Welcome, students from Malaysia

Study at Bristol 2021
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. Nearly 400 students from Malaysia 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 Malaysian and other Southeast 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 Malay Cultural Society, the Malaysian and Singaporean Students’ Association, and hundreds more for different interests and hobbies.

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

‘Bristol is a student city, the University is vibrant, and the international community makes me feel welcome and safe. There were numerous resources available to me to find my way through visa applications, funding opportunities, accommodation and arrival. I like that my course allows me to pursue a year in industry, which can help my career. There is also flexibility in the choice of optional units.’

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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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<td>International Foundation Programme</td>
<td>One of the following: • SPM with minimum 5 subjects with grade average of B</td>
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<td>• UEC with minimum grade average of the best 5 subjects with B6</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 (Bachelor’s: BA, BEng, BSc, BDS, BVSc, LLB, MArts, MEng, MSci, MBChB)</td>
<td>One of the following: • A-levels: typically ABB – A<em>A</em>A • IB diploma: typically 32 points and above • AUSMAT/SACE: ATAR 92 and above • CIMP/CPU: 84% and above • STPM: GPA 3.3 and above • Matrikulasi: GPA 3.3 and above • UEC: 5 As and above</td>
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<td>Postgraduate taught (Master’s: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM)</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-malaysia-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.

Students may be eligible for IELTS exemptions based on SPM/1119/iGCSE/A-levels/IB English.
Applying to Bristol

Our degrees
We offer more than 600 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Our six faculties cover a comprehensive range of subjects. 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 Malaysia have previously included the GREAT Scholarship in partnership with the British Council. In addition, past Malaysian students have also been sponsored by PETRONAS, Shell, CIMB, Chevening, Commonwealth, MARA and the Ministry of Education.

For the latest information, visit bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships.

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

- AUG Student Services
- HELP University Placement Centre
- IDP Malaysia
- JMECC
- MABECS
- SI:UK
- Taylor’s University Placement Centre
- UKEAS
- UKEC

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 more than 1,700 students from or living in Malaysia, who are employed at organisations including Citigroup, Gamuda Berhad, HSBC, AirAsia, Exxon Mobil and JPMorgan Chase.

Well-known alumni from Malaysia include Tengku Zafrul, current Minister of Finance, and Ai Ching Goh, co-founder of Piktochart.

Build your network
You can connect with other alumni throughout your career through our dedicated University of Bristol Alumni Association in Malaysia.
5th in the UK for research
(The Times Higher Education analysis of REF 2014)

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

150 Students from more than 150 countries

Top 10 in the UK
(The Times Higher Education 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)
Get in touch

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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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