

Welcome, students from India



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

Wide-ranging expertise

Bristol is home to 6 faculties, made up of 29 academic schools and departments. We offer more than 600 undergraduate and postgraduate courses across a comprehensive range of subjects.

An international community

Bristol is home to nearly 30,000 undergraduates and postgraduates, with around one in four of our students coming from outside the UK.

More than 300 students from India 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 countries, speaking 91 languages. There is a range of shops and restaurants where Indian 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 the Global Lounge.

Societies are another great way to meet like-minded friends and share your culture with others. Our student clubs include the Indian Society, Tamil Society, Asian Society, Bollywood Dance Society and over 400 more for different interests and hobbies.

Inspirational alumni

Our international alumni network includes more than 800 students from or living in India, who are employed at organisations including Airbus, Deloitte, Jaguar Land Rover, the United Nations, the NHS and universities around the world.

Top 10

in the UK

62nd

in the world
QS World University
Rankings 2022



'The University of Bristol holds a good name and ranking, and it has world-class training and research. It not only focuses on academics but also believes in holistic development. The city is rich in cultural heritage, and the lively and artistic environment is suited to students.'

Bhavika, India MSc Digital Health

Applying to Bristol

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.

Degree type	Accepted qualifications	More information
Undergraduate (Bachelor's: BA, BEng, BSc, BDS, BVSc, LLB, MArts, MEng, MSci, MBChB)	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CBSE or CISCE qualifications, typically 80-90%• A-levels: typically AAA or higher• IB diploma: typically 36 points or more Other qualifications such as state board and diploma are accepted; contact us for details	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; 55% pass may be accepted from some top colleges	bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate
Global Transfer Programme (Master's)	Selected bachelor's degrees from Amity University, Christ University, Indian Institute of Technology (Kharagpur), International School of Management, NMIMS, OP Jindal Global University	bristol.ac.uk/transfer
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

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-india-22

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.

We understand that the majority of candidates from India have been taught in English throughout their education. For undergraduate applicants, CBSE or CISCE English at 70-80% or above can be accepted in lieu of another English test such as IELTS. For postgraduate applicants, many departments will accept CBSE or CISCE English at 80% or above in lieu of another English test, with an MOI letter confirming that English is the teaching language of your institution.

Education agents

Bristol has agreements with various education representatives, or agents, in India including AECC Global, TC Global, Edwise International, Envision Overseas, Fateh Education, Gateway Abroad, GeeBee Education, IDP India, International Placewell Consultants (IPC), Kavi Trivedi EduConsultants, Krishna Consultants, Leverage Education, Prem N. Kapur Associates, Shiksha Study Abroad, Study International UK (SI-UK) India and UKEAS.

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



Scholarships

We support international students from around the world with programmes such as our Think Big scholarship scheme. We are investing £2 million in University of Bristol scholarships for overseas students in 2022.

Indian students can apply for Chevening Scholarships and Commonwealth Scholarships. Other opportunities have previously included the Zutshi-Smith Scholarship for PhD students. For the latest information and to apply, visit bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships

Find out more

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