Global Transfer Programme
Welcome

The University of Bristol and Sun Yat-sen 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 Sun Yat-sen University in Public Policy, 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 Social Sciences and Law, 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 Paddy Ireland
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences and Law
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The Programme

The University of Bristol (UOB) and Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU) are delighted to launch our Global Transfer Programme. This exclusive programme allows talented students from SYSU 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

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<td>Master of Public Policy</td>
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This pathway will be known as the **UOB-SYSU 1+1+1 Global Transfer Programme (Public Policy)**. After completing the programme, you will graduate with a Master’s degree from Bristol and then you will go back to Sun Yat-sen University to complete your studies.

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

**Sun Yat-sen University – Partnership Coordinator**
Shuang LIANG
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**University of Bristol – Partnership Coordinator**
Susanna BATTEN, International Partnerships Officer
Email: international-partnerships@bristol.ac.uk

WeChat support
You can also join our WeChat group to talk directly with staff regarding the programme:
Application Details

Entry requirements
75% average at Sun Yat-sen University.

IELTS 6.5 overall, minimum 6.0 in all bands.

Application dates
Applications open: Friday, 22 March 2019.

To submit your application:

1. Contact the SYSU Partnership Coordinator to register your interest.
2. Once you have received approval from SYSU, submit your application on our website.

Tuition fee
The University of Bristol is delighted to offer an exclusive scholarship to all Sun Yat-sen University students applying to this programme. The UOB-SYSU Partner Scholarship will reduce your tuition fee by 15%. This means your tuition fee will cost £19,550 per year.

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

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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<td>Aviva Scholarship</td>
<td>20% of your tuition</td>
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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/

UOB-SYSU Global Excellence Bursary
In addition, University of Bristol will offer 1 exclusive bursary of £2,500, which will be used to contribute to the cost of living in the UK. The bursary will be transferred into the winners UK bank account after their arrival in the UK.

To apply for the UOB-SYSU Global Excellence Bursary please contact the SYSU Partnership Coordinator.
**Study Plan**

**Units at Sun Yat-sen University**
To transfer to the University of Bristol you must have completed your year at Sun Yat-sen University and meet the entry requirements on page 5:

**Units at Bristol**
At the University of Bristol you need to study enough units to obtain 180 credits. Each of our units are worth normally around 20 credits, with longer units like your dissertation worth more. The following units are available to you while at Bristol:

During your year at Bristol you will need to study 4 mandatory units, worth 120 credits:

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<td>Power, Politics and the Policy Process</td>
<td>SPOLM1060</td>
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<td>Informing and Evaluating Policy – Research Methods and Analytics</td>
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This means you will have 60 credits remaining to use across the following 9 optional units. These units have been selected based off your prior study at SYSU:

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<td>The International Analysis of Poverty and Social Exclusion</td>
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<td>Migration, asylum and human rights: EU and global policy perspectives</td>
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<td>Public and Social Policy on East Asia</td>
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<td>Global Contexts of Rights and Disability</td>
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<td>Disabled Childhoods</td>
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*We cannot guarantee that all units will be available.*
Before You Arrive

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

To qualify for this guarantee, you must apply for accommodation by **30 June 2019**. 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/)

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, 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:

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