travel insurance
- Check your government’s restrictions on taking money out of the country
- Check with your bank about regulations concerning transferring money to the UK
- Check regulations on bringing belongings to the UK (see page 21)
- Check your luggage weight against your airline’s allowances
- Obtain travellers’ cheques and British currency for use during first few days or weeks
- Obtain a letter of explanation from your doctor for any prescribed drugs you may need to bring with you
- Visit the dentist/optician as care can be expensive in the UK
- If you are arriving into London in the late afternoon, we recommend that you pre-book a London hotel for your first night with your local travel agent
- Photocopy the personal details pages of your passport and visa stamp and keep them in a safe place

# Welcome to the University of Bristol

We are delighted that you have accepted your offer to study at the University of Bristol and are looking forward to welcoming you. There are currently students from well over 100 countries studying here, making for a diverse cultural community.

This guide offers you useful and practical information to help you plan for your arrival in Bristol for the academic year 2008/09. You should also look at our web pages for any updates or other additional information: [www.bristol.ac.uk/internationalcentre/studentsupport](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/internationalcentre/studentsupport). We are here to help you with information and advice on any non-academic issues you may have during your stay.

Once you have arrived at the University, do call into the office to say hello and collect your ‘*Getting Started in Bristol*’ booklet containing useful information about Bristol. We are always happy to help and if there is anything in this guide that you do not fully understand or if you have any queries at all, please contact us.

We look forward to meeting you in Bristol.

## International Advice and Support

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# Preparing to arrive in Bristol

## Immigration requirements

**It is your responsibility to apply for the correct visa before leaving home.**

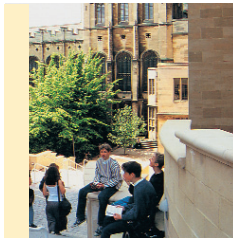
All nationals of non-EEA member states travelling to the UK for more than six months will need an entry clearance visa from a British Embassy or High Commission before travelling to the UK.

All passengers (including students) arriving without the necessary entry clearance will be refused entry to the UK and will be put on a flight home to apply for the correct visa.

If you are a student from a visa national country you will be expected to apply for a visa regardless of the length of time you expect to be in the UK.

If you are not a visa national and are coming to the UK for less than six months it is not compulsory to apply for entry clearance but still strongly advisable for the following reasons:

- you might want to stay in the UK for more than six months
- you are studying on a course below degree level
- you want to work whilst you are in the UK



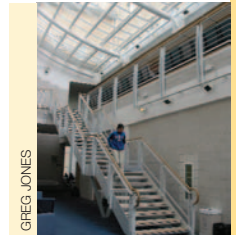
A list of visa nationals and more information about immigration regulations can be found on the following website:

[www.ukcosa.org.uk/images/before\\_leaving.pdf](http://www.ukcosa.org.uk/images/before_leaving.pdf)

For more information on entry clearance (visa) see UK visas web pages:

[www.ukvisa.gov.uk](http://www.ukvisa.gov.uk)

The 'Do I need a visa?' section asks three simple questions and works out if you need a visa, the application form you will need, which guidance note you should read and where you should make your application.



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### **Special note for British Nationals (Overseas), British Overseas Citizens, British Protected Persons and British Subjects who are living in Hong Kong**

It is not compulsory for people in these categories to apply for entry clearance prior to travel. However, you are strongly advised to do so. The British Consulate-General in Hong Kong will issue you with entry clearance free of charge if you are coming to study in the UK for more than 6 months (referred to as a 'UK Residence Permit' in Hong Kong).

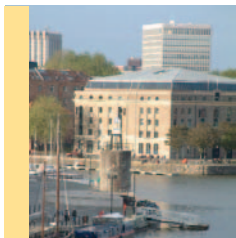


### **Immigration requirements: EEA and Swiss Nationals**

If you are an EEA or Swiss national, (see [www.ukcosa.org.uk/pages/eealist.htm](http://www.ukcosa.org.uk/pages/eealist.htm)) you can enter the UK freely by showing your passport or National Identity Card, and do not need to gain entry clearance (visa) before travelling to the UK. However, it is advisable to carry your passport and confirmation of your accepted place at the University. Spouses and any children under the age of 21 may also enter with you if they are EEA nationals. If they are non-EEA nationals, you must apply at your local British Embassy for an EEA Family Permit before travelling to the UK.

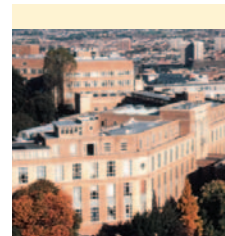
### **When do I apply for a student visa?**

If you have accepted an unconditional offer to study at the University of Bristol, you can start the process a maximum of 3 months in advance. It is advisable to check with your local British Embassy or British High Commission's web pages to find out the current visa processing times and local procedures. Please note that it is your responsibility to submit your application in good time to join the start of your course.



### **What if I only have a conditional offer from the University?**

If you have a conditional offer, and you will be travelling to the UK before your conditions are met (for example if you have to take a pre-sessional language course) you can still apply for a student entry visa. You will most likely be given a short term visa to give you time to meet the conditions of your offer of a place to study. You will then need to apply to extend your stay in the UK. To extend your stay you will need to apply for a residence permit and have to pay a fee for this, currently £295 for a postal application and £500 for an application in person. The International Office can help you with this.



### **How do I apply for entry clearance?**

You will need to fill in a visa application form (VAF1 – non-settlement). You can download the form and guidance notes from UKVisas website [www.ukvisas.gov.uk](http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk) and follow the links 'How to apply' and 'Application forms and guidance'; or get a form free of charge from your nearest British Embassy or High Commission. You must apply for entry clearance in the country of which you are a national or where you legally live. The Embassy or High Commission will tell you about the ways in which you can apply, as it may be possible by post, by courier, in person, or on-line.

## What documents will I need to make an application as a student?

You will need the following:

- completed application form VAF1
  - non-settlement
- your valid passport
- two recent passport-sized colour photographs (45mm x 35mm)
- entry clearance fee payable in local currency (currently £99 and this is non-refundable)
- evidence of funding (scholarship award, letter from your sponsor or bank statements) indicating that you can support yourself and pay for your course fees
- confirmation from the University that you have accepted your offer of a place to study. This should automatically be sent to you once you have met your conditions: by the University Language Centre (Pathway or Language course students); University Admissions Office (undergraduate students) or the relevant Faculty Office (postgraduate students) (see p.39 for contact details)
- relevant diplomas or educational certificates that you already own
- any other supporting documents relevant to your application



Please note you do not need a UK accommodation address in order to apply for a student visa. If you do not yet know your accommodation address, you may write “Not yet known” in answer to Question 5.6 on form VAF1. Applicants for UK visas from some countries may be required to be screened for tuberculosis (TB) before being granted a visa. You will be advised on the visa application form.

## What period of time will my student visa cover?

The length of visa given will depend on the supporting documents that you submit and the type of course that you are studying. If your papers are in order and you have an unconditional offer of a place:

- Taught postgraduate students should be given the length of your course plus four months
- Students on courses of one academic year or more and which finish in the summer should be given until October following the end of the course
- Students coming for courses of one or more academic years which do not follow the standard autumn to summer pattern should be given the length of their course plus two months
- Students on courses of six months or less should be given six months

If you are given a visa for a shorter period, ask to speak to the Entry Clearance Manager to find out if it can be changed. Please note that if you are coming for a course of English and have a conditional offer for another course, you are only likely to be granted leave to enter to cover the length of the first course. You will then need to extend your visa in the UK once you have met any conditions.

## If your application for entry clearance is refused

Contact an International Advice and Support straightaway by fax, email or telephone.



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## More information

If you would like more information on student visas and immigration requirements, consult the following websites:

[www.ukvisas.gov.uk](http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk)

[www.ukcosa.org.uk/images/before\\_leaving.pdf](http://www.ukcosa.org.uk/images/before_leaving.pdf)

Alternatively, you can email the International Student Advice and Support with any queries: [os-as@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:os-as@bristol.ac.uk)

## Providing your name on official documents

You should use the spelling and name order as given in your passport. Please be consistent when writing your name on any official forms to avoid confusion. The name you give the University is the one that will appear on all official records and databases.

## British Council Pre-departure Briefings

The British Council offers pre-departure briefings in many countries for students who are about to travel to the UK. The meetings give you an opportunity to meet and talk to other students who have studied in the UK and ask any questions you may have. Details and availability of these briefings are available from your local British Council Office or their website: [www.britishcouncil.org/home-contact.htm](http://www.britishcouncil.org/home-contact.htm)



## Money and Banking

You should not start a course of study unless you have adequate funding in place to support you for the duration of your course.

Current UK legislation does not allow the opening of bank accounts in the UK prior to your arrival, so you will need to open a bank account once you are in Bristol. When you have opened your account, it will take a week or so before you can take out your money. Information on local banks and their services are included in the Guide '*Getting Started in Bristol*' which you can collect from International Advice and Support after you have arrived. If you are coming on a course of 3 months or less, it may not be worth opening a bank account. You could check with your bank at home whether it would be possible to withdraw cash with your ATM/cash point card whilst you are in the UK.

## Bringing money to the UK

Your bank in your own country will be able to offer you advice on transferring money to the UK.

## New currency controls on entering or leaving the UK

New legislation on the control of cash entering or leaving the European Union applies with effect from 15 June 2007. Any person entering or leaving the UK will have to declare the cash that they are carrying if it amounts to more than 10,000 euros (approximately £6800 at the current rate of exchange). "Cash" not only means currency notes and coins but also bankers' drafts and cheques of any kind (including travellers' cheques). You should also check if your home country imposes any foreign currency transaction limits.

If you fail to declare your cash or if you provide incomplete information, you could face a fine of up to £5000. If the customs officials have reason to doubt the legitimacy of properly declared cash, then they will have the power to seize it.



### **Please do not bring large amounts of cash with you to the UK**

There are obvious security risks in keeping large sums of money with you. The best way of bringing money is to ask your bank to give you a cheque in sterling (UK pounds) drawn on a London bank.

### **Money for your journey to Bristol**

You will need some sterling cash sufficient for a few days (£200) and a further sum (about £500) in travellers' cheques when you first arrive for immediate expenses. It is easy to cash travellers' cheques at airports and bureau de changes. Don't forget to keep a note of the cheque numbers separate from your hand luggage.

You may need more than this if you are moving into private sector accommodation to cover any deposit and rent in advance. It can take a little while to set up a bank account.

For personal security reasons, you are advised not to put all your personal documents (passport, money, travellers' cheques, documents, acceptance letter from the University and personal addresses and telephone numbers) in one bag, wallet or pocket. Keep them about your person and in your hand luggage but keep them separate.

### **Living Expenses: Basic estimated costs of living for the academic year 2007/08**

The table opposite gives a very basic standard of living. These figures should be used as a guide only and will be affected by the cost of accommodation, numbers of students sharing and lifestyle choices.

### **Estimated Cost of Living for 2007/08**

	<b>38 weeks £</b>	<b>50 weeks £</b>
For a single student	5440-8650	8345-10395
For a couple	14650	
For each child <i>(excluding child care costs - see page 28 for nursery costs)</i>		3000
<b>Break-down:</b> <i>(single student)</i>		
<i>Accommodation (based on charges for 2007/08)</i>		
	1800-5000	3425-5475
Food	1180	1600
Books & photocopying	300	300
Clothes & toiletries	660	900
Entertainment & Sport	1510	2120
	<b>5440-8650</b>	<b>8345-10395</b>
<b>One-off costs:</b> <i>Postgraduates &amp; Undergraduates</i>		
Police registration <i>(if applicable)</i>		34
Typing, binding of theses		200-600
Insurance		100
Renewing UK visa within UK <i>(if necessary)</i>		295
University sports pass <i>(based on charges for 2007/8 - amount depends on length of studies)</i>		110 per year

#### **Notes:**

1. More information on budgeting and a funding calculator can be found at [www.bristol.ac.uk/studentfunding](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/studentfunding)
2. Students living at Langford may incur extra costs for travel to and from Bristol (e.g. for entertainment, shopping, police registration, to arrange to open bank accounts). The single bus fare is £4, or £6 return if travelling outside peak hours.

### **Payment of tuition fees**

Fees can be paid in one, two or three instalments by banker's draft (made payable to 'University of Bristol') drawn on a UK bank or London branch of your bank in your home country, in £ Sterling, or by major credit cards (but not American Express and Diners Club). You will be sent details of the fees payable for your course. The fee schedule is also available on our web pages: [www.bristol.ac.uk/academicregistry/fees/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/academicregistry/fees/). Please note that different programmes within a Faculty may attract different rates. Tuition fees go up approximately in line with inflation each year.



### **Scholarships**

Details of scholarships and other sources of funding at the University of Bristol can be found on the University's Student Funding Office web pages: [www.bristol.ac.uk/studentfunding](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/studentfunding). Details of scholarships may also be obtained from your Faculty Office.

## **Insurance and health**

### **Personal possessions insurance**

You are advised to insure your luggage before your journey and label it clearly with your full name and your UK address.

Please note that there is a compulsory personal possessions insurance scheme which provides basic cover for students living in University accommodation. If you own valuable items (such as a laptop computer), or you will be living in privately-rented accommodation, you are strongly advised to take out your own personal possessions insurance once you arrive in the UK.

Personal possessions insurance policies do not usually cover cash; large sums of money should not be kept in your accommodation.

See [www.endsleigh.co.uk/](http://www.endsleigh.co.uk/) or [www.cover4students.com](http://www.cover4students.com)

### **Medical Insurance**

You should consider taking out medical insurance for your journey to the UK, and to cover emergency repatriation to your home country in the event of a serious accident or illness.

Once you have arrived in the UK, all students, and their families, whose courses last for six months or longer are entitled to free treatment under the National Health Service (NHS). This is the UK's state health service for UK residents. It is essential that you register with a local general medical practice in Bristol as soon as possible after you arrive. The majority of students opt to register with the Students' Health Service. This is part of the NHS and offers a full general practice service for all University of Bristol students and their dependants who live within the practice area.

NHS treatment covers consultation with general practitioners (GPs or family doctors), and hospital treatment for conditions that arise while you are in the UK. If drugs are prescribed by a general practitioner, a prescription charge is made - currently £6.85 for each item prescribed. The NHS does not cover treatment for all pre-existing medical conditions: if you have a pre-existing condition which requires ongoing treatment you are advised to take out private medical insurance.

You should also take out private medical insurance if you are staying in Bristol for less than six months unless you are from an EEA country or from Switzerland, or one that has a reciprocal agreement with the UK. Check the following web pages to see if your country is one of them: [www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/index.htm](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/index.htm)

More information on National Health Registration will be given in the '*Getting Started in Bristol*' Guide which you can collect from the International Advice and Support after arrival in Bristol.

## Immunisations

There are no compulsory immunisations for students coming to the UK. However the University Students' Health Service recommend that students are immunised against meningitis C and mumps. If it is not possible for you to arrange these in your own country, please ask your doctor about them when you register with the Students' Health Service.



**EEA and Swiss nationals** From 31 December 2005, the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) replaced the E-111 form for obtaining public healthcare during temporary travel in member states. You should apply for your EHIC before you leave home. It entitles you to full National Health Service treatment on the same basis as students who are studying for six months or more. You are advised to take out comprehensive private insurance for visits to all countries, regardless of whether you are covered by your EHIC. For more information about your entitlements in the UK, contact your local Health Authority before you leave home.

## Dentists and opticians

It is very hard to find an NHS dentist and most local dental practices are only prepared to take on private (paying) patients. You should be prepared to pay the full cost of dental treatment and we strongly recommend that you have your teeth checked before coming to the UK.

Eye tests are available at opticians and you can pay up to £25 for a test. A separate charge for lenses and frames is made; depending on your choice this can range from £50 to £500.

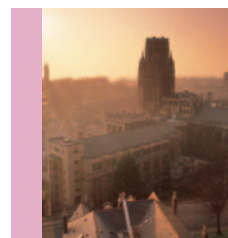
## Disabled students

The University of Bristol is committed to promoting equal opportunities and access and welcomes applications from disabled students.

If you have a disability you are strongly advised to contact the Access Unit for Deaf and Disabled Students (see below) before accepting the offer of a place to study at the University to discuss any support services that you may require. As an international student you should be aware that, unlike students from the UK, you are not entitled to funds from the UK government to cover any support services or equipment you require to access your course. Although the University makes various types of support available to all disabled students (such as an extended library loan service), other types of support may prove more difficult to arrange (for example, sign language interpreters or personal care workers) and there are costs attached to these services. You will be expected to make every effort to secure funding from your country prior to entry and to provide us with evidence of your applications for funding.

For more information and to discuss your support requirements, please contact the Access Unit:

Tel: +44 117 954 5727 (voice),  
+44 117 954 5728 (minicom)  
Email: [access-unit-students@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:access-unit-students@bristol.ac.uk)  
[www.bristol.ac.uk/accessunit/prospective/international.html](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accessunit/prospective/international.html)



## Calendar for 2008/09

The Academic Year runs from the start of session (October) to the end of session in the following June. It is made up of three terms (each about ten weeks long) - Autumn, Spring and Summer.

### Autumn Term

First Day: Monday 29th September 2008

Start of first teaching block:

Monday 6th October 2008

Last Day: Friday 12th December 2008

### Spring Term

First Day: Friday 9th January 2009

Last Day: Friday 20th March 2009

### Summer Term

First Day: Monday 20th April 2009

Last Day: Friday 19th June 2009

Examinations begin:

May

Degree Ceremonies:

February

July

You will receive a separate Registration pack in late August/early September (for students starting studies in October) which will tell you when to enrol with the University. All the main information in the Registration pack will also be available on the University's website from mid-August. See [www.bristol.ac.uk/newstudents](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/newstudents)

# Arrival in the UK

## When to arrive

### Postgraduates

#### Students in pre-arranged accommodation

If you have received an offer of accommodation and met all the requirements, you will be sent arrival information. If you plan to arrive after the start of the tenancy you will need to contact the Accommodation Office (for contact details see p.36). Any unoccupied rooms will be reallocated after 1st October 2007.

#### Students who have not pre-arranged accommodation

You should plan to arrive in Bristol several days before you need to register (unless otherwise informed) in order to sort out accommodation and acclimatise yourself to the new environment. It is important to reserve temporary accommodation before travelling to Bristol – see Accommodation Office's website for a list of hotels, hostels and guesthouses in Bristol – [www.bristol.ac.uk/accom/useful.html](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accom/useful.html).



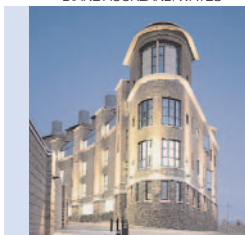
You may wish to take advantage of one of the "house search events" organised by the Accommodation Office for students planning to look for accommodation in the private sector. For details - [www.bristol.ac.uk/accom/pgs/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accom/pgs/).

Bulky luggage can be left in the International Office until permanent accommodation has been arranged. Any luggage is left at your own risk and valuable items such as computers are not accepted.

## Undergraduates

Undergraduate students are normally expected to move into their allocated residence on the Sunday immediately before the first day of the autumn term. The exact date will be sent in your registration packs or see [www.bristol.ac.uk/newstudents](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/newstudents).

DIANE AUCKLAND/WATES



Undergraduates are advised not to arrive early unless absolutely necessary. If you do need to do so, contact your hall to see if they can allow you to move in early. If this is not possible, make sure you pre-book hotel or hostel accommodation – see [www.bristol.ac.uk/accom/useful.html](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accom/useful.html).

## Immigration Control

Your passport and documents will be checked when you arrive in the UK - there will be separate control points for EEA (European Economic Area) nationals and all other passport holders.

You will be asked to tell the Immigration Officer the purpose of your stay in the UK, and will need to show:

- your passport or travel document
- a letter from the University of Bristol confirming your acceptance of a place on your course
- evidence of financial support

Once your documents have been checked, your passport will be stamped with the current date.

## Chest X-ray

You may be asked to have a chest x-ray at the airport before going on to Customs Control.

## Customs Control

[www.hmrc.gov.uk](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk)

**National Advice Service: +44 2920 501 261**

(Divided into three sections:

BLUE, GREEN and RED Channels)

The BLUE CHANNEL is for travellers from the EU who are not declaring any goods for customs duties.

The GREEN CHANNEL is for travellers from outside the EU who are not declaring any goods for customs duties.

The RED CHANNEL is for travellers who have goods to declare.

There are strict rules governing the import of food and plant products into the EU from non-EU countries. Import of meat, milk and their products is banned. Information is available on: [www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/illegal/allow/allowances.htm](http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/illegal/allow/allowances.htm).

As a student you are permitted to bring into the UK, free of duty or tax, articles for use in your studies (including computers), clothing and household linen, and household effects for furnishing your rooms.

If you are bringing an item of high value (over 4000 euros), you are advised to go through the RED CHANNEL and declare it, even though you should not be required to pay duty or tax on it.

You may have to open your luggage for inspection - Customs Officers do random checks.

If you plan to send belongings in advance, you will need to complete an International Customs Declaration Form (Form C3) stating that the articles are for personal use during your studies. If you do not complete a form, you will be liable for import duty in the UK. The form is available from shipping agents or can be downloaded from [www.hmrc.gov.uk](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk).

## Travel to Bristol

This table gives information on travel to Bristol from the main London airports and from Bristol airport.

Arrival airport	Distance from Bristol	Train/Coach	Frequency	Journey time	Cost of single ticket
Bristol International	8 miles	Coach	20 minutes	30 minutes	£6.00
London/Heathrow	100 miles	Coach	1½ hours	2 hours	£31.50
London/Heathrow		Train*	1 hour	2½ hours*	£50.00
London/Gatwick	140 miles	Coach	2 hours	3 hrs 20 min	£35.50
London/Gatwick		Train**	1 hour	3 hours	£44.00
London/Stansted	165 miles	Train***	30 minutes	3½ hours	£58.00
London/Stansted		Coach****	1 hour	5 hours	£43.50

\*Includes coach link between Heathrow and Reading railway station  
 \*\*\* No direct service – change in London to Paddington Station

\*\*No direct service – change at Reading  
 \*\*\*\* Change in London

N.B. It is necessary to book coach tickets before boarding the coach at the desks at Heathrow and Gatwick Airports.  
 Train tickets should be booked to Bristol Temple Meads station and not to Bristol Parkway.

## Travel to Bristol

### Meet and Greet

International Advice and Support offers a Meet and Greet service for all international students arriving at Bristol International Airport during certain dates in September. You will be met by Bristol students in the Arrivals area and offered free transport to your accommodation. To take advantage of this service, you must pre book. More details will be on our web pages in summer 2008.

If you are arriving at Bristol International Airport at any other time you may decide to take a taxi direct to your accommodation rather than taking the airport coach into Bristol central bus station. A taxi would cost approximately £20.00. It is necessary to book the taxi at the Taxi Desk.

National Express coaches permit two medium-sized suitcases (max weight 20 kilos) per passenger, in addition to one small piece of hand luggage. When travelling by rail, passengers are permitted two large items, such as suitcases or rucksacks, and one item of smaller hand luggage.

You may check detailed timetables and fares at the following websites:

[www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com)

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

[www.railair.com](http://www.railair.com)

### A note on coach and rail fares

Open-dated return tickets on National Express coaches generally cost only a few pounds more than a single ticket and are valid for three months, so if you plan to travel at the end of the autumn term they are worth considering.

You may get a 30% discount on fares by buying a Young Person's Coachcard (NX Card) or a Young Person's Railcard. They can be purchased at the same time as your tickets, and are valid for one year. In order to qualify for the NX2 card you must be under 26 years of age. For the Young Person's Railcard, you must either be 16-25 years of age or, if over 26 years of age, in full-time education. You will need to produce your passport as evidence of your age and one passport-sized photo.

## Travel to Langford

### (Clinical Veterinary School)

Langford is approximately 15 miles south west of Bristol. If you are travelling from Bristol Airport, take a taxi to Langford (approximately 5 miles). If you are travelling from Heathrow or Gatwick Airport, take the Weston-super-Mare train and get off at Yatton, then take a taxi to Langford (approximately 5 miles).

## Arrival in Bristol

University welcome desks at Bristol coach and train stations will be open for certain dates in September. More details will be available on our web pages in summer 2008. At other times, a Christian charity (Bristol International Student Centre), together with University Chaplaincy staff, may be at the stations to welcome new arrivals. Look out for University information boards in the stations. You should take a taxi or bus straight to your accommodation. In case of emergency, the University 24-hour security number is 0117 928 7848.

## Welcome Lounge

A Welcome Lounge, situated in the foyer of the International Office, will be open during certain dates in September. More details will be available on our web pages in summer 2008. This is a central information point where you can have your questions answered, store bulky luggage if necessary, collect your *'Getting Started in Bristol'* folder and have refreshments. There will be a daily program of events including guided walking tours of the University precinct. The *'Getting Started in Bristol'* folder contains useful local information and maps and covers topics such as banks, shopping, leisure, police registration and religious societies. We hope that it will help you to find your way around Bristol and to settle down quickly.

## Orientation for new students

There will be an introductory event for new international postgraduate and undergraduate students. Check the International Advice and Support website from early August for a programme of introductory events for international students - [www.bristol.ac.uk/internationalcentre/studentssupport/postarrival.html](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/internationalcentre/studentssupport/postarrival.html).

# Families

If you have a spouse and family and are staying in the UK for several years, it is understandable that you will want to bring your family with you. Before you do so, however, you will need to do a considerable amount of research into accommodation and facilities for your family, and make careful preparations.

## Family Accommodation

The University has a small number of flats suitable for couples or families with one or two small children under the age of 10. Demand for these is extremely high and far exceeds the number of flats available. Tenancies are offered for one year only. Please be aware that changing your accommodation can also mean changing schools, doctors and other local services. You can see more information at [www.bristol.ac.uk/Depts/StudentHouses](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/Depts/StudentHouses).



Accommodation in the private sector can be difficult to find and expensive. Landlords may be reluctant to take young children. You should consult the Accommodation Office website [www.bristol.ac.uk/accom/prs](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accom/prs) for information on renting in the private sector and for a list of Bristol accommodation agencies. You are advised to travel to Bristol in advance of your family in order to make accommodation arrangements

There is no University family accommodation at the **Langford site**. Local private family accommodation is very scarce, and you are likely to have to live in Weston-super-Mare (10 miles from Langford) or Bristol (13 miles from Langford). Bus journey times are in excess of 1 hour.

## Applying for entry visas

It is compulsory for **all spouses and dependants of non-EU students** to apply for an entry visa before travelling to the UK. When filling in the entry clearance form VAF1 they should tick the box “Dependant of person in long stay category.” Children can be included on the same form as the spouse.

The spouse of a student will normally be admitted to the UK for the period of the student’s authorised stay. Financial information will be required in order to demonstrate there is sufficient money to support a spouse and family, as well as evidence of accommodation.

It is also compulsory for **all non-EEA spouses and dependants of EU students** to apply for an EEA family permit, a form of entry clearance, before travelling to the UK. When filling in the entry clearance form VAF1 they should tick the box “EEA Family Permit”. Children can be included on the same form as the spouse. Form VAF1 can be downloaded at [www.ukvisas.gov.uk](http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk).

The EEA family permit will be valid for only six months and upon arrival in the UK, they will need to apply for a residence permit. For further information, please contact International Advice and Support or visit [www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk/](http://www.bia.homeoffice.gov.uk/).

If your spouse and family will not be travelling at the same time as you, they will need to supply the following documents when making an entry clearance application:

- A letter from the University confirming your student status (evidence that you are a registered student at the University, or evidence of acceptance of a place to study)
- Evidence of accommodation
- A copy of your passport – title page, and entry visa
- Financial evidence in the form of recent bank statements and/or scholarship award letter (if applicable)
- Marriage and birth certificates

## Employment

If the student has been granted a minimum of 12 months’ stay in the UK, there should be no restrictions on the spouse working during their period of residence in the UK. There are no working restrictions for non-EEA spouses with an ‘EEA Family Permit.’

## Nurseries

There are a number of privately run day nurseries within a two-mile radius of the University, some of which take young babies. Charges can be around £200 per week for a full-time place. For information on these contact International Students’ Advice and Support.

The University Nursery is run independently of the University by a committee of parents. It is situated in the University precinct, and takes babies and children up to the age of 5 years. It is open Monday to Friday throughout the year, except on Bank Holidays and other days when the University is closed. Space is limited, and the children of undergraduate students have priority. For details and current charges, contact the Supervisor at:

University Day Nursery  
34 St. Michael’s Park. Bristol, BS2 8BW  
Tel: +44 117 927 6077  
[www.bristol.ac.uk/Depts/Nursery/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/Depts/Nursery/)

**Langford Nursery** is situated on the Langford site. It takes babies and children up to the age of 8 years. It is open Monday to Friday throughout the year, except on Bank Holidays and other days when the University is closed. Spaces are limited. For details and current charges, contact the Supervisor at:  
Langford Nursery  
Langford House. Bristol, BS40 5DU  
Tel: +44 193 485 3237

International Students’ Advice and Support produces a booklet entitled ‘*Families Living in Bristol*’. This gives more detailed information relevant to spouses and young families and is available from the office.

# Studying at Bristol

## Undergraduate and Taught Masters Courses

Teaching methods will vary according to the subject studied, but they will include lectures, practical work, seminars and tutorials.

**Lectures** are large classes, usually lasting around one hour, where the lecturer talks about the subject and where a student takes notes. They will not cover every detail of the subject but are designed to provide a basic framework of knowledge that you can then fill out by further reading. There is usually little or no opportunity to ask questions during lectures.

**Seminars** are smaller classes where students and a tutor discuss a pre-prepared topic. They usually last longer than lectures. The tutor may ask some students to prepare a short presentation, which will lead on to a debate about the topic.

**Tutorials** are meetings between a tutor and small group of students, and may be focussed on work you are in the process of doing.

**Practical work** will be required in many subjects. It is designed to give you practical experience of the theories you learn in other classes and to develop practical skills. You may work individually but more usually you will be part of a group.

You will be required to study independently on all courses. This involves researching a topic and producing written work, or making a presentation at

a seminar. Written work may be in the form of essays, a dissertation or assignment questions.

A variety of assessment methods are used.

Examinations play a significant part. Continuous assessment or submission of course work, long essays or dissertations to supplement examinations are also used. Coursework, tutorials and seminars are used to monitor student progress and to assess the level of competence in a subject.



## Research Students

You will be appointed an adviser to assist you in your research. You should consult the booklet "Rules and Regulations for Students" available from your department or at: [www.bristol.ac.uk/Depts/Secretary/srtofc.htm](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/Depts/Secretary/srtofc.htm)

This contains a statement of good practice for research students, setting out what is expected of both the student and the adviser. A PhD supervisor can only offer advice – you should be prepared to question and challenge that advice. In most departments there will be other members of academic staff, such as a Postgraduate Tutor, who can offer more general advice.

It is important for you to take advantage of the training opportunities offered to research students to enhance your research and transferable skills. Some of these are organised by your department or Faculty and others are organised by the University centrally. A list of courses arranged centrally can be found at: [www.bristol.ac.uk/personnel/sdev/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/personnel/sdev/)



## English Language

### English Language Proficiency

If your first language is not English you will have been asked by your department to provide evidence of proficiency in English. The general requirement of the University is that you achieve a minimum overall score of 6.5 in the IELTS test, although some departments ask for a higher score. The IELTS test is preferred to any other test as it is a more accurate guide to a student's skill in the sort of English required for academic study.

### Courses in English Language

The University's Language Centre provides a range of English language courses for international students intending to study at the University of Bristol. These courses are specifically designed to help students cope with the language demands experienced while living and studying in a British university environment.

### Pre-sessional Programmes

Pre-sessional courses are available in July and August. These are full-time intensive courses that train students in the language and study skills required for their future academic studies. Students who have not met the minimum IELTS scores may be able to meet the English language entry requirements through successful completion of a pre-sessional course. Students who will be studying at the **Langford** site will be based in Bristol for their pre-sessional English.



### In-sessional Programme

During the academic year the Language Centre runs part-time courses in academic English and study skills for international students on full-time academic courses at the University.

These courses are designed to support students who find difficulty in areas like participating in seminars and writing assignments in English. There is a 30-hour in-sessional language course based at **Langford** for

students studying there who would like to improve their language skills. In-sessional students can also make use of the Language Centre's multimedia self-access facilities for independent language learning.



The staff of the Language Centre welcome all enquiries about the English language courses it provides international students. For more detailed information please contact:

The Language Centre  
30-32 Tyndall Park Road  
Bristol, BS8 1PY  
Tel: +44 117 331 0909  
Fax: +44 117 331 0870  
Email: [language-centre@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:language-centre@bristol.ac.uk)  
[www.bristol.ac.uk/languagecentre/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/languagecentre/)

## University expressions you are likely to hear

### Faculty

There are six faculties in Bristol: Arts, Engineering, Medical and Veterinary Sciences, Medicine and Dentistry, Science, and Social Sciences and Law.

### Programme

A specific structured course which leads to a degree, certificate or diploma

### Unit or module

Units or modules are the building blocks of programmes and may be either compulsory or optional

### Element

A self contained body of teaching, for instance groups of lectures or tutorials on a particular topic

### Session

Academic year made up of three terms

### Term

A teaching period of about 10 weeks

### Teaching block/Semester

The academic year is divided into two teaching blocks of 12 weeks each with a six week examination period at the end

### Lecture

A presentation is given to a large number of students. Students are expected to take notes of the main points made in the lecture and are not usually asked to contribute.

### Seminar

A tutor or lecturer leads a small group discussion of between 6 to 12 students. Students are expected to take an active part in the seminar. Frequently one student is asked to lead the discussion by preparing a paper in advance and other members of the group are expected to discuss and debate the issue covered.

### Tutorial

An informal meeting arranged between 3 or 4 students and a tutor. Discussion points are usually arranged beforehand.

### Personal Tutor (for undergraduate/taught masters)

An academic nominated as a contact person within your department during your time at Bristol. He/she is available to help with any problems (academic or otherwise) during your stay.

### Supervisor

A member of staff assigned to a postgraduate research student who will give academic advice and support.

### Tutor

A member of staff assigned to an undergraduate student to give academic supervision and support.

### Undergraduate

A student who is working for a first degree (Bachelors).

### Postgraduate

A student who is working for a second degree (Masters or Doctorate).

### Fresher

A student new to the university, generally in their first year of study.

### Fresh

The University Union organises events to introduce new students to what is available at the University at the start of the session.

# Working in the UK

## Part-time and vacation employment

Many students wish to work part-time during their period of study in the UK. It is not advisable for you to work more than 15 hours work per week while studying full-time as it is important to leave sufficient time for academic study.

## Immigration regulations and working

### Non-EEA students

If you were admitted to the UK as a student for more than six months you are permitted to work for up to 20 hours per week during term-time and to work full-time during University vacations. (Please note that postgraduate students do not have vacations in the same way as undergraduates. This means that their working hours are restricted to 20 hours per week throughout the year). It is prohibited to pursue a career by filling a permanent full-time vacancy, or engaging in business or self employment. Check the wording in your entry visa to make sure that you are not prohibited from working.



Please note that you will need to provide evidence to immigration officers that you can support yourself while in the UK without working.

# General Information



## European Economic Area students

There are no restrictions on the type of employment or numbers of hours worked. Nationals of the Accession 8 countries (Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia) are required to register for work under the Worker Registration Scheme. See [www.workingintheuk.gov.uk](http://www.workingintheuk.gov.uk) for details. Nationals of Bulgaria and Romania are also required to register under the Worker Registration Scheme. Their working restrictions are in line with those from non-EEA students (i.e. they are restricted to working for up to 20 hours per week during term-time).

## International Graduates Scheme

From 1 May 2007, the International Graduates Scheme replaced the Science and Engineering Scheme. The new scheme will enable international students who have successfully completed a degree in any subject from a recognised UK institution to apply to stay and work in the UK for up to one year. It is very difficult for non-EEA nationals to stay in the UK for full-time work permit employment.



Full guidelines can be downloaded from:  
[www.workingintheUK.gov.uk](http://www.workingintheUK.gov.uk)

## Smoking Ban

In the UK with effect from summer 2007, the Government introduced a smoking ban in nearly all enclosed public places. This includes the University buildings, places of work, restaurants, bars, shops and public transport. Anyone wishing to smoke will have to go outside.

## Food

There are many international foods shops in Bristol and you should not have any problems obtaining the food you like. Information on where to buy foods from various countries will be provided in the '*Getting Started in Bristol*' guide when you arrive and can be collected from International Students' Advice and Support.

## Climate and clothing

The UK climate is temperate, with warm damp summers and cool wet winters. It is unpredictable and very changeable, and the temperature can vary considerably within one day. The longest night of the year is 22nd December, when it is dark for about 15 hours. The coldest months of the year are usually January and February. The average temperature during winter months is about 4°C. The shortest night is 21st June, when it is dark for a little more than 5 hours. July and August are usually the warmest months with the average temperature being 18°C. In Bristol, there is an average rainfall of about 100 mm per month in the winter, and 60 mm in the summer. A seven day weather forecast for Bristol can be found on the following website: [www.wunderground.com/global/stations/03724.html](http://www.wunderground.com/global/stations/03724.html)

Dress in Britain, especially at university, is mostly informal. You may want to bring your national costume to wear on special occasions.

## Accommodation

You should receive a copy of the accommodation prospectus from your Faculty Office once you have accepted your offer of a place to study. Check with your accommodation about arrangements for bedding and cooking utensils. In some University residences and most private residences students must provide their own bedding (sheets, blankets, duvets and pillows) and cooking utensils (pots, pans, plates, cutlery etc). Bedding packs are available at the start of term at an additional cost.

For those studying at **Langford**, single study bedrooms are available on site. Families will need to look for private accommodation in the local villages or Weston-super-Mare.

For more information on accommodation consult the Accommodation Office website:

[www.bristol.ac.uk/accom/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accom/)

## Religion

Britain is a multicultural society and freedom to practice your own religion is an important principle of British society. You should be able to find places of worship in Bristol of all the major religions. The Multi-Faith Chaplaincy at the University welcomes students of all faiths or none. Their website contains a list of the named contacts for all faiths:

[www.bristol.ac.uk/Depts/Chap/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/Depts/Chap/). A list of addresses of local places of worship is given in the *'Getting Started in Bristol'* guide, available from International Students' Advice and Support after your arrival. The Chaplaincy also produces a leaflet on places of worship for students in **Langford**. Please note that for many faiths (Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and Sikh) there is no community closer to Langford than those in the city of Bristol.

Islamic students meet each Friday for prayers in the University Union. Washing facilities are available for men and women. There is a room for daily prayers in the Wills Memorial Building. A prayer timetable is available at:

[www.bristol.ac.uk/Depts/union/IslamicSoc/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/Depts/union/IslamicSoc/)

## Electricity

British electricity works on 230 volts/50 cycles, and most sockets take 13 amp square pin fused plugs. If you are bringing your own electrical equipment with you make sure it can be used safely on this voltage or whether you will need an adaptor. If you are not sure, check with a shop selling electrical appliances. If in University accommodation you should see the warden or Accommodation Office before using any of your own equipment.

## Telephone Information

International calls can be made from all payphones. A number of telecommunications companies offer cut-rate international calls. More information on this will be given in the *'Getting Started in Bristol'* guide (available on arrival from the International Office). All rooms in University halls and students houses have access to a phone. Internal calls within the University system are free; external calls can be made after purchasing a pre-paid telephone card.

Should you wish to use a mobile phone whilst in the UK, there are plenty of options and good deals can be found by shopping around once you are in Bristol. Mobile phones can be brought from your home country and used in the UK if your phone has dual-band capabilities. Phones from the USA will require tri-band capabilities. Check with your local mobile phone company, however, because calls originating from within the UK from a mobile registered in your country can be very expensive. Another option is to bring your mobile phone from your home country and purchase a SIM card in the UK. This would enable you to use a UK mobile phone network while keeping your mobile phone. However, not all mobile phones are compatible with UK SIM cards. It is advisable to check with your mobile phone company prior to leaving your home country to decide the best option for you once you are in the UK.

If an emergency should arise outside the University requiring the Fire, Police or Ambulance Services, dial 999 on any public phone free of charge.

## Principal UK National Holidays

	2008	2009
New Year	1 January	1 January
Good Friday	21 March	10 April
Easter Monday	24 March	13 April
May Day	5 May	4 May
Spring Bank Holiday	26 May	25 May
August Bank Holiday	25 August	31 August
Christmas Day	25 December	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December	26 December

*The University is closed on these days, as well as on the Tuesday following Easter Monday, the Tuesday following August Bank holiday, and from 23rd December until 2nd January inclusive.*

## Further information on study in the UK

The British Council has information sheets on study in the UK, available from the following website:  
[www.britcoun.org/eis/livebrit.htm](http://www.britcoun.org/eis/livebrit.htm)

UKCOSA Guidance Notes: Preparing for to arrive in the UK. Available from local British Council offices, or from UKCOSA on the following website:  
[www.ukcosa.org.uk/pages/guidenote.htm](http://www.ukcosa.org.uk/pages/guidenote.htm)

UK Student Life website:  
[www.ukstudentlife.com](http://www.ukstudentlife.com)

## Useful university telephone numbers and websites

### Home page of University of Bristol

[www.bristol.ac.uk](http://www.bristol.ac.uk)

### Langford

[www.vetschool.bristol.ac.uk](http://www.vetschool.bristol.ac.uk)

### International Students' Advisory Service

[www.bris.ac.uk/internationalcentre/studentssupport/](http://www.bris.ac.uk/internationalcentre/studentssupport/)  
Email: [os-as@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:os-as@bristol.ac.uk)  
Tel: +44 117 954 5849

### Student Funding Office

Information on scholarships and sources of funding.

[www.bristol.ac.uk/studentfunding](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/studentfunding)  
Email: [student-funding@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:student-funding@bristol.ac.uk)  
Tel: +44 117 331 7972

### Accommodation Office

[www.bristol.ac.uk/accom](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accom)  
Email: [accom-office@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:accom-office@bristol.ac.uk)  
Tel: +44 117 954 5740

### Access Unit for Deaf & Disabled Students

[www.bristol.ac.uk/Depts/AccessUnit](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/Depts/AccessUnit)  
For information & advice, contact Lin Reynolds  
Email: [access-unit@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:access-unit@bristol.ac.uk)  
Tel: +44 117 954 5727 (voice),  
+44 117 954 5728 (minicom)

### Language Centre

[www.bristol.ac.uk/languagecentre](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/languagecentre)  
Email: [language-centre@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:language-centre@bristol.ac.uk)  
Tel: +44 117 331 0909

### Admissions contact details

Undergraduate Admissions' contact email:  
[admissions@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@bristol.ac.uk)  
Postgraduate Admissions' general contact email:  
[pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk)

For enquiries relating to the application process or your application status please contact the relevant Faculty Office.

Faculty of Arts email:

[arts-pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:arts-pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk)

Faculty of Engineering email:

[eng-pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:eng-pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk)

Faculty of Medical and Veterinary Sciences email:

[medscivet-pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:medscivet-pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk)

Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry email:

[medicine-pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:medicine-pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk)

Faculty of Science email:

[science-pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:science-pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk)

Faculty of Social Sciences and Law email:

[socialsciences-pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:socialsciences-pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk)

Graduate School of Education

email: [med-office@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:med-office@bristol.ac.uk) (Med)

or [msc-etc@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:msc-etc@bristol.ac.uk) (MSc)

[ed-phd@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:ed-phd@bristol.ac.uk) or [ed-edd@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:ed-edd@bristol.ac.uk)  
(taught doctorates)

## Other useful websites

[www.bristol-city.gov.uk](http://www.bristol-city.gov.uk)

City of Bristol information.

[www.visitbristol.co.uk](http://www.visitbristol.co.uk)

Bristol Tourism and Conference Bureau website. Information on places to stay, things to see and do, shopping, eating, etc. in Bristol.

[www.venue.co.uk](http://www.venue.co.uk)

The website for Bristol and Bath's weekly magazine and entertainment guide.

[www.bbc.co.uk/weather](http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather)

The British Broadcasting Company's website for checking UK and world weather.

[www.wtg-online.com](http://www.wtg-online.com)

World Travel Guide. Information on travel, visas, etc. for most countries of the world.

[www.xe.com/ucc](http://www.xe.com/ucc)

Information on currency conversion rates.

[www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

British Council home page.

[www.ukcosa.org.uk](http://www.ukcosa.org.uk)

Home page of UKCOSA (Council for International Education).

[www.hmce.gov.uk](http://www.hmce.gov.uk)

Customs & Excise (information on bringing goods to the UK).

[www.embassyworld.com](http://www.embassyworld.com)

Information on embassies around the world.

[www.rail.co.uk](http://www.rail.co.uk)

Information on UK railway travel.

[www.nationalexpress.com/home/hp.cfm](http://www.nationalexpress.com/home/hp.cfm)

Information on UK national coach travel.

[www.kls2.com/airlines](http://www.kls2.com/airlines)

Information on airlines of the world.

[www.statravel.co.uk](http://www.statravel.co.uk)

Student travel agency (International Student Identity cards are purchased from STA Travel).

<http://uk.weather.com/weather/climatology/UKXX0025>

Sunset and sunrise times for UK and Bristol (On the map, Bristol is between Cardiff and Exeter).

## Key to University Precinct

The key below refers to the main precinct of the University. It should be noted that the numbers indicating buildings do not relate to their street numbers

### A

Access for Deaf and Disabled Students (ADSI), Students' Union **80**

Accommodation Office, Students' Union **80**

Advanced Studies, Institute for, Royal Fort House **30**

Aerospace Engineering, Queen's Building **20**

ALSPAC-Children of the '90s **31, 32, 35, 36, 37**

Anaesthesia, Bristol Royal Infirmary (BRI) **84**

Anatomy, School of Medical Sciences

(see Pre-Clinical Vet Science) **16, 39**

Archaeology and Anthropology, 43 Woodland Road **22**

Army, OTC, Artillery Ground **101**

Arts and Social Sciences Library, Tyndall Avenue **40**

Arts Faculty Office, 3-5 Woodland Road **66**

Arts Graduate Centre, 7 Woodland Road **65**

Audio Visual Aids, 3-5 Woodland Road **58**

### B

Bank, Tyndall Avenue **41**

Biochemistry, School of Medical Sciences **16**

Biological Sciences, School of, Woodland Road **28**

BLADE, Queen's Building **20**

Bookshop, Tyndall Avenue **41**

Botanic Garden, The Holmes **93**

Bristol Royal Infirmary (BRI) **84, 95, 97**

Building Services, 1-9 Old Park Hill **4**

Burwalls Centre for Continuing Education **92**

### C

Care of the Elderly (Frenchay Hospital) **94**

Careers Service, 11 Priory Road **72**

Campaigns and Alumni Relations Office, Senate House **43**

Cellular and Molecular Medicine,

School of Medical Sciences **16**

Centre for Child and Adolescent Health,

Hampton House **77**

Centre for Ethics in Medicine, 73 St Michael's Hill **38**

Centre for Sport, Exercise and Health **42**

Centre for Medical Education, 39-41 St Michael's Hill **15**

Centre for Reproductive Medicine, 4 Priory Road **50**

Chemistry, School of, Cantock's Close **11, 12**

Child Health, Tyndall Avenue,

65 and 69 St Michael's Hill **36, 31** and **35**

Children's Hospital **82**

Civil Engineering, Queen's Building **20**

Classics and Ancient History, 11 Woodland Road **63**

Communications & Marketing, Senate House **43**

Computer Science, Merchant Venturers Building **25**

Computing Centre, Tyndall Avenue **41**

Conference Office, Hawthorns **44**

### D

Deaf Studies, 8 Woodland Road **68**

Dental School: Oral and Dental Science **96**

Dorothy Hodgkin Building **83**

Drama: Theatre, Film, Television, Cantocks Close **7**

**E**

Earth Sciences, Wills Memorial Building **26**  
 Economics, 8 Woodland Road **68**  
 Education, Graduate School of, 35 Berkeley Square **1**  
 Edward Jenner Teaching Centre,  
 Bristol Royal Infirmary (BRI) **97**  
 Electrical & Electronic Engineering,  
 Merchant Venturers Building **25**  
 Engineering Faculty Office, Queen's Building **20**  
 Engineering Mathematics, Queen's Building **20**  
 Engineering Management, 83 Woodland Road **10**  
 English, 3-5 Woodland Road **66**  
 Estates Office, Senate House **43**  
 European Documentation Centre,  
 Wills Memorial Building **26**  
 European Office, International Centre **80**  
 Experimental Psychology, 12a Priory Road **68**  
 Eye Hospital **98**

**F**

Finance Office, Senate House **43**  
 French, 19 Woodland Road **59**  
 Frenchay Hospital (Care of the Elderly) **94**

**G**

Gatehouse, Royal Fort **34**  
 General Hospital **90**  
 Geographical Sciences, School of, University Road **27**  
 German, 21 Woodland Road **58**  
 Grinding Technology, Institute of, 23-27 Park Row **8**

**H**

Hampton House, St Michael's Hill **77**  
 Hawthorns, The, Woodland Road **44**  
 Health and Safety Office, 1-9 Old Park Hill **4**  
 Hispanic, Portuguese and Latin American Studies  
 15 Woodland Road **61**  
 Historical Studies, 13 Woodland Road **62**  
 History of Art, 43 Woodland Road **23**

**I**

Institute for Advanced Studies, Royal Fort House **30**  
 Institute for Learning and Research Technology (ILRT)  
 8-10 Berkeley Square **2**

Interface Analysis Centre, Oldbury House **55**

International Office, Students' Union **80**

International Students' Advisory Service,  
 Students' Union **80**

Italian, 19 Woodland Road **59**

**J**

JobShop (Student Recruitment Office), 11 Priory Road **72**

**L**

Language Centre, 32 Tyndall's Park Road **75**  
 Law, Wills Memorial Building **26**  
 Law, Earth Sciences and Architecture Library Collection **26**

**M**

Management, Wills Memorial Building **26**  
 Mathematics, University Walk **29**  
 Mechanical Engineering, Queen's Building **20**  
 Medical and Veterinary Sciences Faculty Office,  
 School of Medical Sciences **16**  
 Medical Sciences, School of, University Walk **16**  
 Medicine (BRI) **97**  
 Medicine and Dentistry Faculty Office,  
 69 St Michael's Hill **18**  
 Merchant Venturers Building, Woodland Road **25**  
 Multifaith Chaplaincy Centre **76**  
 Music, Victoria Rooms **81**

**N**

Neuroendocrinology, Research Centre for (URCN),  
 Dorothy Hodgkin Building **83**  
 Norah Fry Research Centre (Psychiatry), 3 Priory Road **51**  
 Nursery, 34-35 St Michael's Park **56**

**O**

Obstetrics and Gynaecology, St Michael's Hospital **85**  
 Occupational Health, Hampton House **77**  
 Old Park Tavern **4**  
 Ophthalmology, Eye Hospital **98**  
 Oral and Dental Science, Dental School **96**  
 Orthopaedic Surgery, Bristol Royal Infirmary (BRI) **84**

**P**

Palliative Medicine, Oncology Centre **100**  
 Pharmacology, School of Medical Sciences **16**  
 Philosophy, 9 Woodland Road **64**  
 Physics **33**  
 Physiology, School of Medical Sciences **16**  
 Policy Press, Beacon House **54**  
 Policy Studies, School for, 8 Priory Road **47**  
 Politics, 10 Priory Road **73**  
 Postgraduate Medical Centre, Canynge Hall **93**  
 Pre-Clinical Veterinary Science, Southwell Street **39**  
 Primary Health Care, Cotham House **78**  
 Print Services, 1-9 Old Park Hill **3**  
 Psychiatry, Cotham House **78**  
 Psycho-pharmacology Unit, Dorothy Hodgkin Building **83**  
 Public Programmes Office, 8-10 Berkeley Square **2**

**R**

RED Business Incubation Unit (SETsquared Centre),  
 University Gate East **24**  
 Refectory, The Hawthorns **44**  
 Research and Enterprise Development Office,  
 Senate House **43**  
 Rheumatology, Bristol Royal Infirmary (BRI) **95**  
 Royal Fort House **30**  
 Royal Naval Unit, Lunsford House **5**  
 Russian Studies, 17 Woodland Road **60**

**S**

- Security Office, Royal Fort Lodge **34**  
Senate House **43**  
Science Faculty Office, Royal Fort Annex **30**  
Social Medicine, Canynge Hall **93**  
Social Sciences and Law Faculty Office, Senate House **43**  
Social Sciences and Law Graduate Centre,  
3 Priory Road **51**  
Sociology, 12 Woodland Road **45**  
South West Childhood Cancer Research Registry **104**  
Staff Counselling, 8 Osborne Villas **57**  
St Michael's Hospital **85**  
Stuart House **29**  
Student Counselling Service, 1 Priory Road **53**  
Student Funding Office, Senate House **43**  
Students' Health Service, Hampton House **77**  
Students' Union **80**  
Study Abroad Office, International Centre **80**  
Surgery (BRI) **84**  
Swimming Pool, Students' Union **80**

**T**

- Theatre Collection, Cantock's Close **7**  
Theology and Religious Studies, 3 Woodland Road **66**

**V**

- Veterinary Science, School of, Langford **91**  
Victoria Rooms **81**

**W**

- Wickham Theatre, Cantock's Close **7**  
Wills Memorial Building **26**  
Wills Memorial Library  
(Law and Earth Sciences Collection) **26**  
Winston Theatre, Students' Union **80**

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