Transfer Plan
UOB-TU Global Transfer Programme
(Biochemistry with Molecular Biology and Biotechnology)
Welcome

The University of Bristol and Taylor’s 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 Taylor’s University in Biochemistry with Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, 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 Taylor’s University (TU) are delighted to launch our Global Transfer Programme. This exclusive programme allows talented students from TU 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 TU are eligible to participate:

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<td>Bachelor of Biotechnology</td>
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This pathway is known as the **UOB-TU 1+2 Global Transfer Programme (Biochemistry with Molecular Biology and Biotechnology)**. After completing the programme, you will receive a Bachelor’s Degree from Taylor’s University and a Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Bristol.

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

- **TU Partnership Coordinator**
  Michelle Lim Lee Min
  Director, University Placement Services
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- **UOB Partnership Coordinator**
  Francis Peppett
  International Partnerships Officer
  Email: international-partnerships@bristol.ac.uk
Entry requirements
To transfer to Bristol you must meet our academic and English language requirements:

**Academic**

You must study the selected degree programme at TU
You must achieve at least a **3.20 GPA** on this selected degree programme

**English language**

**Profile E:**
IELTS 6.5 overall, minimum of 6.0 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, 30 April 2020

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

1. Contact the TU 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

Your tuition fee will cost: £24,000

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

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:

- **Think Big Undergraduate Scholarship**: Offers awards of £5,000 and £10,000. You must apply by Sunday, 29 March 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/)
Study plan

What you can study
While at Bristol you need to study enough units to obtain 120 credits each year.

Each of our units are normally worth around 20 credits, with longer units like a dissertation worth more.

Available units
You will study the following mandatory units in your first year in Bristol:

- Macromolecular Structure, Dynamics and Function
- Molecular Cell Biology
- Recombinant DNA Technology
- Gene expression and rearrangement
- Biomedical Research, Employability and Enterprise Skills

You can then choose to study one of the following optional units in your first year in Bristol:

Recommended optional units:
- Disease and Defence
- Infection and Immunity

Further Optional Units:
- Cellular and Molecular Pathology
- Principles of Pharmacology 2B - Pharmacology of Body Systems
- Mathematics 1A20

You will then study the following mandatory units in your second year in Bristol:

- Advanced Options in Biochemistry
- Advanced Cell Biology
- Cellular Information
- The Dynamic Proteome
- Research Project
- Research and Communication Skills

*Optional units are subject to availability

You can find more details about each of these units on our website: https://www.bris.ac.uk/unit-programme-catalogue/RouteStructure.jsa?ayrCode=20%2F21&byCohort=N&programmeCode=7BIOC005U
Before you arrive

**Accommodation**
As a partnership student, you are **guaranteed** university accommodation for your first year of study.

To qualify for this guarantee, you must apply for accommodation by **Tuesday, 30 June 2020**. In total there are 25 different residences that you can choose from. When you apply for accommodation you will be asked to choose your preferred three residences.

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

The University of Bristol is an open and inclusive place. We consider many factors when allocating students to rooms, such as:

1. Catered or self-catered
2. Room type
3. LGBTQ+ students
4. Single-sex accommodation
5. Alcohol-free accommodation
6. Kosher accommodation
7. Mature students

When you apply let us know your preferences. For more information please visit our website: [http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/undergraduate/choosing/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/undergraduate/choosing/)

**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/)