Global Transfer Programme
Welcome

The University of Bristol and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology are very fortunate to enjoy a long history of collaboration.

As mutual friends, we work together on ambitious research, finding answers to the global challenges that we all face in society today.

We are very proud to launch our Global Transfer Programme with Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in Experimental Psychology, providing you with the opportunity to transfer your study to Bristol.

Bristol is a successful and ambitious university, offering you the chance to learn from and with some of the leading scholars in the world. Here, you can benefit from a research-rich environment that combines a dynamic approach to learning with innovation.

As the Dean of our Faculty of Life Sciences, I warmly invite you to apply to our programme. Good luck with your application, and I very much look forward to welcoming you to Bristol in the future.

Professor Jeremy Tavaré
Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences
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The University of Bristol (UOB) and Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) are delighted to launch our Global Transfer Programme. This exclusive programme allows talented students from HKUST to transfer their study to Bristol.

Who should apply?
The programme is suitable for ambitious, motivated and determined students that plan to become global citizens.

Transfer pathways

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<th>HKUST Degree</th>
<th>UOB Degree</th>
<th>Time at HKUST</th>
<th>Time at Bristol</th>
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<td>BSc Biological Science</td>
<td>MSc Experimental Psychology (conversion)</td>
<td>4 years</td>
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<td>BSc Biochemistry and Cell Biology</td>
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This pathway will be known as the **UOB-HKUST 4+1 Global Transfer Programme (Experimental Psychology)**. After completing the UOB programme, you will receive a Master’s Degree from the University of Bristol.

Key contacts
If you have any questions regarding the programme, please contact either:

**Hong Kong University of Science and Technology – Partnership Coordinator**
Professor Ho Yi MAK
Email: hym@ust.hk

**University of Bristol – Partnership Coordinator**
Francis PEPPETT, International Partnerships Officer
Email: international-partnerships@bristol.ac.uk
Entry requirements

Academic entry requirements:
Achieved at least a CGA (cumulative grade average) of 3.20 at HKUST
And, studied at least one unit from each of the four groups:

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<td>LIFS 3240 Intro Neurobio</td>
<td>LIFS 3150 Biostatistics</td>
<td>LIFS 3010 Mol &amp; Cell Bio I</td>
<td>LIFS 4970/80</td>
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<td>LIFS 4950 Neurochem</td>
<td>LIFS 3320 Data Sci for Bio/Med</td>
<td>LIFS 3040 Animal</td>
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<td>MATH 3423 Stat Inference</td>
<td>LIFS 3140 Gen Genetics</td>
<td>LIFS 4973/83</td>
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<td>SOSC 2980 Pers Psych</td>
<td>MATH 3424 Regression</td>
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<td>SOSC 2990 Dev Psych</td>
<td>SOC 2400 Intermed Stats</td>
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<td>SOSC 2140 Res Meth Soc Sci</td>
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English language entry requirements:
Attained at least an English language pass of:

a) Hong Kong HKCEE C or;
b) Hong Kong HKDSE 4 or;
c) IELTS 6.5 average (with no individual skill band below 6.5) or;
d) iBT TOEFL (Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language): score of at least 92 overall with a minimum of 23 in any part and 24 in Writing.
e) IB English A1 or A2: Grade 5 at either level or;
f) IB English B: Grade 5 at higher or 6 at standard level

Application dates
Applications open: Wednesday, 6 November 2019.
Applications close: Sunday, 31 May 2020

To submit your application:

1. Contact the HKUST Partnership Coordinator to register your interest.
2. Once you have received approval from HKUST, submit your application on our website
Tuition fee
The University of Bristol is delighted to offer an exclusive scholarship to all Hong Kong University of Technology students, who follow the below terms.

The UOB-HKUST Partner Scholarship will reduce your tuition fee by 10%, if you accept your offer by 30 April 2020. If you do, your tuition fee will cost £19,260 for the year.

If you accept your offer after 30 April 2020, you will not receive the UOB-HKUST Partner Scholarship, so your tuition fee will be £21,400 for the year.

You don’t need to apply for the UOB-HKUST Partner Scholarship, it will be automatically applied to your tuition fee amount (subject to the terms above).

*Please note that tuition fees are subject to a small inflationary rise each year

Other scholarships
We understand that the cost of studying overseas can be a barrier. We want to welcome the brightest minds to our campus, for that reason you can also apply for the following scholarships:

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<td>Think Big Postgraduate Scholarship</td>
<td>Between 25% and 100% of your tuition</td>
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For more information on scholarships available, please visit the website: [bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships](http://bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships)
Study Plan

Units at Bristol

At the University of Bristol you need to study enough units to obtain 180 credits.

You will study the following 5 mandatory units.

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<td>Psychological Research Methods (Conversion)</td>
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<td>Brain and Cognition (Conversion)</td>
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<td>Individual and Social Cognition (Conversion)</td>
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For more details about each of these individual units, please visit the programme catalogue on our website: https://www.bris.ac.uk/unit-programme-catalogue/RouteStructure.jsa?byCohort=N&ayrCode=20%2F21&programmeCode=7PSYC013T
Before You Arrive

**Accommodation**
As a student applying to the UOB-HKUST 4+1 Global Transfer Programme (Experimental Psychology), you are **guaranteed** university accommodation for your year at Bristol.

To qualify for this guarantee, you must apply for accommodation by **30 June 2020**. In total there are 8 different residences that you can choose from. When you apply for accommodation you will be asked to choose your preferred three residences.

Choosing University allocated accommodation offers many advantages. All your bills are included in your rent, you don't need a UK guarantor and you don't need to go through the right to rent checks. University accommodation also provides opportunity for personal and academic development, and the support of a 24/7 pastoral team.

There are two residential villages at Bristol University for postgraduate accommodation:

**Residential Village East**
The East Village Residences are all based in and around Bristol’s city centre. All are within walking distance of the University campus, and benefit from an endless supply of shops, cafes and bars. There are cinemas and theatres, as well as Bristol’s vibrant Harbourside.

**Residential Village West**
Our West Village Residences are mostly based in and around Clifton - a popular and picturesque suburb of Bristol known for its Georgian architecture, cafe culture and green spaces.

You can find a full list of our residences on our website: [http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/postgraduate/residences/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/postgraduate/residences/)

**English Language Requirements**
You do **not** need to have reached our English language requirements by the time you apply to the programme. However, you **must** have evidence of meeting our English Language requirements by the time you apply for your visa.

**Visa**
To study in the UK you must apply for a student visa, what is formally known as a Tier 4 Student Visa. You can only apply for your visa from July. We recommend that you submit your visa application at the latest by mid-August. For more guidance on the Tier 4 application process please visit our website: [http://www.bristol.ac.uk/directory/visas/tier-4/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/directory/visas/tier-4/)

**Checklist**
As an international student you need to take some extra steps before you begin your studies with us. Please visit the following pages on our website to prepare for your arrival:

- [Undergraduate checklist](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/directory/visas/tier-4/)
- [Information for new international students](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/directory/visas/tier-4/)