The International Foundation Programme at the University of Bristol is a one-year course that will prepare international students for the undergraduate degree of their choice.

Be part of the University
Foundation students are fully integrated into the University. Classes are held at the heart of our Clifton campus, and students have access to all our study spaces, libraries, sports facilities and extra-curricular activities.

Guaranteed accommodation
International Foundation Programme students are guaranteed a place in University accommodation (subject to conditions). More information about our wide range of residences can be found on the Accommodation Office website: bristol.ac.uk/accommodation.

Scholarships available
Every year, we support top International Foundation Programme students with prestigious scholarships. More information can be found on our website at: bristol.ac.uk/ifp/fees-funding.

Applications now open
Applications for the International Foundation Programme are now open. Students hoping to join us in September 2019 can find full details on the website: bristol.ac.uk/ifp/apply.

Chat to us online
Do you have questions about the International Foundation Programme?
Our online open days will start in February 2019. These events offer a chance to chat with staff and students, ask in-depth questions about the course, and find out more about Bristol.

Students can register for our next open day at bristol.ac.uk/ifp/online-open-day. In the meantime, they can ask questions online during our weekly webchat or take a virtual tour of the University campus.

New unit
A new Psychology unit is available to eligible students on the International Foundation Programme from 2019/20. Taught by expert academics, this unit is ideal for students wanting to progress to a Psychology degree or those interested in an introduction to the subject.

bristol.ac.uk/ifp
We asked two of our new students what they thought about studying on the International Foundation Programme and living in Bristol.

"The city is incredibly accepting and vibrant, and the people are generally really nice. The University and the city are really active; there’s always something going on... Every day you discover something new. There are so many societies to choose from - there’s definitely something for everyone. I’m really looking forward to learning more about programming, and the productions that we’re doing in the Stage Technicians’ Association with other Performing Arts societies."

Elif, Turkey IFP Arts and Humanities

"I enjoy having classes with my friends from different backgrounds. I am learning Arabic from my classmates, and now I can introduce myself in Arabic. I use my time to study, and also to communicate with people to improve my English and make connections with others. Bristol has a lot of places to relax: big parks, beautiful nature, and convenient shops in the city centre. I don’t have enough time to enjoy everything!"

Hiromu, Japan IFP Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

An international community
Last year, the International Foundation Programme welcomed students of 35 different nationalities.

Stay connected
For further updates, you can connect with us on social media:
facebook.com/bristoluniversity
twitter.com/ChooseBristolUG
instagram.com/universityofbristol
weibo.com/bristol