

Study Abroad at 2027/28 Bristol





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Bristol is the 8th largest city in the UK*, located in south-west England just 90 minutes from London.

**When defined by Primary Urban Area, centreforcities.org 2024*

[Find out more about Study Abroad at Bristol](#)

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Study dates

Autumn semester

September 2027 – December 2027

Spring semester

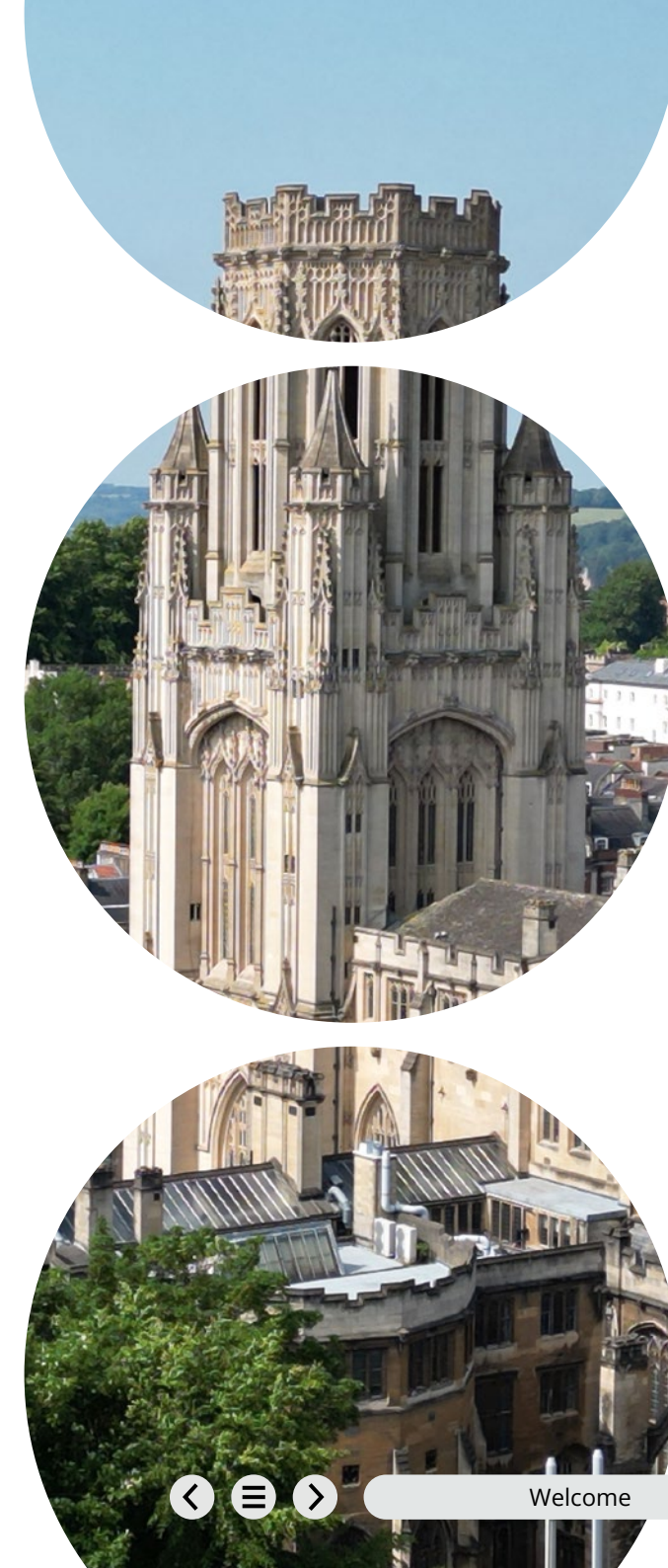
January 2028 – May 2028

Full academic year

September 2027 – May 2028

The dates above are indicative and the exact dates will be released on our website.

[Study Abroad dates](#)



University of Bristol



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The study abroad experience has been a great accomplishment, from the life I've made for myself, to what I have learned. I stepped out of my comfort zone and have grown so much because of it. ”

Isabella, Universidad de Costa Rica

The University of Bristol is one of the most popular and highly ranked universities in the UK, with a diverse community of over 30,000 talented students from more than 140 countries.

Here, you will experience outstanding teaching shaped by our cutting-edge research, and learn from academics at the forefront of their fields. At Bristol, learning is active, challenging and collaborative. You'll be encouraged to think deeply, question confidently and engage with ideas that matter.

Living and studying at the heart of Bristol, one of Europe's most exciting, creative cities, you will find a world of opportunities beyond the lecture theatre. For academic excellence, meaningful support and an authentic UK cultural experience, get ready for a warm Bristol welcome.

8th in the UK

QS World University Rankings 2027

44th most international university in the world

Times Higher Education 2026

19th most sustainable university in the world

QS World Sustainability Rankings 2026



Our faculties



Arts, Law and Social Sciences

- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Art History
- Business
- Classics
- Economics
- Education
- English Literature
- Film and TV
- History
- Innovation
- Law
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Philosophy
- Policy Studies
- Politics
- Sociology
- Theatre
- Theology



Health and Life Sciences

- Anatomy
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Cellular and Molecular Medicine
- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Psychology

“ I have enjoyed the teaching as the lecturers are always ready to support students, the teaching is research-informed and the course content has enabled me to be a critical thinker. The support from teaching staff and students has been amazing. ”

Faith, Università degli Studi di Siena



Science and Engineering

- Aerospace Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Science
- Earth Sciences
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Mathematics
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechanical Mathematics
- Physics

Beautiful brilliant Bristol

Make the next chapter of your studies an unforgettable cultural adventure in Bristol – a diverse, exciting place that will quickly feel like home.

At the heart of the city

Our Clifton campus is located in the picturesque neighbourhood of Clifton and offers outstanding facilities, including state-of-the-art teaching spaces, 7 libraries, various study centres, and sports and fitness venues. Depending on your course, you may also have teaching at our brand-new Temple Quarter Enterprise Campus (TQEC), directly connected to Bristol's Temple Meads train station. Wherever you study, our facilities, resources and student spaces will help you get the most from your university experience.

A short walk from either campus will take you into the heart of the city centre. Named as one of the top destinations in the world to visit by Lonely Planet in 2026, Bristol has a dynamic cultural scene as well as an abundance of green spaces and natural beauty.

Our favourite spots include:

- **Brandon Hill:** Cabot Tower sits at the top of Brandon Hill. There are great views from the top overlooking this green haven, close to our Clifton campus.
- **Clifton Suspension Bridge:** Designed by Isambard Kingdom Brunel, the iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge overlooks the river Avon, linking Bristol to North Somerset.
- **Harbourside:** Bristol's Harbourside bustles with lively bars, restaurants, museums and attractions, and is a focal point for festivals and markets all year round.

The beautiful British countryside and coast are easy to reach by bus, bike or car. And with London only 90 minutes away – and Europe an hour by plane – you'll have endless opportunities to explore further.

[Take a 360° virtual tour](#)



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My time in Bristol has been nothing short of amazing – this city is so vibrant and full of life, with something exciting happening around every corner.”

Jula, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel



Embrace life in Bristol

An authentic British experience

Experience something different in Bristol. History and creativity surround you, from Brunel's Suspension Bridge to Banksy's murals. It's also one of the UK's most vibrant cities, where you'll be pulled into the excitement of an iconic music scene, famous festivals and beautiful parks.

[Find more images of student life](#)

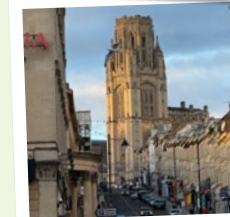
Study Abroad life through the eyes of our students



1. 'Fashion on Earth', an event about sustainable fashion inside Bristol Cathedral.
Cecilia Farguette



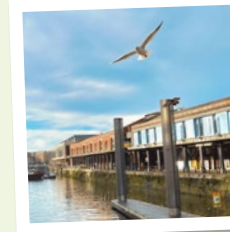
2. Sunset run across the Downs with the University of Bristol Orienteering Club.
Abigail Si-Wai Bywaters



3. A classic Bristol view – Park Street, golden light and the iconic Wills Memorial Building.
Magdalena Benesova



4. Study Abroad students volunteering at St Pauls Community Garden.



5. Early morning on the Harbourside.
Alana Ji Gwan Chan

400+
parks and
green spaces

**Coollest city
in the UK**

Sunday Times 2026

**185
countries
represented
in the city of Bristol's
community**

Bristol City Council 2025

An enriching experience

With our outstanding facilities, active Students' Union and extensive support network, at Bristol you can enjoy the best of student life.

Global Lounge

The Global Lounge is a multicultural hub that celebrates all cultures. On arrival, the team will help you meet other students and make you feel

more at home by introducing you to the city and surrounding areas. Situated in the heart of campus, the Global Lounge is a place for all Study Abroad students, as well as other international and UK students, to connect and learn from each other. It has a communal atmosphere, encouraged through a variety of cultural and social events, such as a weekly Language Café. It also offers you the chance to develop your intercultural and employability skills. bristol.ac.uk/global-lounge

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Working with the Drama society and Musical Theatre Bristol has been an incredible way to meet more students. I have made connections that will last beyond my time in Bristol.”

Aidan, Georgetown University



Get involved

Every student at the University of Bristol is a member of Bristol Students' Union (SU). Led by students, for students, Bristol SU is a vital part of our world-class university experience.

Bristol SU organises events, represents your views, and runs more than 300 student groups for different interests and hobbies. Joining a student group is a great way to meet new people while you are here, and Study Abroad students often say taking part really helps them settle in and make friends.

Sport, exercise and health

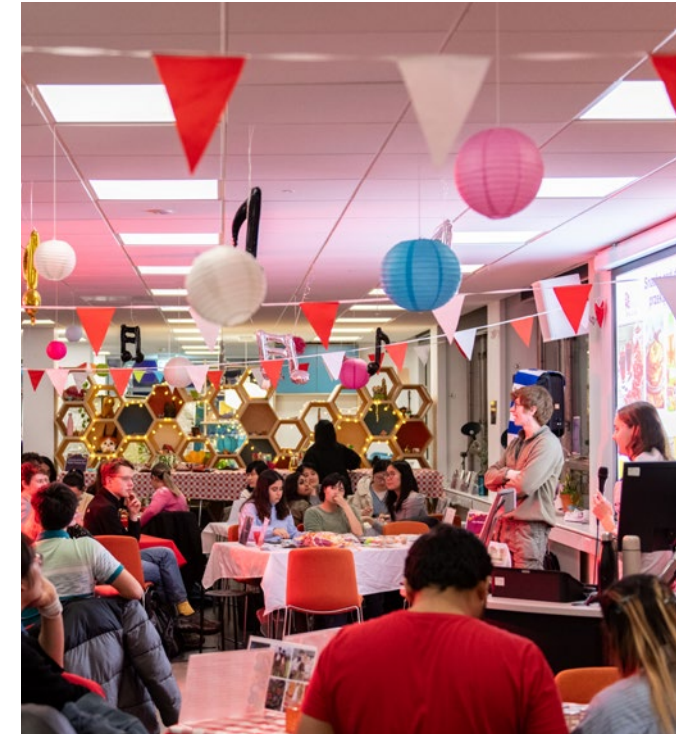
With first-class sport and fitness facilities both on campus and in the leafy suburbs of Coombe Dingle, plus a wide range of inclusive and social physical activity programmes, there are plenty of opportunities to be part of our active community during your time at Bristol.

Our memberships give you access to our gym, fitness classes, studios and swimming pool. You can also play sport socially or competitively by joining one of 70 student sport clubs. bristol.ac.uk/sport

Health and wellbeing

Bristol's holistic approach to wellbeing will support you to realise your full potential. Our comprehensive network of resources and student services is ready to support you if and when you need it.

- Our Student Residential Wellbeing teams are friendly and approachable. They are here to give advice and guidance if you have a problem at university, to help you get the most out of your studies.



- They can also make referrals to help you find the right support – for example to the Student Counselling Service, which provides confidential, short-term therapy.
- The Student Disability Service offers a range of support for students with disabilities, including specialist study support and exam arrangements.
- The Students' Health Service is a full NHS (National Health Service) doctor's surgery based on campus, and is available to most students.
- The Multifaith Chaplaincy provides one-to-one pastoral and spiritual support to students and staff of all faiths and none.

Feel part of a caring community

Our accommodation is a safe and supportive environment where you can be part of our friendly student community.

Your accommodation
We offer self-catered and catered accommodation with a range of options to choose from. All rooms are furnished, with either an en suite or a shared bathroom, and every residence provides free internet and 24-hour security.

You will be living with a mix of British undergraduates, international students, and other Study Abroad students.

Support in your accommodation
Our Residential Wellbeing Service offers advice, support and onward referral for students living in university accommodation.

Our Student Wellbeing Service provides advice, support and onward referral for students who live in private accommodation.

Find the right housing for you



Private rented accommodation
Private rented accommodation is best suited to students coming to Bristol for the full academic year, as most rental contracts are for a minimum of nine months. You can find useful advice and guidance about finding private rented accommodation on the Student Accommodation website.
bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/private-rented

Bristol SU Lettings is a specialist letting service managed by Bristol Students' Union. They offer a range of private accommodation options for individuals or groups.

Social life and sports
Each university residence has a social committee run by students, which organises a range of social events, fun activities and sporting leagues, for all abilities. Students living in university accommodation can also get fit for free through the fantastic B:Active Residences programme.

Study Abroad accommodation guarantee
All study abroad students are guaranteed an offer of a place in university accommodation if you apply by the deadline.

“We have a lovely and cosy community where the people are friendly and welcoming.”

Jingpeng, University of Macau

Accommodation fees vary, but the information below will give you a good idea of cost.

Typical accommodation fees

Total cost per semester	
Self-catered	Cost range
Twin (shared) room	£1,911 to £1,960
Single room	£2,075 to £3,626
En suite room	£2,930 to £3,920
Catered	Cost range
Twin (shared) room	£2,917 to £3,015
Single room	£3,115 to £3,945
En suite room	£4,240 to £4,583

Typical accommodation fees based on 2026/27 figures for university allocated accommodation and may vary depending on semester. Figures rounded to the nearest pound.

Accommodation fees include all gas, electricity and water costs, internet and insurance.

Private rents vary according to your preferences. For a room in a shared residential property, you could pay between £500 and £800 or more in monthly rent, not including your bills.

Studios in commercial properties can be up to £1,500 per month, although this does include bills and internet.

A vibrant international network

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My time in Bristol has given me fresh perspectives, rich cultural immersion and a newfound sense of independence I didn't know I had.”

Colette, University of Southern California

Fees and funding

Tuition fees

If you are nominated to Bristol through an exchange partnership you will not need to pay tuition fees. Students who apply independently or as a direct-enrol applicant will pay Study Abroad tuition fees. If you are unsure which category applies to you, please speak to your home university for further guidance.

2027/28 Study Abroad tuition fees

Full year: £23,190

One semester: £11,925

Tuition fees will be paid once you arrive, and full-year students can pay in instalments. You should check with your home Study Abroad office and/or programme provider regarding the payment of fees to the University of Bristol. Your home institution may have a special agreement with us to pay the fees on your behalf.

Study Abroad students are often able to apply for scholarships at their home university or in their home country to support their programme costs when they go abroad to study. We encourage you to speak to your home university to find out what scholarships might be available.

Living costs

If you are interested in learning about typical living costs in Bristol, please see our website for more information.

bristol.ac.uk/living-expenses

Study abroad fees



How to apply

Academic requirements

You must meet all of these conditions:

- You are currently enrolled in a higher education institution and studying towards a bachelor's degree.
- You have completed at least one year of study at university level at the time of your application. If you are studying towards a four-year bachelor's degree, we strongly recommend that you have completed at least two years of study.
- You have a strong 'B' average or 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. Please note that we have a grade conversion in place for all of our partner universities and you can contact us for more information about how this applies to your home university.

English language requirements

You must meet one of the following conditions:

- English is your native language.
- English is the language you are taught in at your home university. If you think this applies to you, please contact our team to confirm

whether you need to provide any additional evidence as part of your application.

- You can provide proof that you meet the English language requirements for your Study Abroad programme. The full list of requirements and accepted English language certificates is available on our website.

Find out more



Visa information

If you do not hold a UK/Irish passport and will be studying at Bristol for more than six months, you must apply for a Student visa. We will send you a CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies) around three months before the start of your programme. You will need the CAS number to apply for your visa.

Non-UK/Irish passport holders studying at Bristol for only one semester must obtain a Standard Visitor visa. Some nationalities can receive this visa at the UK border, but others will need to obtain it in advance of travel. You can check online whether you need to apply in advance.

www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa

If you can receive a Standard Visitor visa at the UK border you will be required to apply for and receive an electronic travel authorisation (ETA) prior to travel.

You can check the process online: www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta. You will be required to show this authorisation to your transport provider to prove that you have permission to travel to the UK. ETA does not guarantee entry to the UK, you will still need to see a border officer or use an ePassport gate on entry.

Our dedicated Student Visa Advice team can help you with your visa, both before you arrive and during your studies. Our comprehensive webpages and friendly visa advisers can offer immigration information and professional, confidential advice. bristol.ac.uk/visas

Our simple online form makes it easy to apply for our Study Abroad programme.

Apply now

- 1 Research our programme and explore what you can study at Bristol.
- 2 Speak to your home institution and gather together your supporting documents.
- 3 Submit your application online.

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This prospectus contains information for students planning to join the University of Bristol in autumn 2027 and spring 2028. Every effort is made to ensure all details are correct at the time of going to press (July 2026). However, since the information is subject to change you are advised to check the university's website for the latest updates:

bristol.ac.uk/study-abroad

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