Transfer Plan
UOB-NKU Global Transfer Programme (Modern Languages)
The University of Bristol and Nankai University 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 Nankai University in Modern Languages, 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 our Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement), 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.

Dr Erik Lithander
Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement)
The University of Bristol (UOB) and Nankai University (NKU) are delighted to launch our Global Transfer Programme. This exclusive programme allows talented students from NKU to transfer their credit and complete their study in Bristol.

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

Transfer pathways
Students on the following courses at NKU are eligible to participate:

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This pathway is known as the **UOB-NKU Global Transfer Programme (Modern Languages)**. After completing the programme, you will receive a Master’s Degree from Nankai University and a Master’s Degree from the University of Bristol.

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

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**UOB Partnership Coordinator**
Michael BENSON
International Partnerships Manager

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WeChat support
You can also join our WeChat group to talk directly with us regarding the programme:
**Entry requirements**
To transfer to Bristol you must meet our academic and English language requirements:

**Academic**
You must study one of the selected degree programmes at NKU
You must achieve at least a **75% grade average** on this selected degree programme

**English language**

**Profile E:**
IELTS 7.0 overall, minimum of 6.5 in all bands

We also accept other qualifications and English language tests, including TOEFL. You can find these on our website.

You do **not** need to meet these requirements when you apply. You need to meet these requirements by the time you apply for your UK visa (you can only apply for your visa from July).

**Application dates**
Applications open: Monday, 6 January 2020
Applications close: Tuesday, 31 March 2020

**How to apply**
To apply you should:

1. Contact the NKU Partnership Coordinator to register your interest
2. Submit your application on our website

You will receive a response to your application within **4 working days**.
Tuition fee
The University of Bristol is delighted to offer an exclusive scholarship to all Nankai University students applying to this programme. The **UOB-NKU Partner Scholarship** will reduce your tuition fee by 10%. **This means your tuition fee will cost £17,280 per year.**

You don’t need to apply for the UOB-NKU Partner Scholarship, it will be automatically applied to your tuition fee amount.

*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 we welcome you to apply to our other scholarship programmes:

1. **Think Big Postgraduate Scholarship**: Offers awards of £5,000, £10,000 and £20,000. You must apply by Sunday, 14 June 2020.

You can only receive a maximum of 1 scholarship, if you are selected for more than 1 scholarship, you will receive the larger scholarship. To apply visit our website: [http://bristol.ac.uk/international/fees-finance/scholarships/](http://bristol.ac.uk/international/fees-finance/scholarships/)

Cost of living in Bristol
Your other living expenses will depend on your way of life. As a guide, most students spend in the region of £9,000 to £14,500 a year on living expenses, including accommodation, although you may spend more depending on your housing choices and lifestyle.

If you have expensive hobbies, you’ll need to factor these into your budget - or be prepared to adjust your lifestyle.

For examples of likely living costs for students please visit our website: [http://www.bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/advice/living-expenses/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/advice/living-expenses/)
Depending on what degree you are studying at NKU, you can study the following degree programmes at UOB:

1. MA Chinese-English Translation
2. MA Comparative Literatures and Cultures

#1 MA Chinese-English Translation

Available units
You will study the following mandatory units:

- Applied Translation (Mandarin)
- Theories of Translation
- Introduction to Specialised Translation (Mandarin)
- Advanced English for Translation Skills
- Introduction to Liaison Interpreting
- Dissertation

You can choose to study 2 of the following optional units (units are subject to availability):

- CAT Tools
- Translation for Subtitling
- Liaison Interpreting for Business
- Game Localization
- Translation and International Film Distribution

You can find more details about each of these units on our website: https://www.bris.ac.uk/unit-programme-catalogue/RouteStructure.jsa?byCohort=N&ayrCode=20%2F21&programmeCode=1MODL008T

Career opportunities
The MA in Chinese-English Translation provides a foundation for students looking to enter or develop their careers in translation project management, freelance translation or as in-house translators and interpreters in international corporate and government institutions.

The skills developed through this degree are transferable to a variety of related careers, such as international relations, PR, marketing, journalism and business.

In addition, the research and theoretical components of this programme provide an excellent entry point to the field of translation studies for anyone aiming to pursue a PhD in the UK or abroad.
#2 MA Comparative Literatures and Cultures

**Available units**
You will study the following mandatory units:

- Institutions of Culture
- Cultural Encounters
- Research Skills
- Dissertation

You can choose to study 3 of the following optional units (units are subject to availability):

- Global Cultures of the Book
- Tradition and Experimentation in Twentieth-Century European Fiction
- The Rise of the Novel in 19th-Century Europe
- Theories of Visual Culture: Text and Image
- Foreign Language Skills for Postgraduate Students (Beginners and Intermediate)
- Foreign Language Skills for Postgraduate Students (Advanced)
- The Cultural Imagination of Gender
- Theorizing Violence: Colonial Encounters and Anticolonial Reactions
- Translation and International Film Distribution
- Romantic Poetry and Poetics
- Renaissance Literature: Texts and Contexts
- Hamlet: Text and Interpretation
- Intertextual Shakespeare
- The Gothic
- Victorian Literature and Place
- Literature and the Environment: Diverse Perspectives
- Writing in the Elements: Earth, Air, Fire, Water, Uranium
- Rewriting the Bible
- Supervised Individual Study
- Advanced Language Studies for Comparative Literatures and Cultures

You can find more details about each of these units on our website: [https://www.bris.ac.uk/unit-programme-catalogue/RouteStructure.jsa?byCohort=N&ayrCode=20%2F21&programmeCode=1MODL009T](https://www.bris.ac.uk/unit-programme-catalogue/RouteStructure.jsa?byCohort=N&ayrCode=20%2F21&programmeCode=1MODL009T)

**MA Comparative Literatures and Cultures**

Studying comparative literatures and cultures allows you to develop a range of analytical skills and a multicultural and interdisciplinary awareness that will allow you to excel in many different professions.

Graduates of this programme will be well prepared for doctoral studies in the humanities and arts, as well as careers in business, publishing, law, the civil service, teaching and journalism.
Accommodation
As a partnership student, you are **guaranteed** university accommodation for your year at Bristol.

To qualify for this guarantee, you must apply for accommodation by **Tuesday, 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 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 an opportunity for personal and academic development, and the support of a 24/7 pastoral team.

There are two residential villages 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/)

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

Visa
To study in the UK you must apply for a student visa, which 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 page on our website to prepare for your arrival: [https://www.bristol.ac.uk/students/new/new-international/](https://www.bristol.ac.uk/students/new/new-international/)