

Welcome, students from Sri Lanka

Founded in 1876, the University of Bristol has a global reputation for high-quality education and research.

Wide-ranging expertise

The University offers around 600 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees across a wide range of subjects.

An international community

Bristol is home to over 30,000 undergraduates and postgraduates. Over 33% of our students come from outside the UK.

We have more than 30 students from Sri Lanka currently studying here, and would love for you to join us.

A diverse city

Bristol is a friendly, vibrant place with a distinctive culture and rich history. Our multicultural city is home to people from more than 185 countries, speaking 90 languages. There is a range of shops and restaurants where Sri Lankan and other South Asian food is available

A world of opportunities

You can celebrate cultural events, share experiences and connect with students from around the world at Bristol's Global Lounge.

Societies are another great way to meet like-minded friends and share your culture with others. Our 350+ student clubs include Sri Lankan Society, Asian Society and many more.

Bristol Students' Union runs regular events, starting from Welcome Week, for you to find friends and build your community.

Inspirational alumni

Our international alumni network includes around 200 graduates in Sri Lanka. Past Bristol students are employed at organisations including the Embassy of Sri Lanka, the National Institute of Education, the Cabinet Office, Capital Alliance, Bank of Canada and a range of prestigious universities.

'The University of Bristol has a perfect balance of academic excellence and a great student life. The International Office helped answer questions about moving and visas. Welcome events felt very inclusive and encouraged me to get involved. Societies have allowed me to find my own community and meet a lot of new people.'

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Applying to Bristol

Entry requirements

We accept a wide range of qualifications. You can find specific entry requirements on individual course pages online. The table below will give you an idea of the typical requirements for each study level.

Please contact us to check your specific entry requirements and ask any questions before applying.

English language requirements

You will need to show proof of your English language ability. We accept a wide range of qualifications and tests which are listed on our English language profile pages. Courses have different requirements, and more information can be found on our course pages online.

Degree type	Accepted qualifications	More information
International Foundation Programme	One of the following: • Ordinary Level with 5 subjects at Very Good pass or Distinction • Advanced Level with 2 Credit passes or higher. You may be asked to achieve a particular grade in required subjects.	bristol.ac.uk/ifp
Undergraduate (Bachelor's: BA, BEng, BSc, BDS, BVSc, LLB, MArts, MEng, MSci, MBChB)	Sri Lankan A-Levels plus at least 1.5 Z score for University of Bristol courses requiring equivalence of A*AA and above.	bristol.ac.uk/ undergraduate
Postgraduate taught (Master's: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM)	One of the following: • Undergraduate (bachelor's) degree that is equivalent to a UK upper second-class degree (also known as a 2:1) • A four-year Special Bachelor degree with a score of 60%.	bristol.ac.uk/ postgraduate
Postgraduate research (PhD)	A master's degree with a minimum of 60%.	bristol.ac.uk/ postgraduate

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Scholarships

Our Think Big scholarship scheme supports international students from around the world. We are investing up to £5 million in University of Bristol scholarships for overseas students in 2026.

For the latest information and to apply, visit: **bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships**

Tuition fees

Tuition fees will depend on your course and your fee status. For the latest information about tuition fees, visit: **bristol.ac.uk/tuition-fees**

Find out more

bristol.ac.uk/study-sri-lanka-26

Visit our Sri Lanka webpage to:

- Find out how to apply
- Get more information about entry requirements
- See a list of our education representatives (agents) in your country

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