

# Pharmacology

## 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 a unique opportunity to study the action of drugs in these important areas. You will be assessed by a combination of coursework and exams.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-pharmacology](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-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 the 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 such as 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 related 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. We provide placements 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 in place of the research project.

## What are my career prospects?

A degree in pharmacology offers you a variety of rewarding career opportunities. The majority of pharmacology graduates from Bristol go on to further their education in PhD, PGCE or MSc studies. Approximately 20 per cent of graduates 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. Pharmacology will help you become proficient in skills such as data handling and communication, which are highly valued by employers.

## Why choose Pharmacology at Bristol?

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

## Single Honours

<b>BSc Pharmacology 3 years</b>	<b>B210</b>
<b>MSci Pharmacology with Study in Industry 4 years</b>	<b>B211</b>
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 38 overall	

## Deferred entry Welcomed

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission including A-levels and IB Diploma (listed below). For details of other recognised qualifications for these courses, including the Access to HE, BTEC, Pre-U, Welsh Bacc and Scottish Highers visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-pharmacology](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-pharmacology)

### Typical standard offer for BSc Pharmacology

**A-levels** AAB including Chemistry and another science/mathematics subject

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

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

**A-levels** ABC including AB in Chemistry and another science/mathematics subject

**IB Diploma** 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 6, 5 at Higher Level in Chemistry and another science/mathematics subject (in any order)

### Other requirements

**GCSE** Grade B in Mathematics and two sciences, grade C in English Language

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

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Philosophy

## 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 vibrant student community and a rich programme of events make studying philosophy at Bristol a unique experience. We are particularly well known for our strength 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 to philosophy. In your third year you will study more advanced and specialised units offered by lecturers in their own fields of research specialisation. These may include Philosophy to Psychology; Death, Dying and Disease; Philosophy of Biology; Theories of Justice; Ethics and Literature; Probability and Rationality.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-philosophy](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-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 Introduction to Philosophy units, exploring issues such as knowledge, truth, and the distinction between reality and appearance. You will also take units in logic and metaphysics;

the latter will stretch you with challenging ideas that most other philosophy courses in the UK only offer to students in their second year. You can also choose units such as Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mind, and Aristotle's Ethics, or you may decide to take open units outside the department in your first year.

In year two you complete your foundation in philosophy before progressing to advanced units in your third year, when you will also take two independent study units and write an extended essay for each.

## BA Philosophy and a modern language

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

This course combines philosophy with study of a modern language, providing a valuable skill set that is ideally tailored to the increasingly globalised workplace. In each year you take an equal number of credits in your chosen language and in philosophy. For philosophy you will study units including Introduction to Philosophy, Logic, and Realism and Normativity, as well as undertaking an extended essay. 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 in their teaching.

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



## BA Philosophy and Theology

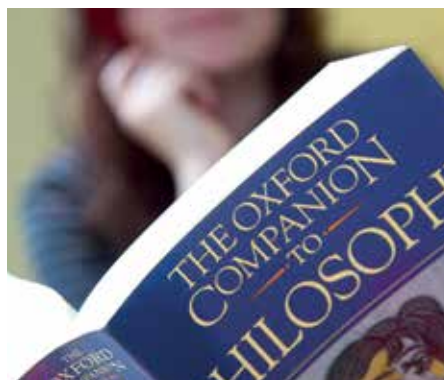
**A-levels** AAA (ABB<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 36 (32<sup>†</sup>)

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 including Introduction to Philosophy, Logic, Realism and Normativity, and undertake an extended essay. For theology you will take the Symposium in Religion and Theology unit (a small, intensive seminar) and a methodology unit in your first year, as well as an optional unit from a choice that includes the Bible, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Chinese religions and the philosophy of religion.

In the second year you will take a follow-on methodology unit, plus two other units. In the third year you will take three optional units including a dissertation in an area of special interest to you.

## What are my career prospects?

Philosophers are highly employable. Many employers value the flexibility of thought and the capacity for marshalling arguments in a coherent and compelling manner that philosophy fosters. Many philosophy graduates go on to make excellent lawyers, journalists, teachers, consultants, entrepreneurs and leaders in business or other professions.



## Why choose Philosophy at Bristol?

Our dynamic department has an established reputation for research and teaching. We offer you the opportunity to study overseas and to be part of a vibrant student community.

### Single Honours

<b>BA Philosophy</b> 3 years	<b>V500</b>
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 58	

### Joint Honours

<b>BA Philosophy and French</b> 4 years	<b>RV15</b>
<b>BA Philosophy and German</b> 4 years	<b>RV25</b>
<b>BA Philosophy and Italian</b> 4 years	<b>RV35</b>
<b>BA Philosophy and Portuguese</b> 4 years	<b>RV55</b>
<b>BA Philosophy and Russian</b> 4 years	<b>RV75</b>
<b>BA Philosophy and Spanish</b> 4 years	<b>RV45</b>

Applicants accepted for all Philosophy with a modern language courses (2016 entry): 19 overall

<b>BA Philosophy and Theology</b> 3 years,	
Applicants accepted: 10	<b>VV56</b>
<b>BSc Philosophy and Economics</b>	<b>p76</b>
<b>BSc Philosophy and Economics with Study Abroad</b>	<b>p76</b>
<b>BSc Philosophy and Politics</b>	<b>p122</b>
<b>BA English and Philosophy</b>	<b>p84</b>
<b>BSc/MSci Mathematics and Philosophy</b>	<b>p108</b>
<b>BSc/MSci Physics and Philosophy</b>	<b>p118</b>
<b>BSc Sociology and Philosophy</b>	<b>p132</b>

**Deferred entry** Considered but places are limited to ensure fairness to applicants applying the following year

### Academic entry requirements

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#### Typical standard offer for BA Philosophy

**A-levels** AAA

**IB Diploma** 36 points overall with 18 points 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** Grade B or above in Mathematics

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

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

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Physics

## 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; or working with industrial partners on diamond batteries for heart pacemakers. 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. 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.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-physics](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-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.

## Accreditation

**IOP** Institute of Physics

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. 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.

MSci students will undertake a major project or dissertation in the final year, working in a research group with a member of staff addressing questions at the frontiers of our research fields. The most successful have led to publication in scientific journals.

## BSc Physics with a Preliminary Year of Study

**Please visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-physics](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-physics)**

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 a chosen third subject to prepare you to join the BSc Physics degree.

## BSc/MSci Physics with Astrophysics

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

This degree gives you a thorough grounding in physics with astrophysics as a key component. Your first year 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. Your final-year project will be with a member of the Astrophysics research group.

### 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 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 and Rolls-Royce. 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 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 will follow an agreed programme and work in English at a partner 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. You will spend your third

year studying physics at a partner university in Europe. 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.

### What are my career prospects?

The problem-solving, teamwork, design and communication skills you will acquire are rated highly by prospective employers. Projects may be theoretical, embedded in research, or based on real problems set by clients and partners. Graduates find employment in physics and other areas including health, IT, management, finance, international charities, sport and science media. Many MSci graduates go on to a higher degree and to careers in research and teaching.

### Why choose Physics at Bristol?

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

### Single Honours

BSc Physics 3 years	F300
BSc Physics with a Preliminary Year of Study 4 years	F308
BSc Physics with Astrophysics 3 years	F3F5
MSci Physics 4 years	F303
MSci Physics with Astrophysics 4 years	F3FM
MSci Physics with Innovation	p100
MSci Physics with Industrial Experience 4 years	F305
MSci Physics with International Experience 4 years	F307
MSci Physics with Study in Continental Europe 4 years	F304
MSci Theoretical Physics 4 years	F340
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 197 overall	

### Joint Honours

BSc Physics and Philosophy 3 years	FV35
MSci Physics and Philosophy 4 years	FVH5
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 16 overall	
BSc/MSci Mathematics and Physics	p108

### Deferred entry Welcomed

### Academic entry requirements

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

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

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

#### Typical contextual offer<sup>†</sup> 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** Grade C in English Language

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

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

**Balazs Varkonyi**  
**(MEng Aerospace Engineering)**

'The University of Bristol has an outstanding reputation and excellent links to the aerospace industry which makes it the perfect choice for engineering. Located at the heart of the city, the University naturally has a vibrant atmosphere. I am grateful to be studying here in a truly inspiring environment.'



# Physiology

## 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 about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-physiology](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-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.

## What are my career prospects?

Many of our graduates enter careers for which their physiology studies are of direct relevance, including basic and clinical research, graduate medical, veterinary or dental courses, and applied scientific or pharmaceutical careers. Others enter teaching or a variety of careers that do not need specific physiological skills, but for which physiology provides an excellent general education, including commerce, accountancy, administration or management. Physiology will help you become proficient in skills valued by employers, such as data handling and communication.

## Why choose Physiology at Bristol?

The School of Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience houses world-leading research groups in cardiovascular physiology, neuroscience and cell biology.

## Single Honours

**BSc Physiological Science** 3 years

**B120**

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

Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 36

\*Entry by transfer from B120

## Deferred entry Welcomed

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission including A-levels and IB Diploma (listed below). For details of other recognised qualifications for these courses, including the Access to HE, BTEC, Pre-U, Welsh Bacc and Scottish Highers visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-physiology](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-physiology)

### Typical standard offer for BSc Physiological Science

**A-levels** AAB including a science subject and a science/mathematics subject (see p46)

**IB Diploma** 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6, 5 at Higher Level in a science subject and a science/mathematics subject (see p46)

### Typical contextual offer<sup>†</sup> for BSc Physiological Science

**A-levels** ABC including AB in a science subject and a science/mathematics subject (see p46)

**IB Diploma** 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 6, 5 at Higher Level in a science subject and a science/mathematics subject (see p46)

### Other requirements

**GCSE** Grade B in Mathematics and two sciences; grade C in English Language

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

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46



# Politics

## 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. Our Politics and International Relations degree is among the best in the UK 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.

Politics is a partner in Bristol Q-Step, which is part of a national initiative offering enhanced skills training in the social sciences.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-politics](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-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 them, their communities and individuals. The first year includes four compulsory units that ensure you have a solid grounding in the discipline. There is greater choice as you progress through the course. Your final year includes a range of units which are closely linked to staff research interests. Units cover subjects such as political theory, international relations, UK politics, US politics, gender, security and conflict. 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. The course 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. For further details on year abroad opportunities, visit [bristol.ac.uk/year-abroad](http://bristol.ac.uk/year-abroad).

## 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, and 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, visit [bristol.ac.uk/year-abroad](http://bristol.ac.uk/year-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 countries, communities and individuals. The first year includes four compulsory units that 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, gender, security and conflict. 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.

**What are my career prospects?**

Our graduates enter employment across a wide variety of careers, including the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, international non-governmental organisations (such as Oxfam), finance, law, the media, education and research, and public and voluntary sector work.

You will learn how to operate in a deadline-driven environment, managing competing demands. You will enhance your IT, communication, learning and interpersonal skills and will develop your ability to make critical and incisive judgements, reaching evaluative conclusions.

BSc/MSci Politics with Quantitative Research Methods enhances your disciplinary learning with applied data analysis skills, which are highly attractive to future employers. For more details see p126.

**Why choose Politics at Bristol?**

**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.**

**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>p126</b>
<b>BSc Politics with Quantitative Research Methods with Study Abroad</b>	<b>p126</b>
<b>MSci Politics with Quantitative Research Methods</b>	<b>p126</b>
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 116 overall	

**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>
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 20 overall	
<b>BSc Philosophy and Politics</b>	
3 years, Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 18	<b>VL52</b>
<b>BSc Politics and Sociology</b>	
3 years, Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 20	<b>LL23</b>
<b>BSc Economics and Politics</b>	<b>p76</b>
<b>BSc Social Policy and Politics</b>	<b>p130</b>

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**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<sup>†</sup> 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**

**GCSE** Grade C in English Language and Mathematics

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

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Portuguese

## Why study Portuguese at Bristol?

Portuguese at Bristol is part of a well-integrated Department of Hispanic, Portuguese and Latin American Studies. 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.

The facilities of Bristol's School of Modern Languages include a state-of-the-art multimedia centre and a full range of online resources to support contact teaching.

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 lively cosmopolitan atmosphere.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-portuguese](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-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 course will give you a global perspective on the cultures of hundreds of millions of people.

This course allows you to 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. In your second year you will specialise in an area of literature, culture or history, and in your final year you can specialise further.

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.

## What are my career prospects?

Portuguese is the seventh most widely spoken language in the world. The rise of the Brazilian and Angolan economies mean Portuguese speakers are increasingly in demand.

A high proportion of our language graduates find careers where their language skills are advantageous. Our graduates have gone on to find employment in areas such as banking, marketing, accountancy, tourism, the civil service and teaching, and many of them work in Portugal or Brazil. With further study, you may aspire to careers in translating or interpreting or in higher education.

## Why choose Portuguese at Bristol?

**A strong reputation for teaching and research and exchange links with universities in Portugal and Brazil contribute to the department's cosmopolitan atmosphere.**

## Single Honours

<b>BA Hispanic Studies</b> 4 years	<b>RR45</b>
<b>BA Modern Languages</b>	<b>p112</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>

Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 38 overall for all Single and Joint Honours language-only courses

<b>BA Film and Portuguese</b>	<b>p86</b>
<b>BA History of Art and Portuguese</b>	<b>p99</b>
<b>BA Philosophy and Portuguese</b>	<b>p116</b>
<b>BA Politics and Portuguese</b>	<b>p122</b>
<b>BA Theatre and Portuguese</b>	<b>p134</b>

## Deferred entry Considered

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission including A-levels and IB Diploma (listed below). For details of other recognised qualifications for these courses, including the Access to HE, BTEC, Pre-U, Welsh Bacc and Scottish Highers visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-portuguese](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-portuguese)

## Typical standard offer for BA Portuguese Joint Honours

**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**

## Joint Honours

**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

**GCSE** No specific subjects required

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

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer: see p46

# Psychology

## 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 world-leading 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.

For more information about our course visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-psychology](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-psychology).

## BSc Psychology

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

Our Psychology degree is recognised by the British Psychological Society (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 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 in cutting-edge research and carry 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 places available.

## What are my career prospects?

Our BPS-accredited degrees provide pathways to professional training in psychology. 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.

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.

## Why choose Psychology at Bristol?

Our students benefit from state-of-the-art laboratories, with facilities including magnetic resonance imaging, electroencephalography recording, eye-tracking and sleep labs.

## 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>p100</b>
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 158	

## Deferred entry Welcomed

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission including A-levels and IB Diploma (listed below). For details of other recognised qualifications for these courses, including the Access to HE, BTEC, Pre-U, Welsh Bacc and Scottish Highers visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-psychology](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-psychology)

### Typical standard offer for BSc Psychology

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

**IB Diploma** 38 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in a Science subject

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

**A-levels** AAB including A in a Science subject

**IB Diploma** 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in a Science subject

### Other requirements

**GCSE** Mathematics and English at grade B

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

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

## Accreditation



**The British  
Psychological Society**  
Accredited

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

According to the British Academy, a society of the UK's top academics, generating and analysing data requires you to be numerate and statistically savvy. The skills that allow you to do this are highly valued in a range of careers. 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 (MSci) 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. Grade B or C in GCSE Mathematics will be sufficient. If you are willing to approach quantitative methods with a critical and enquiring mind and a willingness to learn, these courses will appeal to you.

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

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

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

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

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

**A-levels** ABB (BBC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 32 (29<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 p64

**Geography**, see p91

**Politics and International Relations**, see p122

**Social Policy**, see p130

**Sociology**, see p132

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

In year one of the quantitative pathway, we discuss how numbers and data are used



### Accreditation



**Q-Step**

**A step-change in quantitative social science skills**

Funded by the  
Nuffield Foundation  
ESRC and HEFCE



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 BSc Quantitative Research Methods courses, but with an additional year spent abroad. The year is an exciting opportunity to experience and study a different society and culture.

**What are my career prospects?**

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 MSci 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.



**Why choose Quantitative Research Methods at Bristol?**

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

<b>Joint Honours</b>	
BSc Childhood Studies with Quantitative Research Methods (QRM) 3 years	L522
BSc Geography with QRM 3 years	F802
BSc Politics with QRM 3 years	L202
BSc Politics with QRM with Study Abroad 4 years	L204
BSc Social Policy with QRM 3 years	L402
BSc Sociology with QRM 3 years	L302
BSc Sociology with QRM with Study Abroad 4 years	L304
MSci Childhood Studies with QRM 4 years	L523
MSci Geography with QRM 4 years	F803
MSci Politics with QRM 4 years	L203
MSci Social Policy with QRM 4 years	L403
MSci Sociology with QRM 4 years	L303

**Deferred entry** Considered

<b>Academic entry requirements</b>	
The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission including A-levels and IB Diploma (listed below). For details of other recognised qualifications for these courses, including the Access to HE, BTEC, Pre-U, Welsh Bacc and Scottish Highers visit <a href="http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-quantresearch">bristol.ac.uk/ug18-quantresearch</a>	
<b>Typical standard offer for BSc Childhood Studies with Quantitative Research Methods</b>	
A-levels	ABB
IB Diploma	32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level
<b>Typical contextual offer* for BSc Childhood Studies with Quantitative Research Methods</b>	
A-levels	BBC
IB Diploma	29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level
<b>Other requirements</b>	
GCSE Grade C in Mathematics and English	
English language profile B (see p46)	

\*Contextual offer; see p46

# Religion and Theology

## 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 disciplinary boundaries. Therefore, we approach the study of religion using several different methodologies, which include historical, archaeological, linguistic, philosophical, theological and comparative perspectives.

At Bristol, you can study Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Chinese religions, and philosophy of religion. Your units will employ a variety of classroom environments, including 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.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-religion](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-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 a great deal of flexibility to shape your degree to suit your interests. You will be offered optional units on various aspects of Buddhism, Christian history and theology, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, and Japanese religions. You can also choose to study one of the following languages: Chinese, Greek, Japanese, Latin or Sanskrit. New to our course is the opportunity for you 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 as appropriate.

## MArts Religion and Theology with Study Abroad

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

This new course allows you to study religion and theology in the UK 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, Chinese and Japanese religions. Optional language units are on offer, 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.

## What are my career prospects?

The breadth of your degree will give you skills in writing, oral presentation and problem solving as well as critical and analytical skills. Some graduates pursue careers in education, while others work in non-governmental organisations, journalism, law and public relations. A significant number continue to postgraduate study.

## Why choose Religion and Theology at Bristol?

Taught by expert academics, you will explore themes such as philosophy, ethics, mysticism, sex, power and politics across various religions.

### Single Honours

**BA Religion and Theology 3 years** **V600**

**MArts Religion and Theology with Study Abroad** **V601**

4 years **V601**

Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 30 overall

### Joint Honours

**BA Theology and Sociology 3 years** **VL63**

Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 4

**BA Philosophy and Theology** **p116**

Deferred entry Welcomed

### Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission including A-levels and IB Diploma (listed below). For details of other recognised qualifications for these courses, including the Access to HE, BTEC, Pre-U, Welsh Bacc and Scottish Highers visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-religion](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-religion)

#### 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<sup>†</sup>

#### Other requirements

**GCSE** No specific subjects required

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

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Russian

## Why study Russian at Bristol?

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 explore Russia further 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 and Kazakhstan, with constant contact and support from members of the department.

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.

Bristol is an exciting place to study arts and humanities, with a thriving cultural life, several art cinemas, concert halls and theatres, and a lively cosmopolitan atmosphere.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-russian](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-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 groundbreaking 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>)

Expertise in modern languages has never been more important as the United Kingdom forges a new relationship with its European partners and seeks to develop its trading and cultural ties throughout the world.

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.

## What are my career prospects?

Russian graduates possess rare skills that are greatly in demand. Recent graduates have entered careers in finance, industry, the media, publishing, law, travel, British and international civil services, teaching, translating or interpreting, and academia. Like other successful graduates in the arts and humanities, you will develop skills in organisation, time management and independent learning that are greatly valued by employers. Many of our graduates go on to careers in which their knowledge of Russian is of direct relevance.

## Why choose Russian at Bristol?

**Bristol's Department of Russian has a strong reputation as one of the UK's leading research institutes in the field of Russian, Slavonic and East European languages.**

## Single Honours

<b>BA Russian 4 years</b>	<b>R700</b>
<b>BA Modern Languages</b>	<b>p112</b>

## Joint Honours

<b>BA Czech and Russian 4 years</b>	<b>R701</b>
<b>BA French and Russian 4 years</b>	<b>RR17</b>
<b>BA German and Russian 4 years</b>	<b>RR27</b>
<b>BA Italian and Russian 4 years</b>	<b>RR37</b>
<b>BA Russian and Portuguese 4 years</b>	<b>RR57</b>
<b>BA Spanish and Russian 4 years</b>	<b>RR47</b>
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 31 for all Russian and Russian and a modern language courses	
<b>BA History of Art and Russian</b>	<b>p99</b>
<b>BA Philosophy and Russian</b>	<b>p116</b>
<b>BA Politics and Russian</b>	<b>p122</b>

## Deferred entry Welcomed

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission including A-levels and IB Diploma (listed below). For details of other recognised qualifications for these courses, including the Access to HE, BTEC, Pre-U, Welsh Bacc and Scottish Highers visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-russian](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-russian)

### 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 and 5 at Higher Level in a modern language

### Other requirements

**GCSE** No specific subjects required

**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 p46

# Social Policy

## 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 university guides 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. For details, see p126.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-socpol](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-socpol).

## BSc Social Policy

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

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

The first year introduces key concepts so that you can familiarise yourself with theoretical and comparative approaches as well as historical analyses. Year two develops conceptual frameworks further, and introduces you to research methods. Years two and three allow you to explore your interests in greater depth through a range of optional units. These units

vary according to current developments in global environmental, 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 with Study Abroad

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

This course 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 the Swedes unit; at City University Hong Kong you 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\*) **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, with both social policy and management 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>)

This course offers the opportunity to specialise in the study of criminology within a social policy degree. It examines the nature, extent and causes of crime, social harm and deviance in national and international contexts, as well as looking at 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 concepts within social policy so that you can familiarise yourself with theoretical and comparative approaches, as well as 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 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.

### What are my career prospects?

When it comes to choosing a career, social policy graduates often have the best of both worlds. The degree can be vocational, leading to careers in a range of public, private and voluntary sector services, and many enter the national management training schemes for the NHS, local government and the civil service. About a third of our graduates enter the public sector. However, it is also a non-vocational degree and our graduates compete successfully for graduate opportunities that do not require specific knowledge, but rather a set of skills such as communication, teamwork and problem solving in careers such as journalism, development, advertising, finance and public relations.

Social policy also unlocks many opportunities for further study, and increasing numbers are looking to pursue professional vocations, such as law, teaching, and social work. BSc/ MSci Social Policy with Quantitative Research Methods enhances your disciplinary learning with applied data analysis skills attractive to future employers.

### Why choose Social Policy at Bristol?

Bristol ranks in the UK top three for social policy (Guardian University Guide 2017). First taught in 1974, our course is one of the longest-running social policy degrees in the UK.

#### Single Honours

BSc Social Policy 3 years	L400
BSc Social Policy with Criminology 3 years	LM49
BSc Social Policy with Management 3 years	LN42
BSc Social Policy with Quantitative Research Methods 3 years	p126
BSc Social Policy with Study Abroad 4 years	L404
MSci Social Policy with Quantitative Research Methods 4 years	p126
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 62 overall	

#### Joint Honours

BSc Social Policy and Politics 3 years	LL42
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 13	
BSc Social Policy and Sociology 3 years	LL43
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 11	

Deferred entry Considered

#### Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission including A-levels and IB Diploma (listed below). For details of other recognised qualifications for these courses, including the Access to HE, BTEC, Pre-U, Welsh Bacc and Scottish Highers visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-socpol](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-socpol)

##### 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 Grade C in English and Mathematics

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

English language profile B (see p46)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Sociology

## 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. Located within the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies, our courses have an international flavour and you will benefit from a group of peers with interests in the social and political.

Sociology is a partner in Bristol Q-Step, which is part of a national initiative offering enhanced skills training in the social sciences. For details, see p126.

For more information about our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-sociology](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-sociology).

## BSc Sociology

**A-levels** ABB (BBC\*) **IB** 32 (29†)

Bristol has an impressive reputation for teaching and research in sociology. 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 cover 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** ABB (BBC\*) **IB** 32 (29†)

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\*) **IB** 34 (31†)

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.

## What are my career prospects?

Sociology students acquire excellent research and analytical skills, equipping them with a valuable skill set for employment. 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. Around 20 per cent continue in education, progressing on to higher degrees and courses in sociology, law and teaching.

## Why choose Sociology at Bristol?

Bristol is home to some of the UK's leading sociologists, with research strengths in citizenship, modern slavery, multiculturalism, gender and migration.

## Single Honours

<b>BSc Sociology</b> 3 years	<b>L300</b>
<b>BSc Sociology with Quantitative Research Methods</b> 3 years	<b>p126</b>
<b>BSc Sociology with Quantitative Research Methods with Study Abroad</b> 4 years	<b>p126</b>
<b>BSc Sociology with Study Abroad</b> 4 years	<b>L301</b>
<b>MSci Sociology with Quantitative Research Methods</b> 4 years	<b>p126</b>
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 65 overall	

## Joint Honours

<b>BSc Sociology and Philosophy</b> 3 years	<b>LV35</b>
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 12	
<b>BSc Politics and Sociology</b>	<b>p122</b>
<b>BSc Social Policy and Sociology</b>	<b>p130</b>
<b>BA Theology and Sociology</b>	<b>p128</b>

**Deferred entry** Considered

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission including A-levels and IB Diploma (listed below). For details of other recognised qualifications for these courses, including the Access to HE, BTEC, Pre-U, Welsh Bacc and Scottish Highers visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-sociology](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-sociology)

### Typical standard offer for BSc Sociology

**A-levels** ABB including an essay-based subject  
**IB Diploma** 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in an essay-based subject

### Typical contextual offer\* for BSc Social Policy

**A-levels** BBC including B in an essay-based subject  
**IB Diploma** 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in an essay-based subject

### Other requirements

**GCSE** English Language and Mathematics at grade C or above

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

\*Contextual offer: see p46

# Spanish

## 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/ug18-spanish](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-spanish).

## BA Spanish

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

Expertise in modern languages has never been more important as the United Kingdom forges a new relationship with its European partners and seeks to develop its trading and cultural ties throughout the world.

The Single Honours Spanish course at Bristol 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 on 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** ABB (BBC<sup>†</sup>) **IB** 32 (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 residencies in Spanish-speaking countries in Europe or Latin America, and a country relevant to your other language.

## What are my career prospects?

Modern languages graduates are attractive to a wide range of employers, including international organisations for whom fluency in a language and knowledge of foreign institutions and customs are highly useful. Our graduates enter a wide variety of careers, including translation, interpreting, teaching, journalism, banking, marketing, tourism, accountancy, the civil service and the Foreign Office.

## Why choose Spanish at Bristol?

**Our Spanish degrees draw upon the history, literature and culture of Iberia and Latin America.**

## Single Honours

<b>BA Spanish 4 years</b>	<b>R400</b>
<b>BA Hispanic Studies 4 years</b>	<b>RR45</b>
<b>BA Modern Languages</b>	<b>p112</b>

## Joint Honours

<b>BA Czech and Spanish 4 years</b>	<b>RR4V</b>
<b>BA French and Spanish 4 years</b>	<b>RR14</b>
<b>BA German and Spanish 4 years</b>	<b>RR24</b>
<b>BA Italian and Spanish 4 years</b>	<b>RR34</b>
<b>BA Spanish and Portuguese 4 years</b>	<b>RR54</b>
<b>BA Spanish and Russian 4 years</b>	<b>RR47</b>

Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 143 overall for all Single and Joint Honours language-only courses

<b>BA Film and Spanish</b>	<b>p86</b>
<b>BA History of Art and Spanish</b>	<b>p99</b>
<b>BA Philosophy and Spanish</b>	<b>p116</b>
<b>BA Politics and Spanish</b>	<b>p122</b>
<b>BA Theatre and Spanish</b>	<b>p134</b>
<b>LLB Law and Spanish 4 years</b>	<b>p103</b>

**Deferred entry** Considered but places are limited to ensure fairness to applicants applying the following year

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission including A-levels and IB Diploma (listed below). For details of other recognised qualifications for these courses, including the Access to HE, BTEC, Pre-U, Welsh Bacc and Scottish Highers visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-spanish](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-spanish)

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

<b>A-levels</b> ABB including Spanish
<b>IB Diploma</b> 32 points with 16 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in Spanish
<b>Typical contextual offer<sup>†</sup> for BA Spanish/BA Hispanic Studies</b>

<b>A-levels</b> BBC including B in Spanish
<b>IB Diploma</b> 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level including 5 at Higher Level in Spanish

### Other requirements

<b>GCSE</b> No specific subjects required
<b>Part-time study</b> Yes (six or seven years with daytime, weekday teaching, plus a period of residence abroad)
<b>English language profile B</b> (see p46)

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

# Theatre

## 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 our courses visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-theatre](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-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. This can take the form of group or individual performance, 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 chance 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 also 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, you will have the chance to undertake an independent practical or written research project, or a work placement in the creative industries.

## What are my career prospects?

Graduates have gone into theatre production, research, broadcasting, arts administration and education, and finance and related business sectors, as well as further study and research.

## Why choose Theatre at Bristol?

The first UK university to offer a drama degree, our alumni include renowned playwrights, actors and directors. Local placement partners include the Bristol Old Vic, Tobacco Factory and Theatre Royal Bath.

## Single Honours

<b>BA Theatre and Performance Studies 3 years</b>	<b>2Q3W</b>
<b>MArts Theatre with Innovation</b>	<b>p100</b>

## Joint Honours

<b>BA Theatre and English 3 years</b>	
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 5	<b>4CC8</b>
<b>BA Theatre and Film 3 years</b>	<b>4KDU</b>
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 47 for 2Q3W, 4CC8, 4KDU	
<b>BA Theatre and French 4 years</b>	<b>W43F</b>
<b>BA Theatre and German 4 years</b>	<b>21C7</b>
<b>BA Theatre and Italian 4 years</b>	<b>22FF</b>
<b>BA Theatre and Portuguese 4 years</b>	<b>R2D8</b>
<b>BA Theatre and Spanish 4 years</b>	<b>4D8C</b>
Applicants accepted for all Theatre and a modern language courses (2016 entry): 9 overall	

**Deferred entry** Welcomed, particularly if you use the interim period to gain relevant experience

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission including A-levels and IB Diploma (listed below). For details of other recognised qualifications for these courses, including the Access to HE, BTEC, Pre-U, Welsh Bacc and Scottish Highers visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-theatre](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-theatre)

## Typical standard offer for BA Theatre and Performance Studies

**A-levels** AAB

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

**Typical contextual offer<sup>†</sup> for BA Theatre and Performance Studies**

**A-levels** BBB

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

## Other requirements

**GCSE** No specific subjects required

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

<sup>†</sup>Contextual offer: see p46



# Veterinary Nursing and Bioveterinary Science

## Why study Veterinary Nursing and Bioveterinary Science at Bristol?

Veterinary nursing has seen a period of rapid development over the past decade and Bristol has been at the forefront in both the delivery of a flagship degree and the evolution of the profession as a whole. 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* and the *Journal of Small Animal Practice*. This degree is delivered at both the main Bristol campus and the veterinary school at Langford, providing a diverse learning and social environment.

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 University will make a contribution towards your travel costs for your third-year placement.

As a member of the Russell Group, Bristol has a world-class reputation in the sciences, which ensures the high-quality delivery of the science element of this course.

For more information about our course visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-vetnursing](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-vetnursing).

## BSc Veterinary Nursing and Bioveterinary Science

**A-levels** BBC IB 29

This course is delivered via a combination of lectures, seminars, online interactive tutorials

and practical classes, which take place at both the veterinary school at Langford and the main Bristol campus. As well as studying anatomy and physiology units, you will also take units in areas such as surgical nursing and theatre practice, diagnostics and anaesthesia. Your third year will focus on a 42-week nursing placement and a professional nursing practice unit, while your final year will include applied units and a dissertation exploring a particular aspect of veterinary nursing or bioveterinary science with your own research.

Taught units are assessed using a variety of written examinations, computer-based tests and written reports, as well as practical and viva examinations. While you are working within the clinical environment, your progress is monitored through practical competence assessments.

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

## What are my career prospects?

Extensive science and research components ensure that you are equipped with essential knowledge and skills, making you highly employable within the veterinary and related professions. Graduates are likely to be employed in general veterinary practice. Opportunities will also be available in specialist veterinary referral hospitals and veterinary schools, and within the business sector. Graduates who have gained an Upper Second Class degree or higher may also be able to undertake further studies leading to a postgraduate qualification.

## Why choose Veterinary Nursing and Bioveterinary Science at Bristol?

Combining bioveterinary science with veterinary nursing, our unique course includes professional placements in year three.

### Single Honours

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

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Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 27

Deferred entry Welcomed

### Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission including A-levels and IB Diploma (listed below). For details of other recognised qualifications for these courses, including the Access to HE, BTEC, Pre-U, Welsh Bacc and Scottish Highers visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-vetnursing](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-vetnursing)

#### Typical standard offer for BSc Veterinary Nursing and Biomedical 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

#### Additional information

Work experience is essential. For more information, please visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-vetnursing](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-vetnursing)

#### Other requirements

**GCSE** Grade B or above in Mathematics, English Language and two sciences, plus two other GCSEs at grade C or above

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

## Accreditation

# Veterinary Science

## 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 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 friendly and supportive atmosphere of the veterinary school community at Bristol is rated highly by our students.

Training in farm-animal science, animal welfare and veterinary public health is one of Bristol's strengths and reflects 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.

For more information about our course visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-vetscience](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-vetscience).

## BVSc Veterinary Science

**A-levels** AAA (AAC\*) **IB** 36 (32\*)

A new 'spiral' 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. 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.

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

## 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 have 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/ug18-vetscience](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-vetscience).

## What are my career prospects?

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.

## Why choose Veterinary Science at Bristol?

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

## Single Honours

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

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

Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 156 overall

We can only accept applications for Veterinary Science through UCAS. The closing date for UCAS applications is 15 October. UCAS advises that no more than four choices from a possible five are used for Veterinary Science (see p144 for details)

**Deferred entry** Welcomed, particularly if you use this period to gain relevant experience

## Academic entry requirements

The University recognises a wide range of UK and international qualifications for admission including A-levels and IB Diploma (listed below). For details of other recognised qualifications for these courses, including the Access to HE, BTEC, Pre-U, Welsh Bacc and Scottish Highers visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-vetscience](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-vetscience)

## Typical standard offer for BVSc Veterinary Science

**A-levels** AAA including Chemistry and Biology. Graduates should offer a minimum of BBB at A-level including Chemistry and Biology plus 2:1 or above

**IB Diploma** 36 points with 18 at Higher Level including 6, 6 in Chemistry and Biology

## Typical contextual offer<sup>1</sup> for BVSc Veterinary Science

**A-levels** AAC including AA in Chemistry and Biology

**IB Diploma** 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level including 6, 6 in Chemistry and Biology

## Additional information

Work experience is essential. For more information, please visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-vetscience](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-vetscience)

## Other requirements

**GCSE** 5 As, and a minimum B in English Language and two science subjects. A in Mathematics, or A in A level/AS level Mathematics or Physics

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

<sup>1</sup>Contextual offer; see p46

## Accreditation