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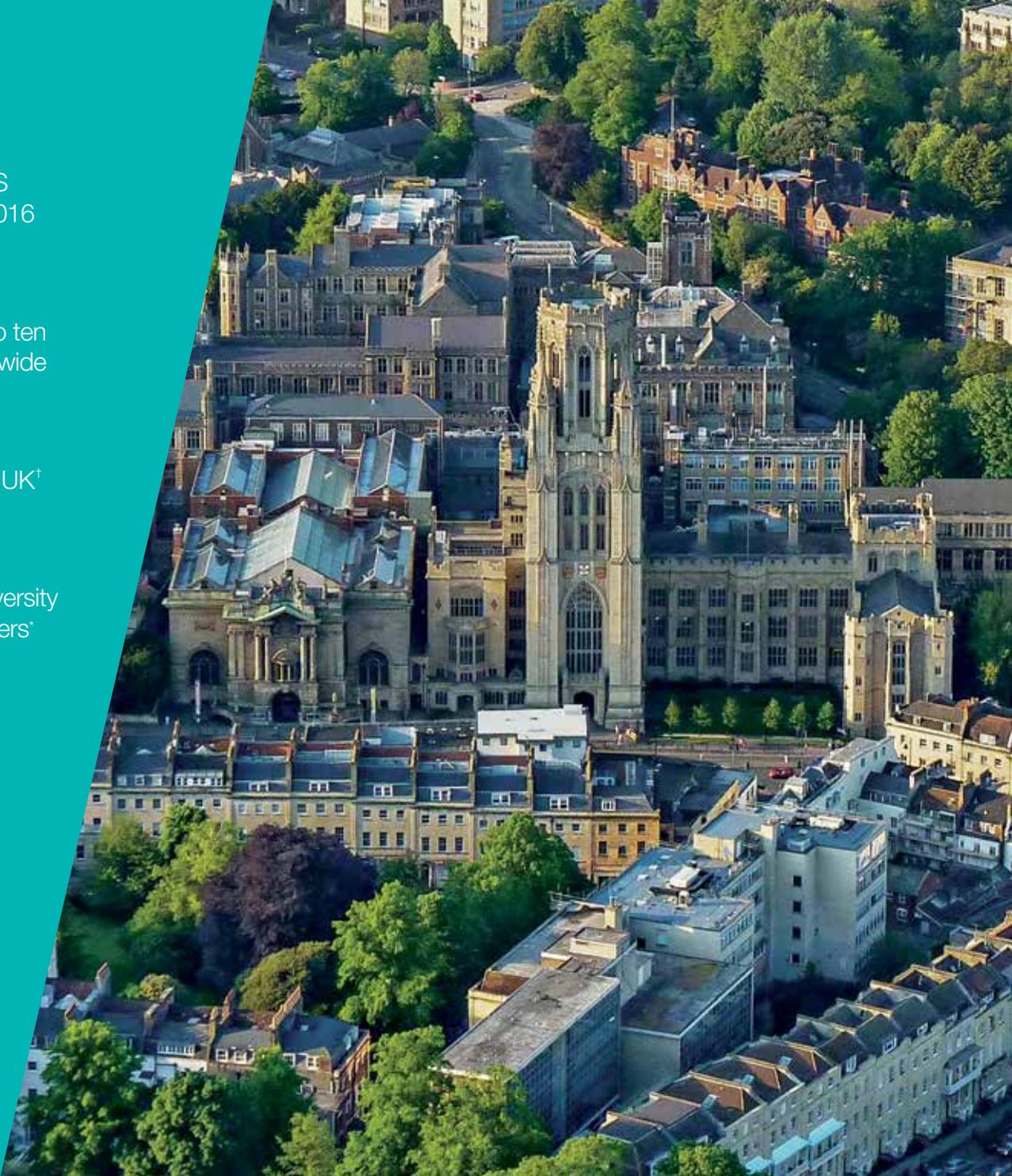
# Top 5

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# Welcome

I am delighted that you are considering the University of Bristol.

Here, you will form part of a motivated and highly engaged student community that learns from, and alongside, some of the leading scholars in the world, in an environment that will both challenge and reward you.

You will live in one of the most beautiful and vibrant cities in Europe and lay the foundations for an excellent career. Bristol graduates are targeted by the best employers from around the globe – whatever your aspirations, a degree from our University will give you an excellent platform from which to take your next steps.

During a time of global change and uncertainty, the University of Bristol is more ambitious than ever. In 2016, we launched our new University Strategy that includes major initiatives to ensure our students receive an educational experience that will equip them for whatever the future holds.

Our new Bristol Futures curriculum will transform our educational offering by complementing our existing disciplinary education. In addition to subject-specific skills, it will provide opportunities for students to acquire knowledge, understanding and transferable skills to help them be ready for their careers and to meet the challenges of a diverse and ever-changing world.

Bristol was named the UK's most inspiring city in 2016, and we make the most of being located in such a wonderful place. There is a diverse arts, music and cultural scene and hardly a weekend goes by without a festival or celebration of some sort. There is also an abundance of beautiful green spaces, and the city is known for being a global leader in sustainability and urban innovation.

The University of Bristol is consistently ranked among the top 50 universities in the world, and attracts some of the best and brightest students from the UK and overseas. I invite you to look through our prospectus and discover what interests you. I very much hope that I shall have the pleasure of welcoming you to the University of Bristol in the near future.



**Professor Hugh Brady**  
Vice-Chancellor and President

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# Bristol Futures

Our new curriculum enrichment scheme

We are excited and proud to be launching Bristol Futures, an initiative to enhance our education offering for all our students.

Bristol Futures will build on our established reputation for a world-class, research-led education and a rigorous approach to learning with a renewed focus on the development of core academic and essential transferable skills.

During your time at the University, Bristol Futures will form part of your education. You will develop your creativity and confidence, ready to challenge and be challenged. We want you to understand your responsibilities and your ever-changing environment so that you can live and work effectively and with integrity. We want to ensure that you are ready not just for your job or career but for your life.

Through Bristol Futures we will provide extra opportunities to break down the barriers between disciplines, and between the University and the outside world, so that you have the chance to discover and explore new ideas that challenge the way that you and others think. We will do this by providing more opportunities for you to work on real-world problems and to engage with professional and community projects.

Designed by students, staff, employers and alumni, Bristol Futures will include enhanced support for the development of core academic skills, the chance to participate in innovative, optional interdisciplinary courses and an enhanced programme of volunteering and work placements with local, regional, national and international employers.

Bristol Futures is built around three interdisciplinary pathways, chosen to reflect the values of the University and the city of Bristol.

## Innovation and enterprise

Using problem-solving and innovation skills, learn to adapt effectively to diverse situations and possibilities. Recognise opportunities and use your creativity to shape and influence the world you want to live in.

## Global citizenship

Understand different environments, cultures, languages and perspectives to become an informed and adaptable graduate in a diverse and ever-changing world.

## Sustainable futures

Reflect on how to live ethically and sustainably and how you can define and shape your role within your society and your environment to make a significant contribution to the future.



# Learning at Bristol

Our learning experience encourages you to become an independent thinker, well equipped to respond to the intellectual, social and personal challenges you will encounter throughout your life and career.

## Learn from the best

Come to Bristol and you will have the opportunity to engage in real-life research projects on intellectually challenging courses that are shaped by the latest thinking.

We emphasise a research-led curriculum, meaning that both the content of our degree courses and the way that they are taught is influenced and informed by our research. We bring together international experts, so you will learn from staff who are at the forefront of their fields.

At Bristol, we look at how researchers from different disciplines can work together to find solutions to the world's most pressing problems. For example the Cabot Institute brings together academics from six faculties to take a multidisciplinary approach to problems such as climate change, food and energy security and natural disasters.

Our teaching and support staff create a positive and stimulating learning environment, passing on their knowledge, interests and experience. This, along with the University's continual investment in new facilities and technology, will ensure you have access to the highest quality of education.

## Teaching methods

Our teaching emphasises student-centred learning. We use a variety of teaching methods, including lectures, seminars, e-learning, tutorials and practicals, as a framework within which you develop the skills to explore your subject through independent study.

Tutorials and seminars are used to monitor your progress and level of competence and we provide meaningful feedback on assignments in time to influence your next activity or task. Assessment takes various forms, including written examinations, e-assessment, continuous assessment, essays and dissertations.

## Personal academic tutors

At the start of your course you will be assigned a personal tutor with whom you can meet on a regular basis. They can advise you on academic matters, provide personal support and guide you towards specialist support services within the University.

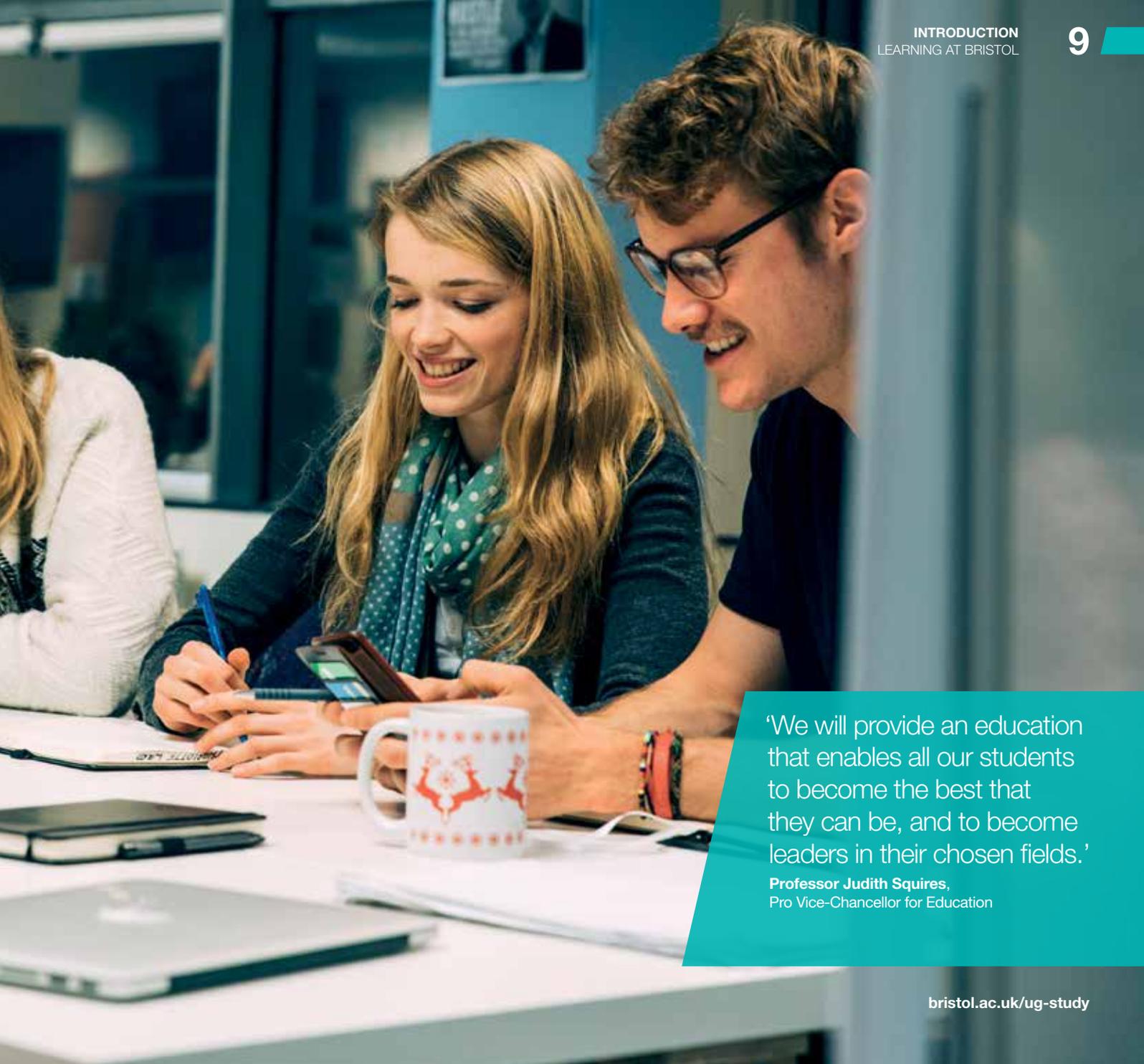
## Partners in the learning process

We believe that anyone with great potential will thrive at Bristol. Our students come from all parts of society and we are proud of our diverse and interesting community.

Working with the Bristol Students' Union, we encourage you to become fully engaged with the process of developing education at the University.

We aim to offer our students an outstanding student experience, supporting you to develop the self-reliance and resilience that will help you to become the best that you can be.





'We will provide an education that enables all our students to become the best that they can be, and to become leaders in their chosen fields.'

**Professor Judith Squires,**  
Pro Vice-Chancellor for Education

# Research with impact

Our proud tradition of pushing the boundaries of research is one of the many things that gives Bristol its edge.

# 1964

Discovery of the first cancer-causing virus by Sir Anthony Epstein, Professor of Pathology.

## Protecting populations from avalanches

When the Icelandic Meteorological Office asked for help in understanding avalanches, Dr Andrew Hogg and PhD student Kristin Martha Hákonardóttir from the School of Mathematics began to study the flow of snow. Using granular glass and a huge snow chute in Switzerland, the team produced mathematical models that accurately predict how snow flows behave on impact with obstacles. Their research has informed the design of avalanche defence dams now found across Europe.



## Re-examining hypertension

Bristol's Professor Julian Paton is leading an international team researching treatments for high blood pressure. The team has identified the carotid body, an organ the size of a grain of rice and buried in the neck, as the trigger for hypertension. When blood oxygen levels fall the carotid body kicks the nervous system into overdrive. Targeting the overactive carotid body rather than organs could open the way for new treatments for hypertension.





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We are associated with 13 Nobel Laureates, including our current Chancellor Sir Paul Nurse, a leading geneticist.

## Understanding urban biodiversity

Bristol biologists including Professor Jane Memmott and Dr Katherine Baldock led a groundbreaking study to map the biodiversity of pollinators. They found that bees and other pollinating insects thrive just as well in the UK's towns and cities as they do on farms and nature reserves. The research has led to the government-funded Urban Pollinators Project.



## Advancing fertility monitoring

Professor Toby Knowles and Dr Andy Butterworth from the Faculty of Health Sciences have developed sensing technology for a unique, real-time fertility monitor. Through their production company Fertility Focus, they have produced an internal sensor and fertility app called OvuSense, the first system of its kind to provide 24-hour prediction of ovulation in real time.



# Life in a leading city

Students fall in love with Bristol. Small enough to remain independent and friendly, large enough to be vibrant and diverse, Bristol is a beautiful and exciting city to explore.

## Perfect for student life

With a lively cultural scene, a fantastic range of bars, restaurants and shops and abundant green spaces, it's very easy to feel at home in Bristol. It is a characterful and friendly city, ideally suited to student life. Bristol was voted the best university for city life in the 2015 Whatuni Student Choice Awards and was in the top five nominated in 2016.

Considered to be the capital of the South West of England, Bristol is a thriving city with a rich maritime and industrial heritage. The city's past is evident in its arresting architecture and distinct neighbourhoods, but Bristol's independent spirit ensures it is also a city with a bright future.

Renowned for its thriving creative and digital economy, Bristol is a leading UK Smart City and features in the top ten mid-sized European cities of the future 2016-17 in influential business publication *FDi* magazine.





# Life in a leading city

## Eat, drink and shop

Bristol's central shopping area Cabot Circus is packed with high-street names. If you're looking for something a bit different there are hundreds of independent shops close to the University in Clifton Village, Park Street and Gloucester Road, which is home to the largest number of independent traders in the UK.

Bristol has become a foodie destination, with an exciting pop-up and street food scene. In the city centre award-winning restaurants rub shoulders with pop-up cafés, while the stalls of St Nicholas market offer abundant options for snacking and snapping. There are weekly street-food markets on the Harbourside and at Temple Quay, while exploring Bristol's distinct neighbourhoods offers ample rewards for adventurous appetites.

## A green capital

Bristol has earned a reputation as a green city based on the quality of its open spaces and was the first UK Green Capital in 2015. There are over 450 parks and open spaces for you to enjoy, proportionately more than any other city in the UK.

## A festival city

The city plays host to a wide variety of festivals all year round. These include the Bristol Harbour Festival; music festivals such as Bristol Summer Series, Simple Things and Love Saves the Day; Europe's largest urban art festival, UpFest, and the world-famous International Balloon Fiesta.

## The sound of Bristol

The city is famous for its diverse music scene, with festivals championing new music and venues where you can enjoy everything from unsigned bands to chart acts. Gig spaces vary from small pubs such as The Louisiana and The Fleece to the O2 Academy and Anson Rooms for big-name bands. Bristol's clubbing scene has it all too, from huge venues to sleek hip-hop basement bars. For something more chilled, Colston Hall and St George's stage world and folk music, and classical concerts.

## A safe city

For the past six years Bristol city centre has been awarded the Purple Flag. The award acknowledges that our city centre is a safe and vibrant place to enjoy a night out.

## A city for life

When you experience the quality of life Bristol has to offer – the perfect mix of urban bustle, green spaces and heritage – you will be pleased that you chose to come here. Many of our students love Bristol so much that they stay here after graduation, with a fifth of our graduates finding work with local employers such as the BBC, Deloitte and Rolls-Royce.



kindest city  
in the UK

according to a 2016  
Co-Op Food survey



# Global opportunities

Each year more than 500 Bristol students travel abroad as part of their degree to destinations as varied as Iceland, California, Hong Kong and Colombia.

Studying or working abroad is an exciting adventure and a great investment in your future. Research shows that students who have spent time overseas are more likely to be employed six months after graduation and earn higher starting salaries. Students with cross-cultural experience are increasingly sought after by employers, many of whom recognise and value the skills gained by living abroad.

## A world of opportunity

Depending on your degree course, you could have the option to go abroad for a semester or full year at one of our partner universities. Our Global Opportunities team is on hand to provide practical advice and support from the time you make an application right through to your return to Bristol.

## Study abroad

Look for degree courses that include 'with Study in Continental Europe' or 'with Study Abroad' in the title, or talk to your prospective University department about the opportunities available.

## Work abroad

If you study a language degree at Bristol you will have the option of doing a work placement in Continental Europe, Latin America or Russia, which is a great way to enhance your CV. This placement forms an integrated part of your degree course.



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of our schools and  
departments send  
students to study abroad

150+

partner universities  
across the world

250+

Erasmus+ work placements  
undertaken by students in  
2016/17



# Global opportunities



‘Choosing to study abroad in Hong Kong was the best decision I ever made. From its glowing skyscrapers to its stunning coastline and hiking trails, Hong Kong is an absolutely beautiful place. I’ve had Michelin-star food for less than the cost of a meal deal, met some of the most interesting people in the world, and finally learned what the infamous durian smells like. Hong Kong is a truly unique and delightfully bizarre place where every day I experience something new and I’m loving every second of it.’

**Danny Wray**

(MEng Computer Science with Study Abroad)



‘Studying, living and working in Australia for a year was one of the best experiences I’ve ever had. I met amazing people, got to travel around a part of the world I’d never been to before and to study things I’d never get the opportunity to study in England.’

**Ashleigh Guest**

(LLB Law with Study Abroad)





'Taking a year abroad has been the most enriching experience of my life yet. It is amazing how much you can discover when you are willing to take a step out of your comfort zone. Honestly, you'd be a fool not to jump at this opportunity.'

**Madeleine Docx**  
(BA French and Spanish)



'My year abroad in Granada was unforgettable. I've made lifelong friends, I've experienced a completely different, exciting culture and been able to learn a new language, which is invaluable. Going on a year abroad really puts you out of your comfort zone in a good way: you need to overcome your shyness about speaking in a different language and open up your mind and heart to the full experience. Granada is an enchanting city with beautiful Arabic architecture, but it is also friendly, fun and filled with like-minded students.'

**Shailini Vora**  
(BSc Geography with Study in Continental Europe)

# Real-world experience

Applying your degree to real-world challenges in industry can bring your subject to life.

Spending a year working in industry as part of your course can be an unforgettable experience. Throughout your placement you will work on live projects as a valued member of a team, applying your subject specialism practically, while gaining invaluable insight into your discipline.

We offer approximately 20 courses that include a 'with industry' or professional placement option. Through our considerable links to industry we will help you find a position that complements your subject focus and we will support you in applying for a position that suits your interests.

## Gaining professional experience

Students studying social sciences and law can benefit from the Professional Liaison Network, which aims to engage students with companies and organisations relevant to their academic study who can provide real-life insight and experience.

The Industrial Liaison Office in the Faculty of Engineering provides paid, summer internships for first year students. Placements last six to 12 weeks and aim to help you explore careers in the engineering or technology sectors while enhancing your employability [bristol.ac.uk/engineering/ilo](http://bristol.ac.uk/engineering/ilo).

With over a third of entry-level positions filled by graduates who have previously worked for a company on a placement\*, your year in industry could become the first step towards your future career.

\*'The Graduate Market 2014', High Fliers Research

'The student contributes significantly to technical developments in the company. We have regular meetings to review the financial side so they are aware the work they do is directly linked to real-world applications and develop a detailed knowledge of materials development.'

**Dr Aaron Chan**  
Director, Dycotec Materials Ltd



'My practical skills have increased dramatically and my confidence in being able to work on my own projects and solve problems has improved. The placement has clarified that research and development is what I want to do.'

**Michael Stevens**  
MSci Chemistry with Industrial Experience

# Develop your employability

University of Bristol graduates are in high demand. We are in the top three universities targeted by leading graduate recruiters<sup>†</sup> and are one of the best UK universities for graduate employability.\*

## Your career begins here

Our Careers Service has an extensive events programme, with enviable connections to top graduate recruiters. We welcome nearly 300 companies to campus each year for employer presentations, networking events, workshops and our series of annual careers fairs.

Our comprehensive range of services will help you assess and develop your skills, research career options and perfect your CV, application and interview technique. Through mycareer, our online careers portal, you can find part-time and vacation work, internships and graduate jobs as well as hundreds of careers resources.

## Industry-endorsed skills award

Recognising the skills you can develop through work experience, volunteering and other extracurricular activities, the **Bristol PLUS Award** offers a framework to help you enhance your CV and develop your employability. The award is endorsed by 45 leading graduate recruiters, including EY, Airbus and Unilever.

## Professional partnerships

Burges Salmon is one of several companies who provide mentoring to students from the Law School as part of the Professional Mentoring Scheme, just one of the many employability initiatives offered across the University in collaboration with our partners in industry.

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

## Get ahead with our internships scheme

Through the University of Bristol Internships Scheme, the Careers Service works with companies in a range of sectors to provide high-quality, paid internships that are flexible enough to fit around your study. Participating organisations have included publishers, research consultancies and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) offering roles in marketing, events, research, IT and business development  
[bristol.ac.uk/careers/employable/uob-internship-scheme](http://bristol.ac.uk/careers/employable/uob-internship-scheme).

## New opportunities

Volunteering can help you to develop new skills and experiences while getting involved with your local community. The Students' Union advertises local volunteering opportunities and can help you set up your own project  
[bristolsu.org.uk/volunteering](http://bristolsu.org.uk/volunteering).

## Launching your own enterprise

At Bristol, we actively encourage the innovators and entrepreneurs of the future, drawing on the city's reputation as a leading centre for creativity and technical innovation. **Business Basecamp** is our enterprise support service for students and runs a series of business masterclasses and an annual Enterprise Competition. Basecamp is part of the award-winning SETSquared Partnership and provides access to a team of consultants and external business advisers who can help you develop your ideas [bristol.ac.uk/careers/employable/commercial/student-enterprise](http://bristol.ac.uk/careers/employable/commercial/student-enterprise).

<sup>†</sup>'The Graduate Market in 2017', High Fliers Research

\*QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2016-17



**Burges Salmon**  
The independent UK law firm which delivers the best mix of advice, service and value.

'The mentoring scheme allows us to connect with students early in their path to a career in law and enables us to pass on guidance and knowledge to inspire the next generation of lawyers. It affords us the opportunity to create relationships that stretch beyond the one-year scheme.'

**Grace Gough**  
Resourcing Co-ordinator, Burges Salmon LLP

# Alumni stories

When you graduate from the University of Bristol you will become a member of our alumni network – a global community of more than 120,000 Bristol alumni from 170 countries. It's a goldmine of talent and experience that will bring you invaluable career and social benefits throughout your life.

## Finding your feet

You will have many opportunities to meet Bristol alumni while you're a student. Our graduates frequently return to share their experiences across a range of professions.

## A network for life

Bristol alumni have a long tradition of supporting upcoming generations, both through voluntary activities and financially. Many graduates organise reunions and networking events in the UK and overseas – a great way to meet new people and keep in touch with old friends, while strengthening the ties between Bristol's past and present.

## Celebrating your success

We are proud of our graduates' successes and the contribution they are making to society. Find out more about what Bristol graduates have gone on to achieve by looking at the University of Bristol LinkedIn page: [bristol.ac.uk/linkedin](https://www.bristol.ac.uk/linkedin).



**Imraan Hansrod**  
(BSc Economics, 2011)

'The time I spent at the University of Bristol studying economics was truly unforgettable. To me, the University offers this unique balance between living in a city while still having easy access to the countryside.'

Since my main area of interest is international development economics, I have had the opportunity to work with famous organisations like Oxfam, Médecins Sans Frontières and the World Bank as part of my role in finance.'



**Hannah Silvester**  
(BSc Sociology, 2008)

'Sociology led me to understand the differences that exist in society, and it made me want to explore and explain these differences to help improve people's experiences.'

I am now a Senior Research Executive at Ipsos MORI, who are known for their polling work. I design and manage large-scale social surveys, which are commissioned by various government departments. I really refined my communication skills while writing essays as a student at Bristol.'



**Judith Davis**  
(BA English Literature and  
Community Engagement, 2016)

'I enrolled on a taster course on black life writing in 2009. It encouraged me to take a brave step and jump back into education. It took me a while to get settled but the University became my second home. Now I'm teaching and encouraging others to say yes to education.'

Lizzie Mould secured a job with Snow Business, a leading supplier of artificial snow for Hollywood films and cult TV series, while studying for her Master's degree in Chemistry. Lizzie took on the challenge to help develop an environmentally friendly fluid to create the foam that makes the 'snow'.

'It's been an absolutely fantastic opportunity. There aren't many people who can say they create fake snow for a living. This project has opened up many exciting opportunities which wouldn't have been available otherwise.'

**Lizzie Mould**  
(MSci Chemistry, 2014)

# The best of student life

Led by students for students, Bristol SU works to ensure you get the best from your time in Bristol.

Bristol SU is independent from the University and you can be as involved as you like: you might want to become a representative, join a sports club or society, or just relax in the Balloon Bar.

## Sport, societies and activities

With over 300 student sports clubs, volunteering projects and societies, Bristol SU has hundreds of interests covered. From skydiving to anime and football to fine dining, you can find a group of students who share your interests. There are also plenty of opportunities to get involved with student media at Bristol SU, so if you're a future journalist, radio DJ or television presenter you will have the chance to learn new skills and develop your craft.

## Welcome week

Bristol SU coordinates an impressive range of activities to welcome you to the University. One of the highlights is the Welcome Fair, where you can meet society and sports club members and find out what's on offer. Events are held every night in the Students' Union, ranging from pub quizzes and live music to karaoke and TED Talks.

## The Richmond Building

The Richmond Building is home to Bristol SU. The building underwent a £30 million refurbishment in 2014 and is an enjoyable place to study and relax. You will have access to fantastic, state-of-the-art facilities, including the Winston Theatre and Pegg Theatre, opened by Simon Pegg; a pottery studio; music practice rooms; dance studios; the Balloon Bar café-bar; and a 32-metre swimming pool. The Richmond Building is also home to one of the city's biggest gig venues, The Anson Rooms. Over the years it has hosted big name acts including The Smiths, David Bowie and Ed Sheeran.

## Representation

Six full-time officers, eight part-time officers and a network of student representatives, all elected by you, work hard to represent your views and needs to the Union, the University and National Union of Students (NUS). There are lots of ways to make your voice heard, such as voting in elections, contributing to consultations or taking up a role as an elected representative.

## Advice and support

Bristol SU's Just Ask service provides free, impartial and confidential advice to all students on everything from academic issues to welfare and housing. They also offer mentoring, mediation, student-led support groups and study skills workshops.



[bristolsu](https://www.bristolsu.org.uk)



[@Bristol\\_SU](https://twitter.com/Bristol_SU)



[Bristol\\_su](https://www.instagram.com/bristolsu)



[bristolsu.org.uk](https://www.bristolsu.org.uk)



# Sports and healthy living

Our wide range of activities and excellent facilities will help you lead a healthy, active lifestyle and benefit from the positive effects of sport.

## Something for everyone

Taking part in sport can help you settle in to university life and is a great way to meet new people and make lasting friendships on and off the pitch. You can also develop your employability skills with our volunteering, leadership and coaching programmes.

Whether you are looking to join our Performance Squad to compete at the highest level or want to try something new to keep fit, we offer something to suit. Our memberships offer a range of packages to suit your needs, with flexible payment options and access to our extensive sports facilities, including:

- an indoor sports centre on the Clifton campus, featuring a gym, free weights room, studios, indoor jogging track, sports hall and sports medicine clinic;
- a 32-metre swimming pool in the Richmond Building;
- Coombe Dingle Sports Complex, featuring grass and brand new artificial pitches, an indoor tennis centre and Olympic weight-lifting gym;
- a boathouse at Saltford on the River Avon;
- an outdoor gym and multi-use games area, and gyms at Langford Veterinary School and Hiatt Baker and Badock residences;
- use of squash courts at nearby Bristol Grammar School.

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

## Sports clubs and programmes

Bristol Students' Union has more than 70 sports clubs, ranging from rugby to ultimate frisbee. Bristol came 12th overall in the inter-university (BUCS) sports league in 2016. There are plenty of opportunities to play sport at university representative level in the Intramural Programme or as part of the Get Active programme.

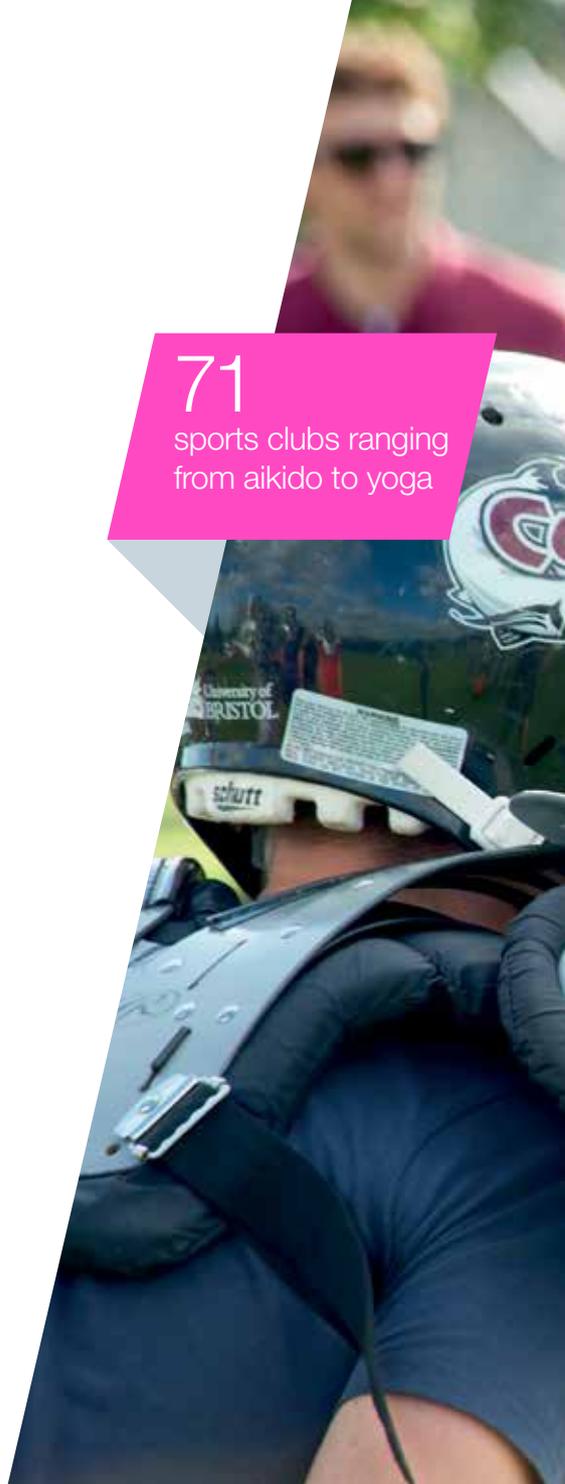
## Performance Squad

The Performance Sport programme supports and develops the journey of student athletes who are combining sporting careers with academic study at the University. Members develop a personal action plan, supported by experienced coaches and can access nutrition advice, physiotherapy, strength training and conditioning. The squad has supported Olympians, Commonwealth medallists and world champions. Eight Bristol alumni competed at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio, winning two gold medals and one silver.

## Scholarships

Scholarships are open to prospective and current students who are competing at a senior, national or international level within their sport. The Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship, currently valued at £1,500 per annum, offers ten scholarships per year.

71  
sports clubs ranging  
from aikido to yoga





# Arts and culture

Bristol is a city rich in creativity and culture. Its unique character artfully blends centuries of history with an independent spirit.

Bristol is a hotbed of artistic and cultural activity, evident in its many independent pop-ups and exhibitions, its year-round festival line up and the street art for which the city is famous.

The Harbourside is the city's cultural hub. Here you'll find the celebrated Arnolfini and Spike Island, both renowned centres for contemporary art, alongside the M Shed museum and the Watershed independent cinema and digital media centre. Throughout the year, you'll find yourself heading to the Harbourside for nights out at its bars and restaurants or to revel at one of the many festivals set against the backdrop of the river.

## A world-class cultural scene

Delve deeper into Bristol's cultural scene and discover an array of theatre, music, comedy and art. Colston Hall and St George's Bristol, just minutes from the Clifton campus, host world-class musicians and performers. The Royal West of England Academy and Bristol's City Museum and Art Gallery are next door to the University and host major exhibitions of internationally recognised artists.

The city is strewn with performance venues to suit every mood. The newly refurbished Bristol Old Vic is the UK's longest-running and perhaps most beautiful theatre, while the Tobacco Factory Theatre, located in a former industrial building, offers challenging performances in an intimate setting. Bristol is a key destination for most UK tours, but the city's music scene comes into its own in independent venues like The Golden Lion on Gloucester Road or the Thekla, once a timber ship, now a top gig and club night venue. In the summer Bristol hosts a series of outdoor festivals including BrisFest, the Bristol Harbour Festival, Love Saves the Day and Grillstock.

## An ever-changing city

Bristol is an elegant and photogenic city. Explore its maritime past through its historical house museums, gardens, heritage sites and Georgian architecture. Experience our future as a hi-tech, digital hub at the country's only 3D planetarium and at Aerospace Bristol, which opens in summer 2017, and will showcase the city's links to the aerospace industry.

## Opportunities on your doorstep

There are exciting discoveries to make on campus, including the University Symphony Orchestra, lunchtime recitals at the Victoria Rooms and the world's largest archive of British theatre history. You can make your own mark on Bristol's cultural scene through our dynamic arts and cultural groups – from the Opera Society to the Panto Soc, there are countless opportunities to unleash your creativity.





# Living for the city

'I love that in every part of Bristol the old is mixed with the new. You can find a cute little pub only a few doors down from a fancy modern cocktail bar, which means that everyone will find something they enjoy in a city that is small enough to get around on foot.'

**Katie Baynton-Glen**  
(BSc Medical Microbiology)



'I love the community feel of Bristol despite it being a large city. The diversity of people, events and celebrations is great and there is always something new to discover. Bristol has so many passionate people and organisations and it's reflected in the student organisations supported by the University and the events that are held on campus.'

**Grace Niblock**  
(BSc Biology)

'The city of Bristol is made up of pocketfuls of joy. Wherever you are there will be something to enjoy.'

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





'The University has many societies and opportunities to get involved in, from sport to volunteering – there's something for everyone.'

**Yash Daga**  
(BSc Economics and Management)

'Bristol is a very diverse and exciting place to live; from its beautiful architecture to its student nightlife, it is perfect for a variety of different people – every student can fit in here. Some say that Bristol is like London but more compact; everything that is essential can be accessed on foot.'

**Lily Pearson**  
(BA Archaeology and Anthropology)



'I am particularly fond of the city's diverse character. Its population is very young and heterogeneous and the city's neighbourhoods are also very different. Bristol is simultaneously a very green and modern city.'

**Marco Barbato**  
(BSc Psychology)

# A place to call home

Discovering a new city and making it your home can be one of the most exciting parts of your university experience. Our Accommodation Office will help you to find the perfect place to live and make the transition to university life as easy as possible.

## Choosing where to live

Our residences are more than just a place to eat and sleep, they are exciting communities that will become your home for your first year. You will be able to mix with students from around the world and meet people who will become your friends for life.

We have accommodation to suit all tastes, from shared Georgian townhouses in colourful Clifton to large, modern residences right in the city centre. Where you choose to live will depend on the experience you are looking for, your budget and how independent you want to be. We offer you a choice of new or old, large or small and catered or self-catered accommodation. All of our residences are within walking distance of the main University and there is a dedicated bus service from Stoke Bishop to the Clifton campus.





# A place to call home

## Our halls and student houses are based in three areas.

### Stoke Bishop

A student village of six residences with a mixture of catered and self-catered accommodation housing around 2,000 undergraduates.

- Residences range in size from 228 places at Durdham Hall to 740 places at Hiatt Baker.
- Each residence has its own bar or common room, computer room and study room.
- There is a dedicated bus service to and from campus.

### Clifton

Three residences including one catered residence and several student houses accommodate around 1,400 undergraduates near the independent shops, cafés and restaurants of Clifton Village.

- Residences range in size from 40 to 300 places.
- Each residence has its own bar or common room.
- The University and the city centre are within a short walk of Clifton.

### City centre

Around 2,200 undergraduates live in our centrally located self-catered student houses and residences owned in partnership with external housing companies.

- Residences range in size from 100 to 470 places.
- Each residence has its own common room.
- The University, city centre and Harbourside are all on the doorstep.

## Accommodation guarantee

We guarantee to make an offer of accommodation to all new undergraduates who accept Bristol as their firm choice and apply by the given deadline (subject to conditions.) Find out more at [bristol.ac.uk/accommodation-guarantee](http://bristol.ac.uk/accommodation-guarantee).

## Joining a community

All residences have a Junior Common Room (JCR), organised by a committee of students that runs events in residences throughout the year. Events include fancy-dress nights, pub quizzes and all-day music festivals. You will be able to suggest events to your JCR and take an active role in organising them.

The Active Residences programme recognises the importance of regular exercise to help reduce stress, maintain physical health and improve concentration. Each residence runs a programme of free fitness classes, including self-defence and yoga classes and an outdoor bootcamp session, to help you stay fit, feel good and try out new activities. There is no membership fee and classes are suitable for all fitness levels, with a range of activities to suit all tastes. Find out more at [bristol.ac.uk/sport/activities/active](http://bristol.ac.uk/sport/activities/active).

Whether you plan to live at home or in private accommodation, you will have plenty of opportunities to meet new people at the University's welcome events. The student network Brunel organises socials for students living outside of halls. Members of the JCR committee represent you at Students' Union Council meetings and help you get involved with University-wide initiatives such as HEETs – student networks that collaborate on environmental and ethical issues, and projects in halls and the wider community.

## How much will it cost?

Accommodation fees vary but the table below will give you a good idea of how much you will need to budget.

Room type	Weekly cost*	Annual fee*
<b>Self-catered</b>		
Shared	£82-£91	£3,443-£3,822
Standard single (no basin)	£103-£133	£4,304-£5,731
Large en suite	£155	£6,467
<b>Catered</b>		
Shared	£125-£135	£5,266-£5,674
Standard single (no basin)	£155-£166	£6,530-£6,965
En suite	£186	£7,826
Typical accommodation fees for a 42 or 43-week tenancy (based on 2016/17 figures).		
*Figures rounded to nearest pound. Accommodation fees include a bus pass, internet, heating and electricity costs. Additional compulsory costs include insurance, a damage deposit and a Junior Common Room subscription.		

## Visit before you apply

You will have the opportunity to visit a selection of our residences on the undergraduate open days on Friday 16 and Saturday 17 June, and Saturday 9 September 2017.

In the meantime, you may wish to take a virtual tour of our residences at [bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/ug](http://bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/ug).

### After your first year

Most students move into private accommodation after their first year. The cost of renting privately will depend on the size, quality and location of the property you choose. The most popular areas for students are those close to the University: Kingsdown, Clifton, Cotham and Redland. If you are willing to venture a little further out you will find cheaper rents.

Costs vary between £300 to £500 per calendar month; £375 per calendar month plus bills is the average you can expect to pay.

### Accommodation advice and support

Our Accommodation Office can help you find somewhere to live and can offer advice on University and private accommodation throughout your time at Bristol. We provide specialist advice if you have particular needs, for example for students with disabilities or with young families. We continue to invest in our residences and will do everything we can to make sure you feel at home throughout your time at Bristol.



# Your wellbeing

We want you to get the most out of your time at university. Our comprehensive network of student services will ensure you have access to support for all aspects of university life – academic, personal and practical.

## Looking after your health

At Bristol, we are unusual in having our own full NHS GP practice on campus. The practice provides all the usual GP services and is run by a team of doctors, nurses and administrative staff who have a wealth of experience in working with students and their dependants.

## Counselling service

Our Student Counselling Service provides a safe place for you to talk through any problems. It offers a wide range of services including individual counselling and therapeutic group sessions, a well-stocked resource library and workshops covering topics such as how to cope with stress.

## Childcare

Our subsidised day nursery is conveniently located on the main campus. It can accommodate children from three months to five years old and is open weekdays throughout the year.

## Disability support

Disability Services provides advice and study support for students with long-term health conditions, including mental health difficulties, specific learning difficulties (eg dyslexia), autism spectrum conditions, sensory impairments and mobility difficulties. It is best to contact us early

in the application process so we can advise you on the support that may be available to you and how to access it.

## Support for care leavers

We offer guidance and support to young people leaving care throughout their time at Bristol and can provide specific information on financial help, accommodation and pastoral support.

## Faith and spiritual support

The Multifaith Chaplaincy Centre offers support to members of the University from all beliefs and backgrounds. The centre hosts a number of worship and meditation groups, as well as lunches and other opportunities to explore faith and spirituality.

## A safe environment

Bristol has been awarded 'secured environment' police certification. We do not tolerate any form of bullying, harassment or victimisation and we are committed to providing a fair and safe environment in which students can study and socialise.

## Support for international students

We will support you from the moment you accept an offer, right through to graduation. This includes an exciting programme of welcome events and practical support as you settle in to student life in Bristol. Throughout the rest of the year our team of International Student Ambassadors organise outings and events and provide ongoing support.

## Get Active programmes

offer a range of low-cost sport and activity programmes for keeping fit and healthy



# Bursaries and scholarships

Studying at university is one of the most significant investments you will ever make. The University offers a range of generous bursaries and scholarships to help with the costs of studying and living.

## UK bursaries

The 2018 bursary support package will be announced in summer 2017. As a guide, the bursary support for 2017 entrants is as follows:

Household income	Bursary entitlement
£25,000 or below	£2,000
£25,001-£30,000	£1,250
£35,001-£40,000	£750
£40,001-£42,620	£500
Conditions apply. To find out if you are eligible, visit <a href="http://bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding">bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding</a> .	

## Access to Bristol bursaries

The University continues to invest in the local community by offering additional bursaries to local students from low-income households. One example is the Access to Bristol scheme, which gives local students a taste of life at the University by providing access to its academic expertise and facilities.

Students who successfully complete the Access to Bristol scheme and meet the qualifying household income threshold will be eligible for the Access to Bristol bursary. Details of the 2018 Access to Bristol bursary will be announced in summer 2017. As a guide, the bursary for 2017 entrants is as follows:

- a full tuition fee waiver for the first year of study only, in addition to a living-cost bursary of £3,750 for the first year;
- a living-cost bursary of £3,750 for each subsequent year of study, provided that the recipient continues to meet the eligibility criteria.

Find out more about the scheme and how to apply at [bristol.ac.uk/access-to-bristol](http://bristol.ac.uk/access-to-bristol).

## University of Bristol Financial Assistance Fund

The University has invested in its own financial assistance funds to provide discretionary additional support for UK undergraduate students who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in financial difficulty.

There are also a small number of special scholarships available.

## Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships

Vice-Chancellor's Scholarships are available to undergraduate students with exceptional musical, dramatic or sporting talent outside their normal field of study. Historically, up to 20 scholarships have been awarded each year of up to £3,000.

Find out more about the scholarships and how to apply at [bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards/vc-scholarship](http://bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards/vc-scholarship).

## Lloyds Scholars

The Lloyds Scholars Programme is open to UK students or EU students currently residing in the UK, where the annual household income is £25,000 or less.

Find out more about the programme and how to apply at [bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards/lloyds](http://bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards/lloyds).

## Scholarships for international students

A number of International Office Scholarships are available to high-achieving international students. The scholarships are allocated to students from a number of different countries, which are nominated on a rotational basis.

If you have the talent and ability to succeed at Bristol, concerns about funding your studies should not stop you from applying. To find out more about any of our scholarships and bursaries visit [bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/search](http://bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/search).

Please note: all figures are quoted from 2017. Details for 2018 are not available at the time of going to press. All figures are therefore subject to change.



# Visit us and discover more

If you are ready to discover more about becoming a University of Bristol student there are many ways to visit us, meet us and find out more.

## Open days

Our open days in June and September are one of the best ways to explore campus. We offer a packed programme of talks and tours, with many opportunities to meet academics, current students and representatives from student services. We open up the Clifton and Langford campuses and several residences, so you can explore the University and soak up the atmosphere.

**Friday 16 June 2017**

**Saturday 17 June 2017**

**Saturday 9 September 2017**

Booking early is essential as places fill quickly. Booking opens online from 9 am on Wednesday 3 May 2017 for June open days and Wednesday 26 July 2017 for September [bristol.ac.uk/opendays](http://bristol.ac.uk/opendays).

## More opportunities to visit

If you are not able to visit in person or just can't wait for the open days, we run several open afternoons in the autumn and guided campus tours throughout the year. You can explore University buildings and residences online via our virtual tours or download a self-guided walking tour and visit the University at a time that suits you [bristol.ac.uk/visit](http://bristol.ac.uk/visit).

## Meet the team

You can meet with us and ask questions in person at one of the higher education or careers fairs we attend throughout the UK [bristol.ac.uk/study/teachers/post-16/events](http://bristol.ac.uk/study/teachers/post-16/events).

We regularly visit schools and colleges to give talks and run workshops about life at university and the admissions process. If you are a teacher or careers adviser you can find out more on our website [bristol.ac.uk/study/teachers](http://bristol.ac.uk/study/teachers).

If you are considering returning to study as a mature student, we hold information sessions in the autumn [bristol.ac.uk/study/mature](http://bristol.ac.uk/study/mature).

## International applicants

If you live overseas, our international recruitment advisers attend education exhibitions around the world. You can find a list of upcoming dates on the website or contact the team for further information [bristol.ac.uk/international/countries/visits.html](http://bristol.ac.uk/international/countries/visits.html).

Tel: +44 (0)117 331 8591

Email: [choose-bristol@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:choose-bristol@bristol.ac.uk)

## Speak to the Enquiries Team

If you have any questions about a course or about making an application you can contact the Enquiries Team.

Tel: +44 (0)117 394 1649

Email: [choosebristol-ug@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:choosebristol-ug@bristol.ac.uk)



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# Choosing your course

Choosing a university course can be difficult. The following table gives you some suggestions of the degree courses that build on the subjects you are already studying at A-level or equivalent. This list covers the required A-levels for entry to our courses. We hope it gives you some ideas about the broad range of options open to you. Please refer to the relevant course pages for further details.

## BIOLOGY A-LEVEL (SEE ALSO SCIENCE)

Dental Hygiene	73
Veterinary Nursing and Bioveterinary Science	135
Veterinary Science	136

## CHEMISTRY A-LEVEL (SEE ALSO SCIENCE)

Biochemistry	56
Biochemistry with Medical Biochemistry	56
Biochemistry with Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	57
Biomedical Sciences	59
Cancer Biology and Immunology	60
Cellular and Molecular Medicine	60
Chemical Physics	62
Chemistry	63
Dentistry	75
Medical Microbiology	61
Medicine	111
Pharmacology	115
Veterinary Nursing and Bioveterinary Science	135
Veterinary Science	136
Virology and Immunology	61

## ENGLISH A-LEVEL

English	84
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## HISTORY A-LEVEL

History	98
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## LANGUAGES A-LEVEL

Czech	71
French	89
German	97
Hispanic Studies	133
Italian	102
Modern Languages	112
Portuguese	124
Russian	129
Spanish	133

(Some languages may be studied from beginners' level, provided you can demonstrate a proven capacity for language learning.)

## MATHEMATICS AND/OR PHYSICS A-LEVEL (SEE ALSO SCIENCE)

Accounting and Finance	48
Accounting and Management	107
Aerospace Engineering	50
Chemical Physics	62
Chemistry	63
Civil Engineering	65
Computer Science	68
Economics	76
Economics and Accounting	49
Economics and Econometrics	76
Economics and Management	106
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	80
Engineering Design	82
Engineering Mathematics	83
Geophysics	94
Mathematics	108
Mechanical Engineering	110
Philosophy and Economics	77
Physics	118
Physics and Philosophy	119
Physics with Astrophysics	118
Theoretical Physics	119

## MUSIC A-LEVEL

Music	113
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## SCIENCE A-LEVEL (SEE ALSO BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS/PHYSICS A-LEVELS)

Aerospace Engineering	50
Anatomy	51
Biochemistry	56
Biology	58
Cellular and Molecular Medicine	60
Chemical Physics	62
Chemistry	63

Civil Engineering	65	Classical Studies	66
Computer Science	68	History of Art	99
Dentistry	75	Liberal Arts	105
Environmental Geoscience	95	Politics and International Relations	122
Geography	91	Religion and Theology	128
Geology	92	<b>LAW A-LEVEL</b>	
Geophysics	94	Law	103
Mechanical Engineering	110	<b>PSYCHOLOGY A-LEVEL</b>	
Medicine	111	Childhood Studies	64
Neuroscience	114	Criminology	70
Pharmacology	115	Education Studies	79
Physiological Science	121	Liberal Arts	105
Psychology	125	Philosophy	116
Veterinary Nursing and Bioveterinary Science	135	Psychology	125
Veterinary Science	136	Psychology in Education	79
Zoology	58	<b>RELIGIOUS STUDIES A-LEVEL</b>	

The following A-levels are not required but are preferred subjects, or subjects that may prove useful preparation for the courses listed below.

**CLASSICS/CLASSICAL STUDIES A-LEVEL**

Ancient History	53
Classical Studies	66
Classics	67
History of Art	99
Liberal Arts	105
Film and Television	86
Theatre and Film	134
Theatre and Performance Studies	134
English	84
Philosophy	116

**HISTORY A-LEVEL**

Ancient History	53
Anthropology	54
Archaeology and Anthropology	54

Classical Studies	66
Religion and Theology	128
Social Policy	130
Sociology	132
<b>SOCIOLOGY A-LEVEL</b>	
Childhood Studies	64
Criminology	70
Education Studies	79
Social Policy	130
Sociology	132

These suggestions do not reflect the full entry requirements. There may be additional subject requirements (eg biology courses require at least two science or mathematics subjects). Please refer to the entry requirement tables on the relevant subject pages.

Enhance your employability and consider one of our Innovation or Quantitative Research Methods courses. Details on p100 and p126.

The University is currently developing new courses in the following areas. For further details, keep an eye on the online undergraduate course finder at **bristol.ac.uk/ug-study**.

- Engineering courses with a Year in Industry
- BSc Dental Hygiene and Therapy
- BVSc Graduate entry Veterinary Science
- BSc Veterinary Nursing and Companion Animal Behaviour and Welfare

# Course pages explained

This prospectus outlines the many undergraduate courses available at the University of Bristol. More information about course content, alternative entry qualifications and student life at Bristol can be found on our online course finder at [bristol.ac.uk/ug-study](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug-study).

## 1 Faculty

The faculty that the subject belongs to.

## 2 Fact file

Key facts about the subject and entry requirements.

## 3 Why study...?

Reasons to study the subject at Bristol.

## 4 Additional course information

Visit the online course finder for more information about how courses are structured and more detailed entry requirements.

## 5 Courses available

All the courses available within the subject area are listed here. Single Honours degrees usually have one subject, but there may be variations such as study abroad options or industrial placements. Joint Honours courses allow you to study two subjects, usually equally weighted; this table may refer you to another page to find out more about particular subject combinations.

## 6 Number of years/applicants accepted

This indicates the duration of the course. Some courses include a year abroad or working in industry. There is also an indication of the number of applicants accepted onto the course for entry in 2016. Please check our online course finder for the latest information at [bristol.ac.uk/ug-study](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug-study).

## 7 Entry requirements

This section lists the typical standard\* and contextual\*\* A-level and IB Diploma entry requirements for the Single Honours subject. The requirements for Joint Honours courses are listed on the online course finder. If specific GCSE or other qualifications or assessments are required, these will be specified under 'Other requirements'.

### • EU and International qualifications

For information about international qualifications accepted from EU and international applicants, please visit [bristol.ac.uk/international/countries](http://bristol.ac.uk/international/countries).

### • Specific science, core science and mathematics subjects

Where course entry requirements include specific subjects, or subjects from a specified range, these will be detailed in our online course finder and within the course's admissions statement online.

### • Mature students

We welcome applications from mature students. If you are studying towards Access qualifications, please refer to the individual entry tables on the online course finder for entry requirements. For more information on applying and studying at Bristol visit [bristol.ac.uk/study/mature](http://bristol.ac.uk/study/mature).

### \*Standard offer

Typically, these are the grades we request if we make you an offer for one of our courses. An offer can be unconditional (if you have already met our requirements) or, more commonly, conditional on you gaining specified grades in your examinations.

### \*\*Contextual offer (UK only)

Contextual offers are typically two grades lower than the standard offer. We may make a contextual offer to applicants who attend state schools or colleges which ranked in the bottom 40 per cent of all schools and colleges in the previous academic year according to the average score per A-level student; the average score achieved for each individual A-level taken there; or the percentage of students applying to higher education. We do this because evidence shows that talented students thrive at the University of Bristol regardless of their prior educational experience. More information, including a list of these schools, is available at [bristol.ac.uk/ug-apply](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug-apply).

Table of equivalences

A-level	EB	IB	Scottish Highers/ Advanced Highers	Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate	Cambridge Pre-U
<b>A*A*A</b>	90%	40 (HL 18)	AAAAA / AA	Requirements are as for A-levels where you can substitute the same non-subject specific grade for the Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Level Core grade.	D2 D2 D3
<b>A*AA</b>	88%	38 (HL 18)	AAAAA / AA		D2 D3 D3
<b>AAA</b>	85%	36 (HL 18)	AAAAB / AA		D3 D3 D3
<b>AAB</b>	80%	34 (HL 17)	AAABB / AB		D3 D3 M2
<b>ABB</b>	77%	32 (HL 16)	AABBB / AB		D3 M2 M2
<b>BBB</b>	75%	31 (HL 15)	BBBBB / BB	M2 M2 M2	
<b>BBC</b>	73%	29 (HL 14)	BBBBC / BB	M2 M2 M3	

## Other requirements

Where specific GCSEs (or equivalent qualifications) are requested, they will be listed here along with any admissions tests, interviews and work experience requirements.

## English language

We require all applicants to meet particular language requirements in spoken and written English to ensure that you benefit fully from your degree studies. If you are not a native speaker of English you will be asked to provide evidence that you meet the requirements for your chosen course. Each course will specify one of the University's six language profiles, which are explained at [bristol.ac.uk/ug-language-requirements](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug-language-requirements).

## Selection

The University assesses applications in accordance with a clear set of principles, which are explained at [bristol.ac.uk/applicants/policies](http://bristol.ac.uk/applicants/policies).

**We also publish admissions statements for all of our courses that outline how applications are assessed, if that course holds interviews and what format these take. The admissions statement for each course is available within the individual course entry on the online course finder.**

## 8 Accreditation logos

Accreditation, where applicable, will be shown on the course entry. These indicate courses that have been recognised by a professional body.

## 9 Find out more

Further information about how to apply and entry requirements can be found on p146.

Example course page

LAW **103**  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LAW

## Law

**3 Why study Law at Bristol?**  
As one of the UK's top ten law schools (*Complete University Guide 2017*), we offer an education that will give you a head start in your career. Our courses will provide you with excellent legal, analytical and reasoning skills. Activities such as mooting, debating and pro-bono legal provision through our Law Clinic will give you a broader understanding of the operation of law in society. All of our law degrees are accredited by the Bar Standards Board and the Solicitors Regulation Authority.

All applicants must sit the National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT). Details are available on the LNat website ([www.lnat.ac.uk](http://www.lnat.ac.uk)) or the Law School website ([bristol.ac.uk/law](http://bristol.ac.uk/law)).

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

**5 LLB Law**  
**A-levels** AAA or A\*AB (ABB<sup>1</sup>)  
**IB** 36 (32<sup>1</sup>)

Our LLB programme is a three-year qualifying law degree. In the final year all students produce a 5,000-word project on a topic of their choice. The core and optional units reflect the wide variety of approaches to legal research adopted by the scholars in the Law School. We aim to produce accomplished, well-rounded, enquiring graduates with a rich, ethically grounded appreciation of law in business and society. We are committed to the personal and professional development of our students, with small-group teaching throughout. There is also an embedded law clinic programme that enables students to work on real-life cases, with professional guidance and support.

**Accreditation**

- Bar Standards Board  
[www.barstandardsboard.org.uk](http://www.barstandardsboard.org.uk)
- Solicitors Regulation Authority  
[www.sra.org.uk](http://www.sra.org.uk)

**1** **Why choose Law at Bristol?**  
The Law School is based in the iconic Willis Memorial Building at the heart of the student centre of Bristol, while our Berkeley Square development houses a moot court and a dedicated pro-bono suite.

**2** **Single Honours**

LLB Law 3 years	M100
LLB Law with Study Abroad* 4 years	
LLB Law with Study in Continental Europe* 4 years	
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 439 overall	
*Entry by transfer from M100 at end of first-year	

**3** **Joint Honours**

LLB Law and French 4 years	MR11
LLB Law and German 4 years	MR12
LLB Law and Spanish 4 years	MR13
Applicants accepted (2016 entry): 13 overall	

**4** **Deferred entry** Welcomed

**5** **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, BTCC, Pre-U, Welsh Bacc and Scottish Highers visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug18-law](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug18-law)

**6** **Typical standard offer for LLB Law**  
**A-levels** AAA or A\*AB  
**IB Diploma** 36 points overall with 18 points at Higher Level

**7** **Typical contextual offer<sup>1</sup> for LLB Law**  
**A-levels** ABB  
**IB Diploma** 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level

**Other requirements**  
GCSE No specific subjects required  
English language profile B (see p46)  
LNAT The National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT) is required

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

**8** [bristol.ac.uk/law](http://bristol.ac.uk/law) **9**

This prospectus contains information for students planning to start university in autumn 2018. We have made every effort to ensure all details are correct at the time of going to press (February 2017). However, since this information is subject to change, you are advised to check the University's website, [bristol.ac.uk/ug-study](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug-study), for the latest updates.