

# Palaeontology and Evolution

**This interdisciplinary and numerate degree, taught by experts in the subject, will provide you with an understanding of the biological and geological processes that have shaped the history of life on Earth.**

## Why study Palaeontology and Evolution at Bristol?

Our Palaeontology and Evolution degrees draw on Bristol's strength as a centre for palaeontological research. You will study a broad and rich curriculum of palaeontological subjects and receive a solid education in geology and evolutionary biology. Our degree is underpinned by a strong numerate curriculum and fieldwork opportunities.

Teaching takes place in a dynamic, intellectually stimulating environment. We expect students to develop independent learning skills and to self-assess their progress with the aid of feedback provided by teaching staff. There are opportunities for palaeontological internships and volunteer work within the school and the city of Bristol.

The school and the palaeobiology community are exceptionally close knit, with students making lasting friendships across and between year groups. Free fieldwork is important and enjoyed by students.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-palaeontology](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-palaeontology).

## BSc/MSci Palaeontology and Evolution

**A-levels** AAB or ABB (ABC<sup>†</sup>)

**IB** 34 or 32 (31<sup>†</sup>)

Palaeontology and Evolution is a diverse course that covers many aspects of the geological and earth sciences. Our degrees are interdisciplinary and numerate and provide you with a broad background in palaeobiological science, including state-of-the-art methods and technological advances. By studying palaeontology and evolution at Bristol you will be taught in a large and vibrant group of experts in the field of palaeobiology, with interests ranging from dinosaurs to plants to the origin of life.

You will be immersed in our scientific community from the start. From the second year onwards you will be able to choose from a range of taught units in biological and earth sciences to suit your own interests and career goals. Our courses offer a programme of field trips, the cost of which is included in your tuition fee. Volunteer work and internships are available, providing opportunities for further career development.

In your final MSci year you will study advanced topics before working closely with expert palaeobiologists on an individual independent research project.

## Single Honours

<b>BSc Palaeontology and Evolution</b>	
3 years	<b>CF17</b>
<b>MSci Palaeontology and Evolution</b>	
4 years	<b>CF16</b>

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

### Typical standard offer for BSc/MSci Palaeontology and Evolution

**A-levels** AAB including AB (in any order) in a core science and another science-related subject, or ABB in three core science subjects

**IB Diploma** 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6, 5 (in any order) at Higher Level in a core science and another science, or 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level including 6, 5, 5 in three core science subjects (see p48)

### Typical contextual offer<sup>†</sup> for BSc/MSci Palaeontology and Evolution

**A-levels** ABC including AB (in any order) in a core science and another science-related subject (see p48)

**IB Diploma** 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 6, 5 (in any order) at Higher Level in a core science and another science-related subject (see p48)

### Other requirements

**GCSE** Standard numeracy requirement (C in GCSE Mathematics or equivalent) and Standard literacy requirement (C in GCSE English or equivalent)

**English language profile** C (see p48)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Pharmacology

**Our Pharmacology degree brings together physiology, biochemistry, molecular biology and neuroscience to enhance the understanding of drug action and development.**

## Why study Pharmacology at Bristol?

Pharmacology is the study of the action of drugs in the widest possible sense, encompassing many different types of chemicals that affect the functioning of the body, not just medicines.

You will learn what drugs are, how they work and what they do. You will experience the approaches used to design and develop new drugs by investigating the effects of substances on single cells, organs and the whole body. The final year is research driven and allows you to undertake a supervised research project with the benefit of the expertise of our academic staff.

Pharmacology at Bristol is focused on the action of drugs in the nervous system which are used to treat disorders such as epilepsy, schizophrenia and Alzheimer's disease, as well as cardiovascular disorders. This means that our degree offers an outstanding opportunity to study how drugs act in these important areas. You will be assessed by a combination of coursework and exams.

The majority of pharmacology graduates go on to further their education (in PhD, PGCE or MSc studies) or enter employment in the pharmaceutical or similar industries to pursue a career in research or a related field. Other popular employers include financial services organisations, the civil service and the NHS.

For more information about our courses, visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-pharmacology](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-pharmacology).

## BSc Pharmacology

**A-levels** AAB (ABC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

We use a wide variety of teaching approaches including lectures, practical work and tutorials. Practical teaching is enhanced by self-directed learning using computer-assisted packages such as eBiolabs and sessions with human patient simulators. Alongside this you will develop critical thinking and report writing skills that are invaluable for any future career.

For the first two years, you study a number of core units and choose others from a broad range of topics which could include infection and immunity, cellular and molecular pathology, and mammalian physiology. Final-year units emphasise the molecular mechanisms of drug action and take you to the forefront of current research, with formal lectures replaced by seminars and tutorials. A fully integrated programme of activities is designed to develop your transferable personal and professional skills.

## MSci Pharmacology with Study in Industry

**A-levels** AAB (ABC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

This four-year MSci degree gives you the opportunity to spend a year gaining valuable experience of how pharmacology is related to the pharmaceutical and associated industries. You can apply for the MSci degree directly or transfer onto it from the BSc Pharmacology degree after the first year.

Placements are available by applying directly to providers in a process facilitated by the University. Placements may be in major pharmaceutical companies and other health, biotech and research companies in the UK and abroad. In your final year, you will undertake additional advanced study.

## Single Honours

<b>BSc Pharmacology</b> 3 years	<b>B210</b>
<b>MSci Pharmacology with Study in Industry</b> 4 years	<b>B211</b>

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

### Typical standard offer for BSc Pharmacology

**A-levels** AAB including Chemistry and another science-related subject

**IB Diploma** 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6, 5 (in any order) at Higher Level in Chemistry and another science-related subject

### Typical contextual offer\* for BSc Pharmacology

**A-levels** ABC including AB (in any order) in Chemistry and another science-related subject

**IB Diploma** 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 6, 5 at Higher Level in Chemistry and another science-related subject

### Other requirements

**GCSE** Higher numeracy requirement (B in GCSE Maths or equivalent) and Standard literacy requirement (C in GCSE English or equivalent)

**English language profile** E (see p48)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Philosophy

**Our dynamic department has an established reputation for research and teaching, a vibrant student community, and the opportunity to study overseas.**

## Why study Philosophy at Bristol?

Studying philosophy at Bristol gives you the opportunity to delve into some of the deepest questions to have puzzled the great thinkers by applying the rigorous analysis and argument distinctive of the western 'analytic' philosophical tradition. You will be part of a heritage of philosophy in the South West that includes John Locke and Thomas Hobbes.

Internationally regarded staff, a lively student community and a rich programme of events make the study of philosophy at Bristol unique. We conduct much of our research in logic and the philosophy of science and mathematics, but our staff are also involved in applied ethics, phenomenology and the philosophy of medicine. We host the Centre for Science and Philosophy, which promotes the interpretation of science through collaboration with other disciplines.

A distinguishing feature of our courses is that your first two years will cover the basic topics that form the groundwork of philosophy. In your third year you will study more advanced and specialised units offered by lecturers in their own fields of research specialisation. These have included Philosophy of Psychology; Death, Dying and Disease; Philosophy of Biology; Theories of Justice; Environmental Ethics; and Art and the Understanding.

A wide range of employers value the flexibility of thought that philosophy fosters. Many of our graduates go on to make excellent lawyers, journalists, teachers, consultants and entrepreneurs.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-philosophy](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-philosophy).

## BA Philosophy

**A-levels** AAA (ABB<sup>+</sup>) **IB** 36 (32<sup>+</sup>)

This course offers you both depth and breadth over three years of exciting and challenging study. In your first year you will gain a grounding in the fundamentals of philosophy through two mandatory introductory units, one exploring issues in epistemology and metaphysics, such as knowledge, scepticism, and the distinction between reality and appearance, and the other concerning moral and political philosophy. You will also take units in critical thinking and logic, and a choice of other units, which currently include Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind and Mill's *On Liberty*. You may take open units outside the department in your first year.

In year two you complete your foundation in philosophy with mandatory units, and conduct more detailed study of areas such as philosophy of language, or ethics. In the final year you may take independent study units in almost any topic of philosophy, writing an extended essay in consultation with a supervisor. Final-year taught units relate to the research interests of staff in areas from global justice to philosophy of physics. The high level of attainment required will prepare you well for postgraduate study in philosophy and many other subjects, and will equip you with skills, including clear written and verbal expression, critical thinking and analysis, which will be valuable in a wide range of careers.

## BA Philosophy and a modern language

**A-levels** AAB (BBB<sup>+</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>+</sup>)

In each year you will take an equal number of credits in your chosen language and philosophy. In your first year you will take units in critical thinking and logic, and two mandatory introductory philosophy units, one exploring issues in epistemology and metaphysics, the other concerning moral and political philosophy. In year two you take units covering issues across philosophy as well as units offering detailed study of particular areas of focus. In your final year you will take an independent study unit and taught units relating directly to the research interests of staff. For your chosen language you will study a combination of language and culture units. You will spend your third year studying or working abroad, which will enable you to refine your language skills and cultural knowledge.

Both the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Modern Languages encourage strong synergy between research and teaching, resulting in a vibrant learning environment for students as staff respond to new research.

Grade B or above in a modern language A-level or equivalent qualification is required. For French, A-level French is required.

### BSc Philosophy and Economics/ BSc Philosophy and Economics with Study Abroad

**A-levels** AAA (ABB<sup>1</sup>) **IB** 36 (32<sup>1</sup>)

For philosophy, you will study units covering introduction to philosophy, logic, and realism and normativity, as well as undertaking an extended essay. Economics is based on a series of core courses in economics and econometrics, which you will study in all three years. You also have the opportunity to choose a variety of optional units, which could include areas such as environmental economics, globalisation and development, and macroeconomic theory and policy. You can apply to transfer to our four-year Study Abroad course in year one and spend your third year studying in English at one of our partner institutions overseas.

### BSc Philosophy and Theology

**A-levels** AAA (ABB<sup>1</sup>) **IB** 36 (32<sup>1</sup>)

On this course you will combine philosophy with study in religion and theology, taking an equal number of credits in each subject. For philosophy you will study units covering introduction to philosophy, logic, and realism and normativity, and undertake an extended essay. For theology you will take an introductory unit on different religious traditions and a methodology unit in your first year, as well as an optional unit from choices that may include Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Judaism, Hinduism, Chinese and Japanese religions and the philosophy of religion.

In the second year you will continue your studies in methodology and undertake the critical study of key religious scriptures, as well as taking other units of your choice. In the third year you will take three optional units, including a dissertation in an area of special interest to you.

'I love being taught by the researchers whose books are our required reading. It's amazing to be told that a certain professor is the definitive expert in a field, and to be able to ask them questions whenever you like.'

**Sophie** (BSc Sociology)

### Single Honours

**BA Philosophy** 3 years **V500**

### Joint Honours

**BA Philosophy and French** 4 years **RV15**

**BA Philosophy and German** 4 years **RV25**

**BA Philosophy and Italian** 4 years **RV35**

**BA Philosophy and Portuguese** 4 years **RV55**

**BA Philosophy and Russian** 4 years **RV75**

**BA Philosophy and Spanish** 4 years **RV45**

**BA Philosophy and Theology** 3 years **VV56**

**BSc Philosophy and Economics**  
3 years **VL51**

**BSc Philosophy and Economics  
with Study Abroad\*** 4 years

\*Entry by transfer from VL51 after first year

**BSc Philosophy and Politics** **p128**

**BA English and Philosophy** **p90**

**BSc/MSci Mathematics and  
Philosophy** **p112**

**BSc/MSci Physics and Philosophy** **p124**

**BSc Sociology and Philosophy** **p139**

### Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

#### Typical standard offer for BA Philosophy

**A-levels** AAA

**IB Diploma** 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level

#### Typical contextual offer<sup>†</sup> for BA Philosophy

**A-levels** ABB

**IB Diploma** 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level

#### Other requirements

**GCSE** Higher numeracy requirement (B in GCSE Maths or equivalent)

**Part-time study** six years with daytime, weekday teaching

**English language profile** B (see p48)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Physics

**Over £8 million has been invested in undergraduate teaching, including laboratories, study spaces, a new library and online resources, and well-equipped lecture theatres.**

## Why study Physics at Bristol?

Bristol physicists are pioneers in their fields: your lecturer might be involved in analysing data from CERN; working with the nuclear industry and energy companies to prolong reactor life and develop green alternatives; researching pigment in liquid crystal and 3D printing; or working with industrial partners on diamond batteries for heart pacemakers and self-powered sensors.

We have world-leading research groups in astrophysics, condensed matter physics, materials and devices, nanoscience, particle physics, quantum photonics and theoretical physics. In your final year you may undertake a research project in one of these areas.

Flexibility and choice are key features of a Bristol physics degree and you can normally transfer between courses in the first two years. Our courses take a rigorous approach to problem solving, experimental design and communication skills and you will gain confidence in handling and interpreting numerical information.

As part of your degree you can spend time working in industry or perfecting your language skills at a university in Europe or beyond. All of our established degrees are accredited by the Institute of Physics (IOP). The new MSci Theoretical Physics, Physics with International Experience and Physics with Innovation are awaiting accreditation.

## Accreditation

**IOP** Institute of Physics

[bristol.ac.uk/physics](http://bristol.ac.uk/physics)

For more information about our courses, visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-physics](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-physics).

## BSc/MSci Physics

**A-levels** A\*AA (AAB<sup>+</sup>) **IB** 38 (34<sup>+</sup>)

Learn about the fundamental building blocks and forces of nature. Find out how quantum physics and relativity enable us to understand the world around us from the infinitesimal scale of particle and nuclear physics to the microscopic level of atoms and molecules.

In year one you will receive a comprehensive grounding in physics and mathematics, while in year two you will develop a fundamental understanding of the principles of physics, including practical work in the laboratory and computational physics. In your final year you will undertake a major project or dissertation working in a research group with a member of staff. Final-year BSc options include the Physics Education scheme, centring on work teaching in schools, and the Industrial Group Project, based on a real problem set by external clients or industrial partners. Recent partners include Sellafield, Bristol Zoo, Siemens and The Fat Duck restaurant.

## BSc Physics with a Preliminary Year of Study

No specific entry requirements. Please contact the Enquiries Team for further information.

This course is designed for students who do not have the qualifications needed for the BSc/MSci but who have demonstrable scientific potential through good passes in GCSE Mathematics and science or work experience. You will study mathematics, physics and physics study skills in a programme designed to prepare you to join the BSc Physics degree. For more information please visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-physics](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-physics).

## BSc/MSci Physics with Astrophysics

**A-levels** A\*AA (AAB<sup>+</sup>) **IB** 38 (34<sup>+</sup>)

This degree gives you the same thorough grounding in physics as our other courses with astrophysics as a key component. Your first-year astronomy studies will include astronomical techniques and astrophysical phenomena. In your second year you will study cosmology. In your third and fourth years you work on more advanced topics in astrophysics, such as high-energy astrophysics, which aims to make clear the relationship between the energetic particles and photons that reach Earth, and energetic phenomena in distant astronomical objects. Your final-year project will be with a member of the Astrophysics research group, which specialises in cosmology, the formation of clusters and galaxies, active galaxies, high-energy astrophysical processes, and the formation of extrasolar planets.

## MSci Physics with Industrial Experience

**A-levels** A\*AA (AAB<sup>+</sup>) **IB** 38 (34<sup>+</sup>)

A year spent in industry can be a life-changing and rewarding experience. It can help you hone your skills in project management, teamwork and communication, and provide invaluable insights into commercial pressures and real-world applied science. Organisations our students have worked for recently include the Culham Centre for Fusion Energy, Airbus, JP Morgan, Sharp, Rolls-Royce and the Science and Technology Facilities Council. During your year in industry you will continue to study core physics via distance learning in readiness for returning to Bristol for your final year.

### MSci Physics with International Experience

**A-levels** A\*AA (AAB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 38 (34<sup>†</sup>)

Physics is an inherently international activity, carried out by scientists based in institutions throughout the world, sometimes competing and often collaborating. This degree will give you an early introduction to this key aspect of physics. It offers you the chance to combine in-depth training as a physicist with the experience of living and working as a researcher overseas.

You will follow, broadly, the structure of the MSci Physics course and spend your third year overseas. During this year you follow a programme agreed with a tutor at Bristol and work in English at a partner university abroad. You will spend most of your time taking advantage of opportunities available locally, which may mean carrying out a full-time research project as part of a research team at the host university. You will continue to study core physics via distance learning in readiness for returning to Bristol for your final year.

### MSci Physics with Study in Continental Europe

**A-levels** A\*AA (AAB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 38 (34<sup>†</sup>)

This degree generally follows the structure of the MSci Physics course, with language units in years one and two before spending your third year studying physics at a partner university in Europe. This is an exciting opportunity to experience life as a physicist in a European country. You will study physics units that parallel, as far as possible, the third year of the Bristol degree course and will then return to Bristol in the fourth year to complete your MSci degree.

### MSci Theoretical Physics

**A-levels** A\*AA (AAB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 38 (34<sup>†</sup>)

Theoretical physics aims to understand and predict phenomena in the physical world based on a conceptual and mathematical understanding of the laws of the universe.

This degree will give you the same thorough physics grounding as our MSci Physics, focusing on the theoretical approach, with advanced courses in later years on topics such as quantum physics, quantum information, relativistic field theory and condensed matter physics. The course incorporates a higher level of mathematics and less laboratory work than MSci Physics.

### BSc/MSci Physics and Philosophy

**A-levels** A\*AA (AAB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 38 (34<sup>†</sup>)

In the first year of this course you will study physics, maths and philosophical topics such as metaphysics, logic, the theory of knowledge and ethics. As well as mandatory units in both subjects, you will be able to choose units that particularly interest you. Units on this course might include Quantum Mechanics, Normativity, Nanophysics, Biophysics, Stellar Structure and Evolution, Philosophy of Psychology, and Philosophy and History of Medicine.

### Single Honours

<b>BSc Physics</b> 3 years	<b>F300</b>
<b>BSc Physics with a Preliminary Year of Study</b> 4 years	<b>F308</b>
<b>BSc Physics with Astrophysics</b> 3 years	<b>F3F5</b>
<b>MSci Physics</b> 4 years	<b>F303</b>
<b>MSci Physics with Astrophysics</b> 4 years	<b>F3FM</b>
<b>MSci Physics with Innovation</b>	<b>p104</b>
<b>MSci Physics with Industrial Experience</b> 4 years	<b>F305</b>
<b>MSci Physics with International Experience</b> 4 years	<b>F307</b>
<b>MSci Physics with Study in Continental Europe</b> 4 years	<b>F304</b>
<b>MSci Theoretical Physics</b> 4 years	<b>F340</b>

### Joint Honours

<b>BSc Physics and Philosophy</b> 3 years	<b>FV35</b>
<b>MSci Physics and Philosophy</b> 4 years	<b>FVH5</b>
<b>BSc/MSci Mathematics and Physics</b>	<b>p112</b>

### Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

#### Typical standard offer for BSc/MSci Physics

**A-levels** A\*AA including A\*A (in any order) in Mathematics and Physics

**IB Diploma** 38 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 6, 6 at Higher Level in Mathematics and Physics

#### Typical contextual offer\* for BSc/MSci Physics

**A-levels** AAB including AA in Mathematics and Physics

**IB Diploma** 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6, 6 at Higher Level in Mathematics and Physics

#### Other requirements

**GCSE** Standard literacy requirement (C in GCSE English or equivalent)

**English language profile E** (see p48)

\*Contextual offer; see p46

'Bristol offers an excellent course and great teaching, and is also a very good research university. Not to mention Bristol is such a vibrant city to spend five years in. The diversity of people is what makes the city so special.'

**Melanie** (MB ChB Medicine)



# Physiology

**The School of Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience houses research groups in cardiovascular physiology, neuroscience and cell biology that are recognised worldwide.**

## Why study Physiology at Bristol?

Physiology is the study of body function: how cell tissue and organ function are integrated in the whole individual. Physiology is an experimental, scientific discipline of general educational value and is of fundamental importance in medicine and health-related sciences.

In years one and two of our Physiological Science degrees, you will have the opportunity to study other subjects alongside physiology, including non-science subjects. Popular choices include biochemistry, human anatomy, pharmacology, psychology or a modern language. Practicals are run in well-equipped modern laboratories and incorporate an innovative online learning environment eBiolabs, and state-of-the-art human patient simulators. Assessment in years one and two is through a combination of coursework, online tests and exams.

For more information on these courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-physiology](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-physiology).

## BSc Physiological Science

**A-levels** AAB (ABC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

This degree builds on core units and progresses to the final year, when you will study topics that are at the forefront of current research in physiology. You can also take a variety of optional units.

Year one introduces the functions of the major body systems in humans and how drugs can affect these systems. Second-year units cover neurophysiology, cellular physiology and topics such as exercise, stress and ageing. Practical teaching is enhanced by our online dynamic lab manual eBiolabs and human patient simulators.

Third-year seminar courses are taught by research-active staff at the cutting edge of current research. Topics include the cardiovascular system, brain and behaviour, and the future of molecular medicine. You also complete a practical project, which you can choose from a wide range of topics.

A fully integrated programme of activities is designed to develop your transferable personal and professional skills, such as computer, verbal, written and presentation skills.

## MSci Physiological Science with Study in Industry

**A-levels** AAB (ABC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

This four-year degree is similar to BSc Physiological Science but also provides you with the opportunity to gain valuable insight into how physiology relates to commercial or governmental research. Placements may be in a biotech, food, defence, pharmaceutical or sports science company or a research institute, and are available by applying directly to providers in a process facilitated by the University. Entry to the MSci degree is by application after the first year of the BSc course.

## Single Honours

**BSc Physiological Science** 3 years **B120**

**MSci Physiological Science with Study in Industry\*** 4 years

\*Entry by transfer from B120

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

### Typical standard offer for BSc Physiological Science

**A-levels** AAB including a core science/mathematics subject and another science-related subject (see p48)

**IB Diploma** 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6, 5 (in any order) at Higher Level in a core science/mathematics subject and another science-related subject (see p48)

### Typical contextual offer\* for BSc Physiological Science

**A-levels** ABC including AB (in any order) in a core science/mathematics subject and another science-related subject (see p48)

**IB Diploma** 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 6, 5 (in any order) at Higher Level in a core science/mathematics subject and another science-related subject (see p48)

### Other requirements

**GCSE** Higher numeracy requirement (B in GCSE Mathematics or equivalent) and Standard literacy requirement (C in GCSE English or equivalent)

**English language profile** E (see p48)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Politics

**Our Politics and International Relations degree is among the best in the UK and our staff are global leaders in many areas of political study.**

## **Why study Politics and International Relations at Bristol?**

At Bristol, politics and international relations students receive a world-class education in a diverse, supportive and engaging environment. We are rated fifth in the UK for politics in *The Guardian* University league table 2018 and you will have access to scholars who are world-renowned in many areas of political study.

Through studying the politics of individual countries and governments and the relationships between countries, communities and individuals, you will become familiar with different methods of analysis and will learn to apply and evaluate them.

The first year provides a solid grounding in politics. You will have greater flexibility to choose units as you progress through the course, including the opportunity to spend half a year studying abroad at a partner university. The final year includes units which are linked to staff research interests, covering subjects such as political theory, international relations, UK politics, US politics, gender, security and conflict. There is also an emphasis on research skills, with a compulsory unit in the first year. The dissertation unit in the final year enables you to conduct a piece of supervised political research on a topic of your choice.

Politics is a partner in Bristol Q-Step, which is part of a national initiative offering enhanced skills training in the social sciences. Find out more about Q-Step on p132.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-politics](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-politics).

## **BSc Politics and International Relations A-levels AAA (ABB<sup>+</sup>) IB 36 (32<sup>+</sup>)**

On this course you will study the politics of particular countries and governments and the relationships between states, communities and individuals. The first year includes four compulsory units which ensures a solid grounding in the discipline. There is greater choice as you progress through the course. Your final year includes an exceptional range of units based on staff research interests, including political theory, international relations, UK politics, US politics, development studies and gender. There is an emphasis on research skills, with a compulsory unit in the first year and a dissertation in the final year. The dissertation enables you to conduct a piece of supervised political research on a topic of your choice. You will have the opportunity to spend half a year studying abroad at a partner university.

## **BSc Politics and International Relations with Study Abroad A-levels AAA (ABB<sup>+</sup>) IB 36 (32<sup>+</sup>)**

This degree offers an enriching experience with exciting intellectual challenges. It follows the same structure as BSc Politics and International Relations but with an additional year spent abroad studying politics and international relations in English. The year abroad is an exciting opportunity to experience and study a different society and culture.

## **BA Politics and a modern language A-levels AAB (BBB<sup>+</sup>) IB 34 (31<sup>+</sup>)**

These courses combine politics and international relations with a modern language, providing a valuable skill set ideally tailored to the increasingly globalised workplace.

Politics is organised around three themes: political theory; comparative and national politics; international relations. You will study the politics of individual countries and governments and the relationships between countries, communities and individuals. In your language studies you will combine advanced study of the language with cultural, literary and historical units. You will spend your third year abroad, refining your language skills and cultural knowledge and gaining valuable work experience. For further details on year abroad opportunities please visit [bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad](http://bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad).

Both the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies and the School of Modern Languages have an impressive reputation and encourage strong synergy between research and teaching, resulting in a vibrant learning environment as staff respond in their teaching to new research. These course combinations offer enriching experiences with exciting intellectual challenges.

### BSc Philosophy and Politics

**A-levels** AAA (ABB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 36 (32<sup>†</sup>)

This course combines philosophy with the study of politics and international relations, providing a valuable skill set ideally tailored to the increasingly globalised workplace.

For philosophy, you will study units including Introduction to Philosophy, Logic and Realism and Normativity, and write an extended essay.

In politics you will study the politics of individual countries and governments and the relationships between states, communities and individuals.

The first year includes four compulsory units which will ensure you have a solid grounding in politics. You will have greater choice as you progress through the course and in your final year, this includes a range of units closely linked to staff research interests and thus unique to Bristol. Units cover subjects such as political theory, international relations, UK politics, US politics, development and gender. There is a strong emphasis on research skills, with a compulsory unit in the first year and the possibility to complete a dissertation in the final year.

You will also have the opportunity to spend half a year studying abroad at a partner university.

### BSc Politics and Sociology

**A-levels** AAB (BBB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

This course takes advantage of the expertise of our staff in the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies. You will study a range of theoretical and practical problems that affect the social world.

In politics you will study the relationships between countries, communities and individuals, becoming familiar with different views and methods of analysis and how to apply and evaluate them.

Sociology provides expertise in the study of the social world including actions, structures, beliefs, power and representation. By focusing on theoretical ideas and research skills you will be uniquely placed to understand the fast moving changes of social life. In year three you can choose to do a research dissertation in either discipline. You will also have the opportunity to spend half a year studying abroad at a partner university.

### Single Honours

<b>BSc Politics and International Relations</b> 3 years	<b>L200</b>
<b>BSc Politics and International Relations with Study Abroad</b> 4 years	<b>L201</b>
<b>BSc Politics with Quantitative Research Methods</b>	<b>p132</b>
<b>BSc Politics with Quantitative Research Methods with Study Abroad</b>	<b>p132</b>
<b>MSci Politics with Quantitative Research Methods</b>	<b>p132</b>

### Joint Honours

<b>BA Politics and French</b> 4 years	<b>RL12</b>
<b>BA Politics and German</b> 4 years	<b>RL22</b>
<b>BA Politics and Italian</b> 4 years	<b>RL32</b>
<b>BA Politics and Portuguese</b> 4 years	<b>RL52</b>
<b>BA Politics and Russian</b> 4 years	<b>RL72</b>
<b>BA Politics and Spanish</b> 4 years	<b>RL42</b>
<b>BSc Philosophy and Politics</b> 3 years	<b>VL52</b>
<b>BSc Politics and Sociology</b> 3 years	<b>LL23</b>
<b>BSc Economics and Politics</b>	<b>p82</b>
<b>BSc Social Policy and Politics</b>	<b>p136</b>

### Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

#### Typical standard offer for BSc Politics and International Relations

**A-levels** AAA including an essay-based subject

**IB Diploma** 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in an essay-based subject

#### Typical contextual offer\* for BSc Politics and International Relations

**A-levels** ABB including A in an essay-based subject

**IB Diploma** 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in an essay-based subject

#### Other requirements

**English language profile B** (see p48)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Portuguese

**Portuguese is the seventh most widely spoken language in the world and an official language in nine countries across four continents.**

## Why study Portuguese at Bristol?

Portuguese at Bristol is part of a well-integrated Department of Hispanic, Portuguese and Latin American Studies (HiPLA). The department takes a very broad approach to the Portuguese-speaking world, enabling you to enrich your understanding of the cultural links between countries in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia. You will encounter a rich variety of topics in the fields of history, ideas of nation and memory, colonialism and post-colonialism and gender studies.

Bristol's School of Modern Languages students benefit from a state-of-the-art multimedia centre and a full range of online resources.

Bristol is a very exciting place to study arts and humanities, with a thriving cultural life, several art cinemas, concert halls and theatres and a vibrant, international atmosphere.

For more information on these courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-portuguese](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-portuguese).

## BA Hispanic Studies

**A-levels** ABB (BBC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 32 (29<sup>†</sup>)

With interactive language learning in Spanish, Portuguese and Catalan and a diverse range of units covering history, literature and cinema, Bristol's Hispanic Studies degree will give you a global perspective on the cultures of hundreds of millions of people.

You can combine the study of Spanish with Portuguese, which can be studied from beginners' level, and Catalan from year two. You will divide your third year between a Portuguese-speaking country and Catalonia (for Spanish and Catalan).

Our degree builds on many aspects of the history, literature and culture of Portugal, Spain and Latin America. Literary and cultural units enable you to improve your language skills through reading modern representative texts and viewing films, while giving you a taste of the cultural diversity of the Spanish and Portuguese-speaking world.

## BA Portuguese and a modern language

**A-levels** ABB (BBC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 32 (29<sup>†</sup>)

If you are new to Portuguese you will follow an intensive language course during your first year. There is separate provision for those with Portuguese A-level or equivalent. You will also follow introductory units on literature, culture and history. In both your second and final years, you will normally choose two Portuguese cultural units over the year, in addition to options in another language.

At all levels you will study the culture of Portuguese-speaking countries and you can choose from a wide range of optional units offered by the School of Modern Languages. You will spend half of your third year in a Portuguese-speaking country and the other half in a country where your other language is spoken.

## Single Honours

<b>BA Hispanic Studies</b> 4 years	<b>RR45</b>
<b>BA Modern Languages</b>	<b>p117</b>

## Joint Honours

<b>BA Czech and Portuguese</b> 4 years	<b>RR5V</b>
<b>BA French and Portuguese</b> 4 years	<b>RR15</b>
<b>BA German and Portuguese</b> 4 years	<b>RR25</b>
<b>BA Italian and Portuguese</b> 4 years	<b>RR35</b>
<b>BA Russian and Portuguese</b> 4 years	<b>RR57</b>
<b>BA Spanish and Portuguese</b> 4 years	<b>RR54</b>
<b>BA Film and Portuguese</b>	<b>p93</b>
<b>BA History of Art and Portuguese</b>	<b>p103</b>
<b>BA Philosophy and Portuguese</b>	<b>p122</b>
<b>BA Politics and Portuguese</b>	<b>p128</b>
<b>BA Theatre and Portuguese</b>	<b>p141</b>

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

### Typical standard offer for BA Portuguese and a modern language

**A-levels** ABB including one of the languages to be studied

**IB Diploma** 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in one of the languages to be studied

### Typical contextual offer<sup>†</sup> for BA Portuguese and a modern language

**A-levels** BBC including B in one of the languages to be studied

**IB Diploma** 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in one of the languages to be studied

### Other requirements

**Part-time study** Yes (six or seven years with daytime, weekday teaching plus a period of residence abroad)

**English language profile** B (see p48)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Psychology

**We offer state-of-the-art laboratories with facilities including magnetic resonance imaging, electroencephalography recording, eye-tracking and sleep labs.**

## Why study Psychology at Bristol?

The School of Experimental Psychology is a friendly environment and our staff are passionate about helping students to thrive during their time at Bristol. Our course has a fundamental emphasis on the experimental study of the mind and we want our students to share a sense of fun and adventure in psychological science. Our staff are experts who teach the latest developments in the field, based on the cutting-edge research that they and their colleagues are conducting. Over the course of the degree students become independent learners who can think for themselves. In the third year, students can tailor the course to their interests, choosing from about 20 seminar courses and undertaking a major research project of their choice. There is an active undergraduate psychology society.

The multidisciplinary and scientific nature of psychology means that you will develop an impressive range of transferable skills in quantitative analytical research, data handling and interpretation, critical evaluation, report writing, presentation and IT literacy.

Our degrees provide pathways to professional training in psychology and are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS). Graduate destinations also include a broad range of other sectors, including health, education, marketing, scientific and legal consultancy, banking and finance, human resources, media and the public sector.

## Accreditation



**The British Psychological Society**  
Accredited

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-psychology](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-psychology).

## BSc Psychology

**A-levels** A\*AA (AAB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 38 (34<sup>†</sup>)

Our Psychology BSc is recognised by the BPS as qualification for graduate registration. In the first year you will study psychology, research methods (laboratory classes and statistics) and an open unit in another school. In the second year you will focus on research methods and units in the psychology core curriculum. The final year of the degree is entirely option-based, allowing you to choose from a range of lecture and seminar units that you will undertake together with a research project.

## MSci Psychology

**A-levels** A\*AA (AAB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 38 (34<sup>†</sup>)

This MSci course is designed for students considering a career in psychology. In the first three years you will take the same units as the BSc course. This is followed by a specialist fourth year, during which you will complete a placement to gain hands-on experience carrying out an independent research project supervised by our academic and research staff.

Taught components are master's-level units. You will take taught modules on transferable skills and choose options from a list of units that includes advanced statistical analysis and training in advanced scientific methods. BSc students may transfer to the MSci, subject to satisfactory performance and available places.

## Single Honours

<b>BSc Psychology</b> 3 years	<b>C801</b>
<b>MSci Psychology</b> 4 years	<b>C802</b>
<b>MSci Psychology with Innovation</b>	<b>p104</b>

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

### Typical standard offer for BSc Psychology

**A-levels** A\*AA including a science-related subject

**IB Diploma** 38 points overall with 18 at Higher Level including 6 at Higher Level in a science-related subject

### Typical contextual offer\* for BSc Psychology

**A-levels** AAB including A in a science-related subject

**IB Diploma** 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level including 6 at Higher Level in a science-related subject

### Other requirements

**GCSE** Standard numeracy requirement (C in GCSE Maths or equivalent) and Standard literacy requirement (C in GCSE English or equivalent)

**English language profile** C (see p48)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Q-Step at Bristol – Degrees with quantitative research methods skills

**Bristol Q-Step Centre is part of a £19.5 million national programme designed to promote quantitative social science training in the UK.**

## **Why study Quantitative Research Methods at Bristol?**

Generating and analysing data requires statistical expertise, a skill that is highly valued by employers. Bristol offers social science students the opportunity to train in quantitative methods during their studies.

The University of Bristol Q-Step Centre is part of a national network that is training a new generation of social scientists. Quantitative skills training will supplement, rather than replace, your subject-specific learning. Our focus is on interdisciplinary learning and applied data analysis relevant to research in the social sciences, including geography. This will enhance your career prospects or provide you with a strong platform for postgraduate study.

We offer taught units that focus on applied quantitative social sciences, three-year (BSc) courses that combine disciplinary learning with quantitative methods teaching, and the opportunity to extend your degree to four years so that you can graduate with a master's (MSc) qualification. We also encourage work placements and internships.

Our courses are about applied data analysis, not mathematics. Although familiarity with higher-level mathematics may be helpful, A or AS-level Mathematics (or equivalent) is not essential. If you are willing to approach quantitative methods with a critical, enquiring mind and a willingness to learn, these courses will appeal to you.

Graduating with the words 'with Quantitative Research Methods' in your degree title will give a clear signal to employers about the training you have received. This will enhance your employability in many sectors such as policymaking, business and commerce, where the ability to produce and analyse data is crucial.

Our integrated four-year MSc degree is particularly relevant for those thinking of continuing to postgraduate study or who wish to have additional skills to differentiate themselves within the job market.

For more information on these courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-quanresearch](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-quanresearch).

## **BSc/MSci Childhood Studies with Quantitative Research Methods**

**A-levels** ABB (BBC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 32 (29<sup>†</sup>)

## **BSc/MSci BSc Geography with Quantitative Research Methods**

**A-levels** AAA or AAB (ABB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 36 or 34 (32<sup>†</sup>)

## **BSc/MSci Politics with Quantitative Research Methods/BSc Politics with Quantitative Research Methods with Study Abroad**

**A-levels** AAA (ABB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 36 (32<sup>†</sup>)

## **BSc/MSci Social Policy with Quantitative Research Methods**

**A-levels** ABB (BBC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 32 (29<sup>†</sup>)

## **BSc/MSci Sociology with Quantitative Research Methods/BSc Sociology with Quantitative Research Methods with Study Abroad**

**A-levels** AAB (BBB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

These courses are closely linked to the Single Honours courses in the relevant disciplines. About two thirds of your studies will follow the Single Honours syllabus for the subject concerned:

**Childhood Studies**, see p69

**Geography**, see p97

**Politics and International Relations**, see p128

**Social Policy**, see p136

**Sociology**, see p139

The remaining third of your course will provide interdisciplinary training in quantitative methods.



**Q-Step**

A step-change in  
quantitative social  
science skills

Funded by the  
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ESRC and HEFCE

In year one of the quantitative pathway we discuss how numbers and data are used to tell convincing stories in the media and social research. We consider what is meant by segregation, and how it can be mapped and measured. Year two offers practical classes in social statistics and applied data analysis, which will develop your skills in numeracy and analysis, and enable you to undertake your own individual research project in an area of quantitative social science in year three. The four-year option offers more advanced quantitative methods training.

The Study Abroad courses follow the same structure as the BSc courses, but with an additional year spent abroad.

**'The University is a comprehensive and diverse learning environment that has something for everyone. It is university with a vision for moving forward that embraces individual, local and global viewpoints.'**

**Lindsay** (BSc Childhood Studies with Quantitative Research Methods)

### Joint Honours

<b>BSc Childhood Studies with Quantitative Research Methods (QRM)</b> 3 years	<b>L522</b>
<b>BSc Geography with QRM</b> 3 years	<b>F802</b>
<b>BSc Politics with QRM</b> 3 years	<b>L202</b>
<b>BSc Politics with QRM with Study Abroad</b> 4 years	<b>L204</b>
<b>BSc Social Policy with QRM</b> 3 years	<b>L402</b>
<b>BSc Sociology with QRM</b> 3 years	<b>L302</b>
<b>BSc Sociology with QRM with Study Abroad</b> 4 years	<b>L304</b>
<b>MSci Childhood Studies with QRM</b> 4 years	<b>L523</b>
<b>MSci Geography with QRM</b> 4 years	<b>F804</b>
<b>MSci Politics with QRM</b> 4 years	<b>L203</b>
<b>MSci Social Policy with QRM</b> 4 years	<b>L403</b>
<b>MSci Sociology with QRM</b> 4 years	<b>L303</b>

### Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

#### Typical standard offer for BSc Childhood Studies with Quantitative Research Methods

**A-levels** ABB

**IB Diploma** 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level

#### Typical contextual offer\* for BSc Childhood Studies with Quantitative Research Methods

**A-levels** BBC

**IB Diploma** 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level

#### Other requirements

**GCSE** Standard numeracy requirement (C in GCSE Maths or equivalent) and Standard literacy requirement (C in GCSE English or equivalent)

**English language profile** B (see p48)

\*Contextual offer; see p46

# Religion and Theology

**Taught by expert academics, you will explore themes central to cultures including philosophy, ethics, mysticism, sex, power and politics across various religions.**

## Why study Religion and Theology at Bristol?

Religion plays a central role in cultures past and present. We believe that the place of religion in the world can be best understood by examining it from a variety of perspectives across disciplines. Therefore, we approach the study of religion using different methodologies, which include historical, archaeological, linguistic, philosophical, theological and comparative perspectives.

At Bristol you can study Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Chinese and Japanese religions, and philosophy of religion. Your units will take the form of lectures, interactive seminars and tutorials. Assessment is through a combination of exams and coursework. The department is friendly and provides opportunities to interact closely with staff and students in the discussion of religion and theology.

Our graduates pursue careers in education, non-governmental organisations, journalism, law and public relations. A significant number continue to postgraduate study.

For more information on these courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-religion](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-religion).

## BA Religion and Theology

**A-levels** AAB (BBB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

Year one provides you with a solid foundation in religion's complex interaction with the modern world. Subsequent years allow you more flexibility to shape your degree to suit your interests. You will be offered optional units on various aspects of Buddhism, Christian history and theology, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Chinese and Japanese religions. You can also choose to study one of the following languages: Chinese, Greek, Japanese, Latin or Sanskrit. As part of our

programme you have the opportunity to spend half of your second year studying abroad at a partner university. In your third year you will choose optional units, which will allow you to study an array of subjects or to specialise in particular areas. You will also produce a dissertation and have the option of doing field work.

## MArts Religion and Theology with Study Abroad

**A-levels** AAB (BBB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

This course offers a rare opportunity to study religion and theology at home and abroad. Years one and two provide a solid foundation in religion's complex interaction with the world. You will choose from optional units on Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, and Chinese and Japanese religions, and can select from optional language units, including Chinese, Greek, Japanese, Latin or Sanskrit.

After successfully completing years one and two, you will have the opportunity to spend the third year abroad at one of our partner universities in Asia, Australia, Canada, the USA or continental Europe. During year four you will explore the theme of comparative religions and take optional units that enable you to focus on a theme or pursue broader issues. You will delve into the subject by producing a dissertation.

## BA Theology and Sociology

**A-levels** AAB (BBB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

Our Joint Honours degree in Theology and Sociology allows you to focus on the place of religion in society, both in the present and in the past. This course is equally weighted towards theology and sociology. You will acquire a solid foundation in several religious traditions and in sociology. There is particular emphasis on sociological theory and its application to real-world concerns, including issues of ethnicity, beliefs and multiculturalism.

## Single Honours

<b>BA Religion and Theology</b> 3 years	<b>V600</b>
<b>MArts Religion and Theology with Study Abroad</b> 4 years	<b>V601</b>

## Joint Honours

<b>BA Theology and Sociology</b> 3 years	<b>VL63</b>
<b>BA Philosophy and Theology</b>	<b>p122</b>

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

### Typical standard offer for BA Religion and Theology

**A-levels** AAB

**IB Diploma** 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level

### Typical contextual offer<sup>†</sup> for BA Religion and Theology

**A-levels** BBB

**IB Diploma** 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level

### Other requirements

**English language profile B** (see p48)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Russian

**Our students stand out to employers across a wide range of sectors. Recent graduate destinations include Christie's, the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce, the European Parliament and GCHQ.**

## Why study Russian at Bristol?

Russia continues to assert itself as a powerful political and economic force and Russian expertise has never been more vital in a range of professions.

Our students consistently praise the friendly, supportive atmosphere in the Department of Russian. You will have frequent contact with experienced native-speaking teachers. In years one and two, beginners in Russian language follow a core programme with a specialist beginner-level teacher. Those with A-level or equivalent experience are taught separately.

Our first-year programme in Russian culture will equip you with the knowledge and skills to explore aspects of Russia in more depth later. You will study key periods in Russian history alongside selected texts, images or films, and will explore Russia through its literature, history, religious culture and political ideas. Your third year abroad could take you to places such as Moscow, St Petersburg, Krasnodar, the Urals, Siberia or Kazakhstan, with constant contact and support from members of the department.

Many of our graduates go on to careers in which their knowledge of Russian is of direct relevance. Recent graduates have entered careers in finance, industry, the media, publishing, law, travel, British and international civil services, teaching, translating or interpreting, and academia.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-russian](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-russian).

## BA Russian

**A-levels** ABB (BBC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 32 (29<sup>†</sup>)

Our Single Honours Russian degree allows you to immerse yourself in Russian language and culture. You will study key periods in Russian history alongside texts and films that reflect each period. By the end of year two, you will be well prepared to make the most of your year abroad. In the third year, Single Honours students spend about nine months in a Russian-speaking environment. There is a wonderful range of placements available, either to study Russian at a university, teach English, or work, for example in a multinational company, charity or non-governmental organisation.

In the final year you will concentrate on perfecting your Russian and exploring aspects of Russian literature, history and culture in more detail. At every stage the teaching of intellectual and cultural history is informed by the ground-breaking research of Bristol's academic staff, with whom you will be in regular contact.

## BA Russian and a modern language

**A-levels** ABB (BBC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 32 (29<sup>†</sup>)

Our Joint Honours courses allow you to study Russian language and culture alongside another language. You can study one language from scratch or build on existing experience. You will spend half of your year abroad in a Russian-speaking environment, either studying in a university, teaching English or on a work experience placement.

You will spend the other half of your year abroad in a country where your other language is spoken.

## Single Honours

<b>BA Russian</b> 4 years	<b>R700</b>
<b>BA Modern Languages</b>	<b>p117</b>

## Joint Honours

<b>BA Czech and Russian</b> 4 years	<b>R701</b>
<b>BA French and Russian</b> 4 years	<b>RR17</b>
<b>BA German and Russian</b> 4 years	<b>RR27</b>
<b>BA Italian and Russian</b> 4 years	<b>RR37</b>
<b>BA Russian and Portuguese</b> 4 years	<b>RR57</b>
<b>BA Spanish and Russian</b> 4 years	<b>RR47</b>
<b>BA History of Art and Russian</b>	<b>p103</b>
<b>BA Philosophy and Russian</b>	<b>p122</b>
<b>BA Politics and Russian</b>	<b>p128</b>

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

### Typical standard offer for BA Russian

**A-levels** ABB including a modern language

**IB Diploma** 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level including 5 at Higher Level in a modern language

### Typical contextual offer<sup>†</sup> for BA Russian

**A-levels** BBC including B in a modern language

**IB Diploma** 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level including 5 at Higher Level in a modern language

### Other requirements

**Part-time study** Yes (six or seven years with daytime, weekday teaching plus a period of residence abroad)

**English language profile** B (see p48)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Social Policy

**Bristol ranks first for Social Policy in *The Guardian* university league table 2018. First taught in 1974, our course is one of the longest-running social policy degrees in the UK.**

## Why study Social Policy at Bristol?

Social policy is a multidisciplinary subject focusing on key social issues and the ways in which societies respond to them. At its heart is an interest in the social processes and institutions that promote wellbeing.

Social policy at Bristol is highly rated in *The Guardian* and *Complete University* league tables, and receives excellent feedback from students. You will be taught by academics who are leaders in their respective fields. Their research informs their teaching, ensuring that you acquire relevant and up-to-date knowledge. In line with the interdisciplinary nature of the subject, we have internationally recognised expertise in areas such as sociology, political science, economics, human geography, development studies and migration.

You can study social policy on its own as a Single Honours degree or in combination with sociology, politics, criminology or management. Social Policy is a partner in Bristol Q-Step, which is part of a national initiative offering enhanced skills training in the social sciences. Find out more about Q-Step on p132.

For more information about our courses, visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-socpol](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-socpol).

## BSc Social Policy

**A-levels** ABB (BBC<sup>+</sup>) **IB** 32 (29<sup>+</sup>)

Social policy provides an exciting opportunity to critically analyse contemporary social issues related to human wellbeing, inequality, disadvantage and crime. This course takes an international and comparative perspective in many units, ensuring social policy is considered in its global context.

The first year introduces key concepts and ideologies and familiarises you with theoretical, comparative and historical analyses. It also develops your research skills as a social scientist.

Year two develops conceptual frameworks further and deepens your understanding of research methods. Years two and three allow you to explore your interests in greater depth through a range of optional units. These units vary over time according to current developments in global political and social issues.

The final-year dissertation is an opportunity to choose a topic for in-depth investigation and independent work.

BSc Social Policy has been declared the best in the UK within the social policy subject area in *The Guardian* university league table 2018.

## BSc Social Policy with Study Abroad

**A-levels** ABB (BBC<sup>+</sup>) **IB** 32 (29<sup>+</sup>)

The programme is identical to the three-year BSc Social Policy except, at the end of year two, you will have the opportunity to study overseas at one of our partner institutions. You will be able to take units related to social policy or units from the broader social sciences, arts and humanities. For example at Linköping University in Sweden you may choose to study the Swedish and Swedes unit or at City University Hong Kong you may have the option of taking a unit in Mandarin. You will return to Bristol for your fourth and final year.

## BSc Social Policy with Management

**A-levels** ABB (BBC<sup>+</sup>) **IB** 32 (29<sup>+</sup>)

This degree looks at how societies conceptualise and respond to need and will equip you with the knowledge to succeed in management roles, particularly with organisations that respond to issues such as poverty and inequality, health, drug use, crime and education. We will help you to cultivate strength in critical thinking, workload management, IT skills and research skills.

The degree offers a rich variety of topics to study, since both social policy and management are interdisciplinary subjects. You will have the opportunity to examine the role of international governmental and non-governmental organisations in making, challenging and implementing policy, drawing on insights from philosophy, politics and psychology.

### BSc Social Policy with Criminology

**A-levels** ABB (BBC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 32 (29<sup>†</sup>)

BSc Social Policy with Criminology allows you to specialise in the study of criminology within a social policy degree. It explores the nature, extent and causes of crime, social harm and deviance in national and international contexts, as well as examining the policy responses to them, within a broader conceptual and theoretical framework of social policy.

The course seeks to address key questions such as: What are the serious crimes and other social harms that people experience? Why do they occur? How effective is criminal justice in tackling and responding to crimes and social harms? Are rising imprisonment rates the answer? Is it possible to imagine alternative systems of justice? What role does or should social policy play in these debates?

### BSc Social Policy and Politics

**A-levels** AAB (BBB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

This course combines social policy and its focus on wellbeing with politics and its consideration of power: who exercises it and for whom. The first year introduces key skills and concepts within social policy so that you can familiarise yourself with theoretical, comparative, and historical analyses. Politics at Bristol is organised around three themes: political theory, comparative and national politics, and international relations. You will study the politics of individual countries and governments, and the relationships between countries, communities and individuals.

There are obvious links between these two subject areas: politics drives us to think about how society should be organised and how communities and states interact. In turn, this prompts considerations of how wellbeing is unevenly distributed in contemporary societies and the forms of social organisation necessary to enhance our lives. You will also have the opportunity to spend half a year studying abroad at a partner university.

### BSc Social Policy and Sociology

**A-levels** ABB (BBC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 32 (29<sup>†</sup>)

This Joint Honours degree explores different ways of developing an understanding of crucial issues within public and social life. It combines the focus of social policy on wellbeing with sociology's insight into how contemporary societies operate.

Sociology explores the structures of societies and how they constitute social patterns. This is crucial to our understanding of how different groups in society experience wellbeing, as well as the dynamics needed to change patterns of inequality.

You will have the opportunity to spend half a year studying abroad at a partner university.

The School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies and the School for Policy Studies both have an impressive reputation for teaching and research.

### Single Honours

<b>BSc Social Policy</b> 3 years	<b>L400</b>
<b>BSc Social Policy with Criminology</b> 3 years	<b>LM49</b>
<b>BSc Social Policy with Management</b> 3 years	<b>LN42</b>
<b>BSc Social Policy with Quantitative Research Methods</b> 3 years	<b>p132</b>
<b>BSc Social Policy with Study Abroad</b> 4 years	<b>L404</b>
<b>MSci Social Policy with Quantitative Research Methods</b> 4 years	<b>p132</b>

### Joint Honours

<b>BSc Social Policy and Politics</b> 3 years	<b>LL42</b>
<b>BSc Social Policy and Sociology</b> 3 years	<b>LL43</b>

### Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

#### Typical standard offer for BSc Social Policy

**A-levels** ABB

**IB Diploma** 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level

#### Typical contextual offer<sup>†</sup> for BSc Social Policy

**A-levels** BBC

**IB Diploma** 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level

#### Other requirements

**GCSE** Standard numeracy requirement (C in GCSE Mathematics or equivalent) and Standard literacy requirement (C in GCSE English or equivalent)

**Part-time study** Yes (six years with daytime, weekday teaching)

**English language profile B** (see p48)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

'Bristol has that big city vibe without feeling isolating. I love how much is always going on and how close everything is.

I like the integration between the course material and the city itself, and the passion and personal care that each tutor puts into their work. It feels like everyone genuinely cares, there's always somebody to talk to.'

**Eleanor** (BA Theatre)



# Sociology

**Bristol is home to prominent sociologists with research strengths in citizenship, modern slavery, multiculturalism, gender and migration.**

## Why study Sociology at Bristol?

Sociologists study all aspects of the human world, including social actions, structures, beliefs, power and representation. A Bristol sociology degree offers you a thorough grounding in the subject, as well as opportunities to specialise in new areas of research conducted by academics at the forefront of the discipline. You also have the opportunity to study abroad, allowing you to develop an understanding of sociology that goes beyond national boundaries.

Sociology is a partner in Bristol Q-Step, which is part of a national initiative offering enhanced skills training in the social sciences. Find out more about Q-Step on p132.

Our graduates are in great demand and go on to a wide range of careers, including publishing, the media, journalism, teaching, public relations, social work and market research. Most enter full-time employment within six months of graduation while others progress on to higher degrees and courses in sociology, law and teaching.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-sociology](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-sociology).

## BSc Sociology

**A-levels** AAB (BBB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

Sociologists are concerned with society's structures, forms of action and cultural arrangements, and are uniquely placed to understand the changes of social life. This course provides the academic and professional support needed for you to develop your own sociological imagination.

The structure of year one provides a solid grounding in sociology, followed by a greater choice of units linked to staff research interests. Units have previously covered subjects such as ethnicity, racism, popular music, modern slavery, migration and intimacy.

There is a strong emphasis on research skills throughout, with compulsory units in the first two years. In your final year you will conduct a piece of supervised sociological research on a topic of your choice that draws on these research skills. You will also have the opportunity to spend half a year studying abroad at a partner university.

## BSc Sociology with Study Abroad

**A-levels** AAB (BBB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

This course follows the structure of the BSc Sociology degree, but with an additional year spent abroad at an English-speaking university. This gives you an exciting opportunity to experience and study a different society and culture from a sociological perspective.

## BSc Sociology and Philosophy

**A-levels** AAB (BBB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

This course is equally weighted towards sociology and philosophy and you will take units from both subjects throughout the course.

The sociology half of the degree places particular emphasis on sociological theory and its application to real-world concerns. Sociology also provides an opportunity to develop your research skills. The philosophy element offers you a thorough understanding of philosophy in the analytic tradition.

The wide-ranging, flexible curriculum offers progressive intellectual challenges and consolidates your experience throughout. You will also have the opportunity to spend half a year studying abroad at a partner university.

## Single Honours

<b>BSc Sociology</b> 3 years	<b>L300</b>
<b>BSc Sociology with Quantitative Research Methods</b> 3 years	<b>p132</b>
<b>BSc Sociology with Quantitative Research Methods with Study Abroad</b> 4 years	<b>p132</b>
<b>BSc Sociology with Study Abroad</b> 4 years	<b>L301</b>
<b>MSci Sociology with Quantitative Research Methods</b> 4 years	<b>p132</b>

## Joint Honours

<b>BSc Sociology and Philosophy</b> 3 years	<b>LV35</b>
<b>BSc Politics and Sociology</b>	<b>p128</b>
<b>BSc Social Policy and Sociology</b>	<b>p136</b>
<b>BA Theology and Sociology</b>	<b>p134</b>

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

### Typical standard offer for BSc Sociology

**A-levels** AAB including an essay-based subject

**IB Diploma** 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level with 5 in an essay-based subject at Higher Level

### Typical contextual offer<sup>†</sup> for BSc Sociology

**A-levels** BBB including an essay-based subject

**IB Diploma** 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level including 5 at Higher Level in an essay-based subject

### Other requirements

**GCSE** Standard numeracy requirement (C in GCSE Maths or equivalent)

**English language profile B** (see p48)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Spanish

**Spanish at Bristol offers students an exceptionally wide range of cultural options, from Spanish and Latin American literature to courses on cinema, history, politics and linguistics, all taught by skilled researchers in these areas.**

## Why study Spanish at Bristol?

At Bristol you have the opportunity to achieve an excellent level of spoken and written Spanish, while discovering the society, culture, literature and linguistic history of the countries where it is spoken. Our Department of Hispanic, Portuguese and Latin American Studies has an outstanding reputation and a close student community. Following a broad grounding in year one, you choose in years two and four from a wide and imaginative range of options to suit your interests. You may also choose to study other optional units offered by the School of Modern Languages. The department organises many extracurricular activities including an annual Semana Cultural, which features music, plays, talks, readings and seminars.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-spanish](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-spanish).

## BA Spanish

**A-levels** ABB (BBC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 32 (29<sup>†</sup>)

The Single Honours Spanish course allows you to achieve a command of modern spoken and written Spanish to a high level of fluency and accuracy. You will develop a thorough understanding of the rich diversity of the culture in Spain and elsewhere in the Spanish-speaking world. As well as studying the literature and culture of Spain, you will cover the history, literature and cultures of Latin America. We offer popular and imaginative options, which currently include sports writing, women's writing and cinema.

You will spend your third year on a study or work placement in a Spanish-speaking country.

## BA Hispanic Studies

**A-levels** ABB (BBC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 32 (29<sup>†</sup>)

With interactive language learning in Spanish, Portuguese and Catalan and a diverse range of units covering history, literature and cinema, Bristol's Hispanic Studies degree will give you a global perspective on the cultures of hundreds of millions of people. You can combine the study of Spanish with Portuguese, which can be studied from beginners' level, and Catalan from year two. You will divide your third year between a Portuguese-speaking country and Catalonia (for Spanish and Catalan). Our degree builds on many aspects of the history, literature and culture of Portugal, Spain and Latin America. Literary and cultural units enable you to improve your language skills through reading modern representative texts and viewing films, while giving you a taste of the cultural diversity of the Spanish and Portuguese-speaking world.

## BA Spanish and a modern language

**A-levels** AAB-ABB (BBB-BBC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34-32 (31-29<sup>†</sup>)

Our Joint Honours modern languages degrees allow you to combine the study of Spanish with another language, providing a truly global cultural experience. Our degrees explore many aspects of the history, literature and culture of the languages studied, and you will acquire advanced fluency and competence in both. You will divide your third year between Spanish-speaking countries in Europe or Latin America and a country relevant to your other language.

## Single Honours

<b>BA Spanish</b> 4 years	<b>R400</b>
<b>BA Hispanic Studies</b> 4 years	<b>RR45</b>
<b>BA Modern Languages</b>	<b>p117</b>

## Joint Honours

<b>BA Czech and Spanish</b> 4 years	<b>RR4V</b>
<b>BA French and Spanish</b> 4 years	<b>RR14</b>
<b>BA German and Spanish</b> 4 years	<b>RR24</b>
<b>BA Italian and Spanish</b> 4 years	<b>RR34</b>
<b>BA Spanish and Portuguese</b> 4 years	<b>RR54</b>
<b>BA Spanish and Russian</b> 4 years	<b>RR47</b>
<b>BA Film and Spanish</b>	<b>p93</b>
<b>BA History of Art and Spanish</b>	<b>p103</b>
<b>BA Philosophy and Spanish</b>	<b>p122</b>
<b>BA Politics and Spanish</b>	<b>p128</b>
<b>BA Theatre and Spanish</b>	<b>p141</b>
<b>LLB Law and Spanish</b>	<b>p107</b>

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

### Typical standard offer for BA Spanish/BA Hispanic Studies

**A-levels** ABB including Spanish  
**IB Diploma** 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level including 5 in Higher Level Spanish

### Typical contextual offer<sup>†</sup> for BA Spanish/BA Hispanic Studies

**A-levels** BBC including B in Spanish

**IB Diploma** 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level including 5 at Higher Level in Spanish

### Other requirements

**Part-time study** Yes (six or seven years with daytime, weekday teaching, plus a period of residence abroad)

**English language profile** B (see p46)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p50

# Theatre

**The first UK university to offer a drama degree, Bristol has alumni including renowned playwrights, actors and directors.**

## Why study Theatre at Bristol?

Theatre and performance studies at Bristol are characterised by the way we blend historical and theoretical study with practice-based investigations. You will study historical contexts, consider critical perspectives and engage in practice-based activities, using our two in-house theatres for your presentations. Facilities include the professionally equipped Wickham Theatre, 24-hour rehearsal space, sound and design studios and a costume workshop. There are opportunities to engage with professional theatre-makers and our museum-accredited archive, the Theatre Collection.

For more information about these courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-theatre](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-theatre).

## BA Theatre and Performance Studies

**A-levels** AAB (BBB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

In your first year you will learn how to analyse performance and plays alongside developing practical skills in theatre design, lighting, costume and production. In your second and third years you will choose from a range of options that will deepen your analytical, critical, practical and historical expertise. Your degree culminates in an independent study project that can take the form of group or individual performance, an extended essay or an industrial placement. Placement partners have included the Bristol Old Vic, Mayfest, In Between Time and Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory. Students can also undertake placements elsewhere, including overseas.

## BA Theatre and Film

**A-levels** AAB (BBB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

BA Theatre and Film begins with introductory units on analysing performance, film and television;

more advanced units then cover significant historical movements, contemporary practices and the theoretical concepts that underpin and inform creative work. You will have the opportunity to go on an industrial placement in your third year.

## BA Theatre and English

**A-levels** AAA (ABB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 36 (32<sup>†</sup>)

This course combines theatre with the study of English and provides you with the key skills to understand and make performance through exploring critical and historical frameworks alongside practical workshops.

In your first year you will learn how to analyse performance and develop practical skills in theatre. In your second and third years you will choose options that deepen your critical and practical expertise, culminating in independent study, a group or individual theatre performance, an extended essay and/or an industrial placement.

For English you will study a broad range of literature written in English from the medieval period to the present day. This will include the close, analytical study of poetry, fiction and drama, and critical and theoretical approaches to studying literature.

## BA Theatre and a modern language

**A-levels** AAB (BBB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

This course combines theatre with the study of your chosen language. The theatre course will allow you to build your understanding and performance skills by exploring critical and historical frameworks alongside practical workshops. As well as following a structured language course, you will study literature, history, thought, politics, linguistics and culture. You will spend your third year abroad, extending your language skills and cultural knowledge. On your return to Bristol for your fourth year of study, you will have the chance to undertake an independent practical or written research project, or a work placement in the creative industries.

## Single Honours

<b>BA Theatre and Performance Studies</b>	
3 years	<b>2Q3W</b>
<b>MARts Theatre with Innovation</b>	<b>p104</b>

## Joint Honours

<b>BA Theatre and English</b> 3 years	<b>4CC8</b>
<b>BA Theatre and Film</b> 3 years	<b>4KDU</b>
<b>BA Theatre and French</b> 4 years	<b>W43F</b>
<b>BA Theatre and German</b> 4 years	<b>21C7</b>
<b>BA Theatre and Italian</b> 4 years	<b>22FF</b>
<b>BA Theatre and Portuguese</b> 4 years	<b>R2D8</b>
<b>BA Theatre and Spanish</b> 4 years	<b>4D8C</b>

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

### Typical standard offer for BA Theatre and Performance Studies

**A-levels** AAB

**IB Diploma** 34 points overall to include 17 points at Higher Level

### Typical contextual offer\* for BA Theatre and Performance Studies

**A-levels** BBB

**IB Diploma** 31 points overall to include 15 points at Higher level

### Other requirements

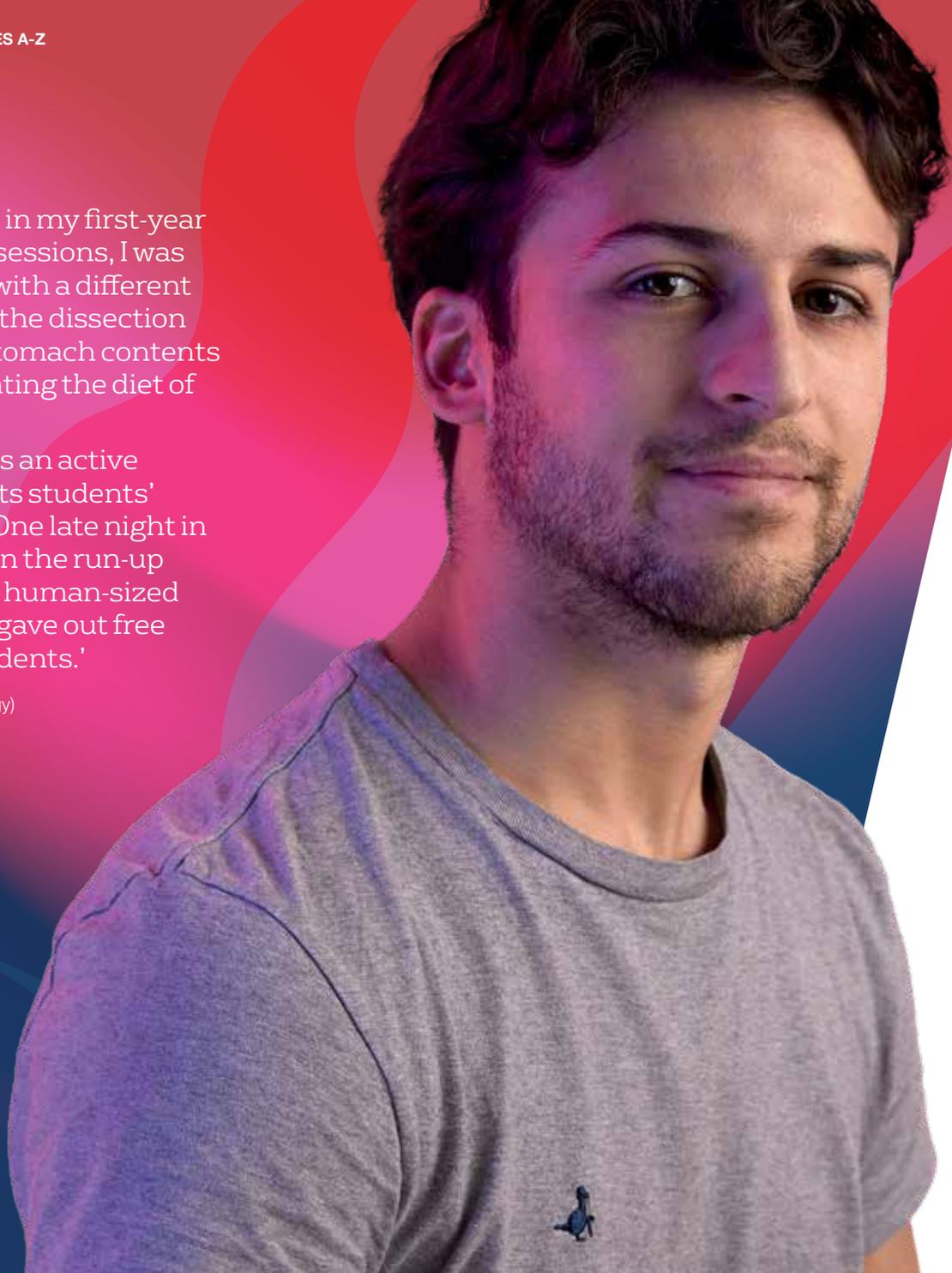
**English language profile B** (see p46)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p50

'Each week, in my first-year laboratory sessions, I was presented with a different topic, from the dissection of a fish's stomach contents to investigating the diet of a barn owl.

Bristol takes an active interest in its students' wellbeing. One late night in the library in the run-up to exams, a human-sized teddy bear gave out free hugs to students.'

**Isaac** (MSci Biology)



# Veterinary Nursing

**Our courses combine professional and academic content, providing sound scientific knowledge and an excellent veterinary nursing education, leading to direct entry to the RCVS Register of Veterinary Nurses.**

## Why study Veterinary Nursing at Bristol?

Veterinary nursing has seen a period of rapid development over the past decade and Bristol has been at the forefront in the evolution of the profession. Bristol veterinary nursing graduates may be found in many of the specialist referral practices in the UK and a number have published work in peer-reviewed veterinary journals such as the *Veterinary Record*.

Our courses are delivered via a combination of lectures, seminars, online interactive tutorials and practical classes at both the Bristol Veterinary School at Langford and the main Clifton campus. Clinical nurse education is provided by veterinary professionals, many of whom are leading experts in their field. Additionally, you will work within a variety of clinical environments, including first opinion and referral practices, meaning you will gain broad clinical veterinary nursing experience.

The extensive science, behaviour and research components of our courses ensure that you are equipped with essential knowledge and skills, making you highly employable within the veterinary and related professions. Our courses are accredited by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

For more information on this course visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-vetnursing](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-vetnursing).

## Accreditation



## BSc Veterinary Nursing and Bioveterinary Science

**A-levels BBC IB 29**

A common first year covers the fundamental concepts of anatomical science, body function and pre-clinical science and introduces the principles and practice of veterinary nursing. The second year builds upon the basic sciences through classroom-based study in veterinary anatomy and you will take units in surgical nursing and theatre practice, medical nursing, diagnostics and therapeutics. You have the opportunity to select a combination of two optional units, which include currently Neurophysiology, Infection and Immunity, Integrative Physiology and Cellular and Molecular Pathology. Your third year will focus on a 42-week nursing placement and a professional nursing practice unit. Your final year will include applied nursing and bioveterinary science and a dissertation.

## BSc Veterinary Nursing and Companion Animal Behaviour

**A-levels BBC IB 29**

A common first year covers the fundamental concepts of anatomical science, body function and pre-clinical science and introduces the principles and practice of veterinary nursing. The second year builds upon the basic sciences through classroom-based study in veterinary anatomy. You will take units in surgical nursing and theatre practice, medical nursing, diagnostics, therapeutics, and a unit in companion animal behaviour. You will spend ten weeks in clinical practice during the vacation in years one and two. Your third-year clinical placement consolidates your learning within a clinical context, before you return to the University for your final year, which includes applied nursing and clinical behaviour, and a ten-week research project.

## Single Honours

**BSc Veterinary Nursing and Bioveterinary Science** 4 years **DC37**

**BSc Veterinary Nursing and Companion Animal Behaviour** 4 years **D313**

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

### Typical standard offer for BSc Veterinary Nursing and Bioveterinary Science

**A-levels** BBC including BB in Biology and Chemistry

**IB Diploma** 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level including 5, 5 at Higher Level in Biology and Chemistry

### Other requirements

**GCSE** Standard numeracy requirement (C in GCSE Maths or equivalent) and Standard literacy requirement (C in GCSE English or equivalent)

**English language profile** C (see p48)

# Veterinary Science

**A veterinary science degree provides you with a wide choice of career opportunities throughout the global market, both in veterinary and non-veterinary fields.**

## Why study Veterinary Science at Bristol?

Bristol is a world-class university in a creative, dynamic city that offers an outstanding student experience. You will combine this city experience with time in the rural setting of the Langford campus, where you will be taught in modern clinical facilities. These include new small-animal and equine hospitals and a recently refurbished dairy farm. The veterinary school community at Bristol has a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

Bristol's training strengths include farm animal science, animal welfare and veterinary public health reflecting the importance of vets to the Global and One Health agendas.

Because they have studied the underpinning science, Bristol graduates are adept as problem-solvers, innovators and entrepreneurs. Up to 20 per cent of Bristol veterinary students take the opportunity to intercalate into another science course between years three and four.

Veterinary science graduates are well prepared for a variety of careers in the global veterinary market. Most graduates are employed in UK general practice, but many undergo further specialist veterinary training, have careers in academia or work overseas. Veterinary scientists are also employed in the biomedical research industry and there are job opportunities in government agencies, the Royal Army Veterinary Corps and animal charities.

It is a requirement of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons that all UK veterinary students undertake 38 weeks of extramural studies on farms and in veterinary establishments. Bristol has a network of foster placements to help you find the experiences you need.

For more information about our course visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-vetscience](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-vetscience).

## BVSc Veterinary Science

**A-levels** AAA (AAC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 36 (32<sup>†</sup>)

Our modern curriculum introduces you to the integrated structure and function of healthy animals, followed by the mechanisms of disease and their clinical management. Themes running throughout the course instil the importance of professional skills, animal health and welfare, and veterinary public health, which underpin all veterinary disciplines.

For the first three years you will be based at the main university campus in Clifton, with at least one day a week spent at the clinical campus in Langford. Years four and five are taught at the Langford campus, with an extended, lecture-free, final clinical year.

This course is accredited by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

## BVSc Veterinary Science: Accelerated Graduate Entry

The Bristol Graduate Entry BVSc is a new accelerated, four-year veterinary degree. The first two years are delivered through case-based, tutor-facilitated teaching and learning. This is a distinctive student-led approach that sets the programme apart from other graduate entry programmes in the UK.

In the bespoke first and second years of the course you will study the integrated structure and function of animals, principles of disease, clinical veterinary science and professional studies.

Years three and four will integrate with the final two years of our five-year BVSc Veterinary Science degree.

Applicants are required to have a First or Upper Second Class degree in a specified science subject. For full entry requirements, including accepted subjects, please go to [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-vetscience](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-vetscience).

## Accreditation



### BVSc Gateway to Veterinary Science

**A-levels BBC IB 29**

This course is aimed at students who have the potential to become vets but do not meet the academic entry criteria to apply directly to our five-year BVSc Veterinary Science course. It is a widening participation initiative for UK students who fulfil specific criteria.

The Gateway course will develop your interest in, and knowledge and understanding of, the basic sciences that underpin veterinary science. It will foster professional behaviours and attitudes. Additional veterinary and related animal work experience will form part of the course. Successful completion of this Gateway course will enable you to join the BVSc Veterinary Science. To find out if you are eligible, please go to [bristol.ac.uk/ug19-vetscience](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug19-vetscience).

'I love my course and have so much opportunity to learn more about being a vet. I love being able to get involved in dissections and visits to the Langford campus. The city is vibrant and busy: being on a non-campus university makes you feel like you are part of the city.'

**Veryan** (BVSc Veterinary Science)

### Single Honours

**BVSc Veterinary Science: Accelerated Graduate Entry** 4 years **D102**

**BVSc Gateway to Veterinary Science** 6 years **D108**

**BVSc Veterinary Science** 5 years **D100**

We can only accept applications for Veterinary Science through UCAS. The closing date for UCAS applications is 15 October.

### Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission; for further details please see p48

#### Typical standard offer for BVSc Veterinary Science

**A-levels** AAA including Chemistry and one other lab-based science. Graduates are required to obtain a 2:1 in their degree and BBB at A-level including Chemistry and one other lab-based science.

**IB Diploma** 36 points overall with 18 points at Higher Level, including 6, 6 at Higher Level in Chemistry and another lab-based science.

#### Typical contextual offer<sup>†</sup> for BVSc Veterinary Science

**A-levels** AAC including AA in Chemistry and another lab-based science.

**IB Diploma** 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, including 6, 6 at Higher Level in Chemistry and another lab-based science.

#### Other requirements

**GCSE** Standard numeracy requirement (C in GCSE Maths or equivalent) and Standard literacy requirement (C in GCSE English or equivalent)

**English language profile B** (see p48)

**UKCAT** The UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) is required. Bursaries are available to cover the cost of taking the UKCAT, please see [ukcat.ac.uk](http://ukcat.ac.uk)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46