

Welcome, students from the United Arab Emirates

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 400 graduates in the UAE. Bristol graduates are employed at organisations including the National Bank of Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi Investments Authority, the United Nations, Emirates, Deloitte, the Dubai Government, Canon, Harrods and a range of prestigious universities.

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 150 students from the UAE 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 like Open Iftar, Diwali, Vaisakhi and many more. Societies are another great way to meet like-minded friends and share your culture with others. Our 300+ student groups include both interest-based and religious societies to get involved with.

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 halal, vegetarian and vegan dining, alongside international supermarkets stocking the ingredients that remind you of home.



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I found it very easy to adapt to life in the UK, as staff and students were welcoming and helpful. Not only does the university excel in the quality of its teaching, but the city has a lot to offer. Bristol is a great environment for students – it's easy to get around and to explore other places in the UK. ”

Ghaya, UAE

(BSc Physics with Astrophysics)

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.

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

International Foundation Programme	High School Certificate with minimum grade average of 85%. 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: • International Baccalaureate Diploma • A-levels • High School Diploma from a school with acceptable US accreditation, plus 3 Advanced Placement (AP) tests which must be used to meet any subject requirements • Indian qualifications • An appropriate foundation/bridging programme • SABIS diploma and four APs or A Levels • Successful completion of one year of a UAE degree with a GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0.	bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate
Postgraduate taught (Master's: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM)	A four year bachelor's degree with a GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0. Degree programme accreditation may be required.	bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate
Postgraduate research (PhD)	A master's degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0.	bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate

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 UAE 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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