

Welcome, students from Japan

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 degree from Bristol carries global recognition, giving it long term value wherever your future takes you. Our international alumni network includes around 700 graduates in Japan. Bristol graduates are employed at organisations including the Asian Development Bank, Dwango Co., Ltd, Bosch, J.P. Morgan, Mercari and the Ministry of Finance.

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 70 students from Japan 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. Societies are another great way to meet like-minded friends and share your culture with others. Our 300+ student groups include the Japanese Society, Asian 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 a range of shops and restaurants where Japanese and other East Asian food is available.



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I have thoroughly enjoyed studying at Bristol, but in particular I really enjoyed the range of laboratory practicals, as they gave me hands-on experience. ”

Haruka, Japan
(BSc Neuroscience)

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.

Degree type	Accepted qualifications	Find your course
International Foundation Programme	High school grade 12 with minimum grade average of 70% or 3/5, or High school grade 11 with minimum grade average of 80% or 4/5. 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: • A-levels: typically ABB – A*A*A • IB diploma: typically 32 points and above • Upper secondary school leaving certificate with a minimum of three in 5 subjects, plus 3 Advanced Placement (AP) tests which must be used to meet any subject requirements.	bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate
Postgraduate taught (Master's: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM)	An undergraduate (bachelor's) degree equivalent to a UK upper second-class degree (also known as a 2:1).	bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate
Postgraduate research (PhD)	Master's degree.	bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate

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 Japan 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 Southeast and East Asia Office.

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