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Postgraduate study



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Our Accommodation Office can advise you on both University and private accommodation throughout your time at Bristol. We offer an advice service for students with specific housing needs, such as students with disabilities and those with young families. Details of all our services, including full details of our own postgraduate residences, can be found at bristol.ac.uk/accommodation.

You can find out more about childcare at bristol.ac.uk/nursery/ and the support available for students with disabilities at bristol.ac.uk/disability-services.

Prospective postgraduates applying to study at the University have the following accommodation options:

University-allocated accommodation

The University has around 1,500 self-catered postgraduate rooms available, located within walking distance of the University. If you're accompanied by a partner or family, you can apply for one of a small number of University-allocated couple and family flats. The application process starts in May and offers will be emailed from July; please check our website for further information.



Private rented accommodation

The Accommodation Office provides information and guidance about renting privately and can point you to websites where landlords and students advertise for tenants. We also run a residential house search event in August, giving you the opportunity to meet other postgraduates and to look for private rented accommodation as an individual or with other students as a group. The Students Union run Bristol SU Lettings, a lettings service offering a full range of private accommodation options for individuals or groups, but with no agency fees to pay.

Accommodation guarantee

For details of our accommodation guarantee for your year of entry, please visit: bristol.ac.uk/accommodation.

Senior Residents

Another option is to apply to become one of our Senior Residents. Senior Residents live in either our undergraduate or postgraduate accommodation and work to build communities in our residences. They are paid for around 12 hours per week, which equates to a salary of over £450pcm. Becoming a Senior Resident is a great way to boost your CV and develop skills for employment. For further information see bristol.ac.uk/accommodation.

Support you'll receive

All postgraduate students living in University-allocated accommodation have the support of their Residential Village, which is made up of a team of pastoral staff, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The team is trained to provide a range of support, including advice and practical guidance on wellbeing; community-building and student development activities; and student support and mentoring.



Building representatives are also on site in case there's an issue with damage to your room or flat, or if something needs to be repaired. For more information on the support available, visit bristol.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/student-life/wellbeing.

Living in Bristol

places to eat and drink, fantastic range of shops and plenty of relaxing green spaces, Bristol is somewhere you'll love to call home.

As the largest city in south-west England, Bristol offers a distinctive blend of historic charm and dynamic, creative energy.

Thanks to its thriving cultural life and strong independent spirit, the city also holds a number of prestigious accolades. Bristol has been named the best place to live in the UK (Sunday Times, 2017).

We have made every effort to ensure all details are correct at the time of going to press (October 2020). However, since this information is subject to change, you are advised to check the University's website, bristol.ac.uk/accommodation, for the latest updates.

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