

Welcome, students from Kenya

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 more than 300 graduates in Kenya. Bristol graduates are employed at organisations including Ericsson, the Government of Kenya, Wildlife Direct, Grant Thornton, the Kenya Embassy, Moi University, PwC, the University of Nairobi and Anjarwalla & Khanna.

Get more from your community

The university is home to more than 30,000 students, with over 30% from outside the UK. We have around 60 students from Kenya 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 African & Caribbean Society, East African 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, including a number of restaurants where East African food is available.



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I enjoyed interacting with my classmates and my lecturers. Being surrounded by supportive people made the experience easier and more enjoyable. The lecturers went above and beyond to help in our studies. I left with not only a degree but also many memories and experiences that I will forever cherish.”

Saum, Kenya

Assistant Engineer at MIBP Consulting Engineers Ltd. (MSc Water and Environmental Management 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.

If you have studied at a Kenyan high school or university, you may be exempt from having to provide evidence of English language ability. Further information about this can be found on the English language profile pages. The KCSE can also be used to meet English language requirements - please check the profile pages.

Degree type	Accepted qualifications	Find your course
International Foundation Programme	KCSE minimum of 5 subjects with grade B (or above). 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 successfully completed appropriate foundation/bridging programme • First year of a Kenyan university bachelor's degree from accredited institutions • International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma • British A-levels.	bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate
Postgraduate taught (Master's: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM)	An accredited 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 from a government recognised institution.	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

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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 Kenya webpage to:

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

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