

## Bristol Connects: Study Expert Guide

### What is Study Experts?

The Bristol Connects Study Expert programme is a brand-new initiative, connecting recent graduates with students holding an offer to study at Bristol.

Study Experts inspire students by sharing their unique insights and help us to attract the best and brightest students from around the world by sharing their personal experience of Bristol, the University and their work since graduation.

### What will I be doing?

Students will join Bristol Connects for a limited time while they make their higher education choices. Some will visit the site to view profiles of Bristol graduates and look at the network they could be joining, while others will want to connect and find out more about your time at Bristol and beyond.

As a Study Expert, you will be an enthusiastic representative for higher education and student life, acting as an ambassador for Bristol by sharing your first-hand experience of studying and living in Bristol.

### What would students like to know?

Students would love to hear about your own personal experience of Bristol.

They are likely to want to hear about:

- **Why you choose Bristol:** *What did you like about the University?*
- **The city of Bristol:** *Is it friendly? What's the weather like? What is the food like in the UK?*
- **Moving to Bristol:** *Making friends, settling in, meeting people and adjusting to life in a new city.*
- **University life:** *Clubs and societies, extracurricular activities, part time work and volunteering opportunities.*
- **Your Bristol favourites:** *Your favourite places, days out, sporting events, festivals, nightlife, eateries, and neighbourhoods.*
- **Your work and career since graduating:** *How Bristol helped prepare you for life after graduation.*

**You don't need to answer questions relating to the application process, course specifics, entry requirements, fees and finance, visas, accommodation or facilities.** It is vital that students are given the most up to date information so that they can make informed decisions and the University is best placed to advise on these areas.

### Further information for students

The international recruitment team works with prospective students and can help with enquiries and questions. Students who have specific questions about Bristol and studying in the UK are welcome to contact the [International Recruitment Team](#).

Students are protected by consumer law when they choose a university programme. **If incorrect information is given, whether knowingly or unknowingly, there could be serious consequences for the University.** When communicating with students it is important that you are honest, don't guess answers you don't know and be time specific when telling them something about the University that could change.

If you receive specific questions from students refer them to the [International Recruitment Team](#) or direct them to the webpages below:

Fees and finance	<a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/international/fees-finance/">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/international/fees-finance/</a>
Scholarships	<a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/international/fees-finance/scholarships/">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/international/fees-finance/scholarships/</a>
Entry requirements	<a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/international/countries/">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/international/countries/</a>
English language requirements	<a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/language-requirements/">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/language-requirements/</a>
Course structure, content and assessment	<a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/</a>
Visas	<a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/directory/visas/">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/directory/visas/</a>
Accommodation – information on University allocated and private rented accommodation	<a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/</a>
Global lounge - a cultural hub for all international and home students	<a href="https://www.global-lounge.bristol.ac.uk/">https://www.global-lounge.bristol.ac.uk/</a>
Careers Service	<a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/careers/">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/careers/</a>

### Coronavirus (COVID-19): advice and information

The current coronavirus pandemic has caused many uncertainties which students may wish to discuss. Advice and information will be published on the University's [webpages](#): students should use this as their main source of information about the University's response to this situation.

If offer holders would like to discuss this in more detail please refer them to the [International Recruitment Team](#).

### Further information for Study Experts

More information about the Study Expert programme can be found in the help guides section of Bristol Connects.

If you have any questions please contact the Bristol Connects team at [bristol-connects@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:bristol-connects@bristol.ac.uk).