Welcome, students from Hong Kong
Introducing the University of Bristol

Founded in 1876, Bristol is one of the UK’s top 10 universities with an international reputation for teaching and research.*

An international community
The University of Bristol is friendly, exciting and diverse, with one in four of our students coming from outside the UK. More than 300 students from Hong Kong currently study here, and we would love for you to join us.

A diverse city
Bristol is a friendly, safe city with a rich history and distinctive culture. The city is truly multicultural, home to people from 187 nationalities, speaking 91 languages. There is a range of shops and restaurants where food from Hong Kong is available, as well as many other global cuisines.

A world of opportunities
You can celebrate cultural events, share experiences and connect with students from around the world at the Global Lounge. Societies are another great way to meet like-minded friends and share your culture with others. Our student clubs include the Hong Kong Society, HKPASS (Hong Kong Public Affairs and Social Service Society), and hundreds more for different interests and hobbies.

*I 9th in the UK, QS World University Rankings 2021

—I love Bristol because of its combination of city and country vibes. There is never a dull moment – I am constantly discovering new and interesting things to do, and I am nowhere near finished! I love the energy and passion of the lecturers – they are really friendly and approachable and are always determined to help us. The support from the International Office was great; they gave me a smooth and easy transition into university.’

Karen Hong Kong (BSc Geography)
Entry requirements

We accept a wide range of qualifications. The table below will give you an idea of the typical requirements for each study level.

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<th>Degree type</th>
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<td>International Foundation Programme</td>
<td>One of the following:</td>
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<td>• Form 5: 65%/B+</td>
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<td>• HKDSE: typical requirement of 4, 4, 3</td>
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<td>• Associate Diploma: 2.3/4.0</td>
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<td>You may be asked to achieve a particular grade in required subjects</td>
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<td>Undergraduate</td>
<td>HKDSE with two or three elective subjects, with grades ranging from 444 to 555*, depending on specific course requirements</td>
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<td>Postgraduate taught</td>
<td>Bachelor’s (honours) degree from a Hong Kong university with a GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0, or 3.3 out of 4.3</td>
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<td>Postgraduate research (PhD)</td>
<td>Good master’s degree</td>
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Specific entry requirements are listed on individual course pages online. You can find further information about applying on our website at bristol.ac.uk/study-hong-kong-21.

English language requirements
If your first language is not English, we will require proof of your English language ability. We accept a wide range of qualifications and tests. Different courses need different English language levels; specific requirements are listed on individual course pages online.

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Applying to Bristol

Our degrees
We offer more than 600 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Our six faculties cover a comprehensive range of subjects, including management, economics, law, psychology, engineering, accounting and pharmacology. Use our online course finder to find your perfect degree at Bristol: bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate and bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate.

We also offer an International Foundation Programme and pre-sessional courses to develop your academic language and literacy before you start your degree. Find out more at bristol.ac.uk/academic-language.

Scholarships
As well as University of Bristol scholarships such as Think Big, funding opportunities for students from Hong Kong also include the Aviva Scholarship and Hong Kong Alumni Scholarships. For the latest information, visit bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships.

Education agents
Bristol has agreements with various education representatives, or agents, in Hong Kong including:

• Amber Education
• British United Education Services
• HKIES Overseas Education Centre
• IDP Education Hong Kong

Agents can help you to apply, but using one does not put you at an advantage or disadvantage when we consider your application.

Our alumni

Inspirational alumni
Our international alumni network includes nearly 2,000 students from or living in Hong Kong, who are employed at organisations including HSBC, Alaya Consulting Limited, Hang Seng Bank and PwC.

Build your network
You can connect with other alumni throughout your career with our dedicated network for Bristol graduates in Hong Kong, and the Hong Kong Bristol Young Lawyers alumni group.
5th in the UK for research (THE analysis of REF 2014)

Ranked 58th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2021)

Students from more than 150 countries

Top 10 in the UK (THE World University Rankings 2020)

9th in the UK for employability (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020)

Best place to live in the UK (Sunday Times, 2017)
If you need all or part of this publication in an alternative format, please contact us: telephone +44 (0)117 394 1649 or email marketing-team@bristol.ac.uk

This prospectus contains information for students planning to join the University of Bristol in 2021. We have made every effort to ensure all details are correct at the time of going to press (July 2020). However, since this information is subject to change, check the University’s website for the latest updates: bristol.ac.uk/study

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