Postgraduate open afternoon

Engineering, Health Sciences, Life Sciences and Science

Wednesday 11 March, 1 pm to 5 pm
Welcome to the University of Bristol’s postgraduate open afternoon for Engineering, Health Sciences, Life Sciences and Science.

To make the most of your day, be sure to:

• Go to your academic break-out session to meet your lecturer.
• Ask about how your subject is taught and find out about course structures and types of assessment.
• Chat to our support services during the exhibition to discuss important topics such as funding, careers, accommodation and support.
• Hear from our current students about studying and living in Bristol.
• If it’s your first time here, have a look around the city and its beautiful green spaces and see some of what Bristol has to offer.

The open afternoon is your chance to get a feel for the campus, meet staff and students from your faculty and experience what it’s like to be a student on one of our taught postgraduate programmes. We hope you’ll find the event both fun and informative – enjoy your day!

Registration and exhibition 1 pm to 2 pm
On arrival, please follow signs to the registration desk where our team will welcome you and provide you with your event pack and personal schedule.

There will be light refreshments available and we encourage you to chat to our current postgraduate students. They’ll be in University T-shirts, jumpers and jackets and are ideally placed to offer you help on the day and answer questions about life as a postgraduate student at Bristol.

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Subject break-out sessions 3 pm to 5 pm
This is when you’ll learn more detail about the area you’re looking to study and meet your lecturer. On arrival at this event, you’ll be given a personalised schedule for the session, created around the information you provided to us when you registered online. Keep this sheet to refer to during this section of the event – if you get lost, just ask a member of staff and they’ll point you in the right direction.

Accessibility
If you have particular access requirements or reduced mobility, please introduce yourself to a member of staff when entering a University building so we can ensure you’re given any assistance you need.

In the event of a fire evacuation, please alert a member of staff, who will guide you to the nearest accessible exit.

Safety and first aid
Trained first-aiders are on hand at the open afternoon. In the event of an accident or injury, please tell the nearest staff member, who will assist you. In an emergency, please call 999 before alerting a member of staff. If there’s a fire evacuation, an alarm will sound and you will be directed by staff to leave via the nearest exit and assemble in a safe, designated area.

Timetable

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Our exhibition is your one-stop shop for information about the wide range of services we offer to help you make the most of your experience as a postgraduate student – before, during and after your time studying with us.

Talk to our friendly representatives at the stands about key services and support we offer you as a student, such as accommodation, student funding, our careers service and more.

‘I like that you experience a multicultural exchange on a daily basis at the University. I also enjoy the amount of extracurricular activities and societies which encourage you to meet with people from all over the world and learn from them.’

Maria (MSc Advanced Microelectronic Systems Engineering)

‘It’s such a unique course and so relevant today. It’s providing us with a concentrated skillset and the tools we need to succeed in an up-and-coming industry. It’s ideally placed here as there are so many cybersecurity start-ups in Bristol – it’s a really great location. I’d definitely recommend studying here.’

Sam (MSc Mathematics of Cybersecurity)
Helpful information...

- Connect to the UoB Guest wireless signal
- Your device will ask you to sign into the Wi-Fi network
- Select an authentication method
- Follow the on-screen instructions to get connected.

Food and drink

There are University cafés open to the public in Hawthorns, Beacon House and across campus. Although there isn’t a café in the Life Sciences Building, there are plenty of places to eat on Queen’s Road, Park Street and Whiteladies Road, just a short walk from the venue.

Getting around Bristol

Life Sciences Building: Bristol Life Sciences Building, 24 Tyndall Avenue, Bristol BS8 1TQ.

School of Physics: School of Physics, HH Wills Physics Laboratory, Tyndall Avenue, Bristol BS8 1TL.

Maps and travel:

bit.ly/UoB-maps-and-travel

The nearest bus stop is on Tyndall Avenue and the 72 and 9 services stop at Temple Meads Station.
Next steps

If you have any further questions which weren’t answered on the day, we’re here to help – please get in touch with us at choosebristol-pg@bristol.ac.uk, or call us on +44 (0)117 394 1649.

After the event, we’ll email you to ask you a few questions about your experience and give you the opportunity to provide feedback.

Useful links for more information

Your starting point for more information about postgraduate study with us
bristol.ac.uk/pg-study

Our blog, offering tips, insight and stories about postgraduate life in Bristol
postgraduate.blogs.bristol.ac.uk

For information on our accommodation
bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/postgraduate

For information on funding your studies
bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/postgraduate

How was your day?

Scan the QR code and fill in the survey to let us know about your experience at the postgraduate open afternoon and you’ll be entered into our prize draw. We’d love to hear your feedback to help improve our events for future students.

Start your application

Now that you’ve explored our campus, the city and your programme, you can begin the process of applying to study with us by visiting bristol.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply/.

We offer an online application system for all our programmes. Where programmes have an application deadline, these will be stated in the online programme finder; however, we do encourage early application, as many of our programmes have limited places available.

To find out more about what you’ll need to provide, please visit bristol.ac.uk/pg-study. Please note: if you wish to apply for more than one programme, you must make a separate application for each.

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