

Welcome, students from India

Find out how Bristol gives you more during your studies, in your city life and in your career.

Get more for your future

Founded in 1876, the University of Bristol offers nearly 600 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees across a wide range of subjects.

Our teaching is grounded in world-leading research and informed by real-life insight. Your career is built into your degree, giving you extensive careers support, skills development programmes and industry-relevant experience. A Bristol degree supports careers across global industries and high-growth sectors, from engineering and advanced manufacturing to AI, data science and digital technology.

A degree from Bristol carries global recognition, giving it long term value wherever your future takes you. Our international alumni network includes more than 2,000 graduates in India. Bristol graduates are employed at organisations including Deloitte, the United Nations, Google, the NHS, KPMG, A2 Cricket, UNICEF, Ernst & Young, J.P. Morgan, Swaniti Initiative and universities around the world.

Get more from your community

The university is home to more than 30,000 students, with over 30% from

outside the UK. We have more than 700 students from India currently studying here, and we would love for you to join us.

Bristol's Global Lounge brings our community together through cultural events, language cafés and free social activities during major celebrations such as Diwali and Holi. Societies are another great way to meet like-minded friends and share your culture with others. Our 300+ student groups include the Indian Society, Asian Society, Malayali Society, Tamil Society, Bollywood Dance Society, Indian Classical Performing Arts Society and many more.

Get more from your city

Just 90 minutes from London, Bristol is a friendly, vibrant city with a distinctive character and rich history. Recognised as one of the UK's most exciting places to live and study in, it's known for its diverse culture, international community and creative atmosphere. You can explore Bristol's celebrated food scene while also finding authentic curry houses, South Indian street food and supermarkets stocking the spices and ingredients that remind you of home.



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The University of Bristol played a pivotal role in shaping my career trajectory. From career fairs and networking events to internships, the university provided ample opportunities to gain practical experience and connect with leading professionals in the field.”

Veera, India

Graduate Engineer at Rotork
(MEng Aerospace Engineering graduate)

8th in the UK
57th in the World
(QS World University
Rankings 2027)

Get more information

Entry requirements

We accept a wide range of qualifications. Our typical requirements are below, and you can find specific entry requirements on our online course pages. Please contact us to check your specific entry requirements and ask any questions before you apply.

English language requirements

If you are not a national of an English-speaking country, you will need to show

proof of your English language ability. We accept a wide range of qualifications and tests. You can check the specific English language level required for your course on our online course pages.

CBSE or CISCE English, as well as English from some state boards, can be accepted in lieu of another English test such as IELTS. Please check the English language profile pages for more information on grade requirements.

Degree type	Accepted qualifications	Find your course
International Foundation Programme	Secondary School Certificate Standard XII with minimum grade average of 65-80%. 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)	One of the following: • CBSE or CISCE qualifications, typically 80-90% average across best 4 subjects. Other qualifications such as state board certificates are accepted; contact us for details. • A-levels: typically AAA or higher. • IB diploma: typically 36 points or higher.	bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate
Postgraduate taught (Master's: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM)	First class degree (60% or higher) or first class with distinction from a recognised Indian university. Applicants to our Law programmes can be considered with minimum grades of 55-60% from an accepted Indian university.	bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate
Postgraduate research (PhD)	First class Indian bachelor's degree and some research experience; master's degree with research elements is desirable.	bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate
Global Transfer Programme (Bachelor's and master's)	If you are a student at one of our partner universities, you may be eligible to apply to Bristol via our Global Transfer Programme. The programme provides guaranteed offers and exclusive funding opportunities.	bristol.ac.uk/transfer

All information is accurate at the time of writing (July 2026) and is aimed at 2027 enrolment. Entry requirements and English language requirements are given to indicate typical offers. Please note this is not a guarantee. © University of Bristol 2026 Photography: Grant Smith / Dan Rowley.



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 2027. 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

Visit our India 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

The University of Bristol has a dedicated India Office.

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