University of Bristol
International Foundation Programme

New pathways
We’ve made our International Foundation Programme even better. Building on existing knowledge and experience, we’ve launched three new pathways:

- Arts and Humanities
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Social Sciences and Law

This gives each student the best chance of progressing to their chosen degree at the University of Bristol.

Tailored units
Whichever pathway they select, International Foundation Programme students can choose some of their academic units. This means students are able to tailor the experience to suit them.

Degree progression
When students study on our International Foundation Programme, we make them a conditional offer. When they complete the foundation programme, they progress to an agreed degree relevant to their previous studies. Our foundation programme is the only one that guarantees students an offer from the University of Bristol.

Safe and supportive
We work hard to ensure students thrive on the International Foundation Programme. Each student will have a personal progression tutor to advise them on their academic path. We also offer guaranteed accommodation and support with visas.

Funding opportunities
Each year, we offer prestigious scholarships. In 2016/17, we are offering a £3,000 fee reduction. Students must apply to the International Foundation Programme before 1 July 2016 for the chance to win.

Advanced foundation
For students with a higher level of English, we offer an advanced foundation qualification. With less English language to learn, these advanced students will focus more on their chosen academic studies.

You can find more information at bristol.ac.uk/ifp
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We currently have people from 31 countries on our International Foundation Programme. So, what do students of every nationality have in common? They love studying at the University of Bristol.

The programme improves your English

“I think now I almost write better in English than in my own language! I also really like the city of Bristol. There’s a lot going on – loads of clubs and good restaurants.”
Edouard Blondel – France

“Before, I found it hard to understand the British accent, but now it is easier. The programme has helped me a lot with the language.”
Nour Aleryan – Kuwait

You learn new study skills

“My writing has improved and I know how to use academic language effectively in my work. Bristol is also a very lovely city with nice parks and friendly people.”
Sissy Sang – China

“This course prepared me for an undergraduate degree, because I am used to the lecture and lab styles. Next year I am going to study civil engineering.”
Klaudio Marku – Albania

We help you succeed

“I chose to come to Bristol because the University has a good reputation and is ranked highly. I’m in a much better position to start an undergraduate degree.”
Kasun Jayasuriya – Sri Lanka

“The programme was very helpful. With hard work and perseverance I was able to achieve the requirements needed to be part of Bristol’s law school.”
Marwa Haider – Bahrain

Teachers are friendly and helpful

“You get lots of feedback on your work, and can have the teacher’s attention, which means you can improve your English tremendously.”
Alexsandra Yarkova – Russia

“Everyone is friendly and smiley, and they care about your problems. We are like a small, multicultural family. The teachers are also very good at looking after you.”
Abdullah Mutabbakani – Saudi Arabia

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