Welcome, students from the United Arab Emirates

An international community
The University of Bristol is friendly, exciting and diverse, with one in four of our students coming from outside the UK. More than 70 students from the UAE study here, and we would love for you to join us.

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 Khaleeji Society, Arab Society, International Students Network and over 400 more for different interests.

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. International cuisine and halal food is widely available.

Inspirational alumni
Our international alumni network includes nearly 200 students from or living in the UAE, who are employed at organisations including MS Homes, Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (ADCB), Al Marakeb and The Developing Child Centre.

‘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)
## 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.

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<td><strong>International Foundation Programme</strong></td>
<td>High School Certificate with a minimum grade average of 85%. You may be asked to achieve a particular grade in required subjects.</td>
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| **Undergraduate** (Bachelor's: BA, BEng, BSc, BDS, BVSc, LLB, MArts, MEng, MSci, MBChB) | One of the following:  
  - International Baccalaureate Diploma  
  - A-levels  
  - American qualifications  
  - Indian qualifications  
  - Thenawiya/Tawjahiya with an overall average of 85%, combined with an appropriate foundation course or American qualifications  
  - Successful completion of one year of a UAE degree with a GPA of 3.2 out of 4.0 | [bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate) |
| **Postgraduate taught** (Master's: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM) | A four year bachelor's degree with a GPA of 3.2 out of 4.0, depending on the institution                                                                                                                                  | [bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate](http://bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate) |
| **Postgraduate research** (PhD) | A master's degree with a minimum GPA of 3.2 out of 4.0                                                                                                                                                                   | [bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate](http://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-uae-21](http://bristol.ac.uk/study-uae-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.

### Scholarships

As well as University of Bristol scholarships, past students from the UAE have been sponsored by the Embassy of the UAE Cultural Attaché Office, and Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC). For the latest information, visit [bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships](http://bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships).

### Find out more

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