

# Welcome, students from the USA

**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 around 260 students from the USA 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 over 90 languages.

## 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 both interest-based and religious societies to get involved with.

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 more than 3,500 graduates in the USA. Past Bristol students are employed at organisations including Rolls-Royce, Meta, the US Government, The New York Times, Mitsubishi, Microsoft, Warner Brothers, Google, Sony Corporation, Kodak, the United Nations, BT Group, Deloitte, Apple and a range of prestigious universities.

'My programme and the University have far exceeded my expectations. Bristol has a wonderful community feel that encourages you to get involved with a wide variety of clubs, activities and events. I received excellent support while preparing for my studies as an international student.'

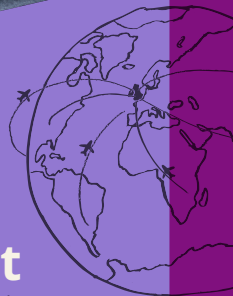
## Edythe, USA

(MSc Global Wildlife Health and Conservation)



Top 10  
in the UK\*

51<sup>st</sup>  
in the world\*



# 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

If you are not a national of an English-speaking country (as listed in our English language profiles) 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
<b>Undergraduate</b> (Bachelor's: BA, BEng, BSc, BDS, BVSc, LLB, MArts, MEng, MSci, MBChB)	High school diploma (or equivalent) with a GPA of 3.2 minimum (3.4 for competitive courses) and three additional qualifications, which can be any of the following: • SAT (evidence-based reading and writing section only) with a minimum of 650 or ACT with a minimum score of 28 • Honors level classes taken in both semesters in Grade 12 • Dual enrolment courses • AP Tests with a score of at least 4 (more commonly 5) • IB Higher Level courses • A-levels.  Specific subject requirements will need to be met through AP Tests (or IB Higher Level courses or A-levels).	<b><a href="https://bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate">bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate</a></b>
<b>Postgraduate taught</b> (Master's: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM)	Undergraduate (bachelor's) degree that is equivalent to a UK upper second class degree (also known as a 2:1). This is equivalent to a CGPA of 3.3 or above.	<b><a href="https://bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate">bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate</a></b>
<b>Postgraduate research</b> (PhD)	A 2-year master's degree from the USA or a 1-year master's from the UK. A research proposal may be required.	<b><a href="https://bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate">bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate</a></b>

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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](https://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](https://bristol.ac.uk/tuition-fees)**

## Find out more

**[bristol.ac.uk/study-usa-26](https://bristol.ac.uk/study-usa-26)**

Visit our USA webpage to:

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

## Contact us

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