Welcome, international students in the UK

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. Many students from around the world choose to continue their UK education at Bristol, 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.

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 International Students Network and hundreds more for different interests and hobbies.

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

‘The University of Bristol is an institution that can change your life by the time you graduate. The learning environment, extraordinary facilities, tutors and career opportunities are incredible! The creativity and art of the city make Bristol very special, from the famous Clifton Suspension Bridge to surprising art by Banksy.’

Prekshi India (LLB Law)

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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><strong>Undergraduate</strong></td>
<td>One of the following:</td>
<td><a href="http://bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate">bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate</a></td>
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<td>(Bachelor’s: BA, BEng, BSc,</td>
<td>• British A-levels, typically between ABB and A’A’A</td>
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<td>BDS, BVSc, LLB, MArts,</td>
<td>• International Baccalaureate Diploma, typically between 32 and 40 points overall, with</td>
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<td>MEng, MSci, MBChB)</td>
<td>16 to 18 at Higher Level</td>
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<td>• International Foundation Programmes / bridging programmes</td>
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<td>• Access to HE Diploma.</td>
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<td><strong>Postgraduate taught</strong></td>
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<td>(Master’s: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM)</td>
<td>requirement for entry is an undergraduate (bachelor’s) degree that is equivalent to a</td>
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<td>UK upper second-class degree (also known as a 2:1).</td>
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<td><strong>Postgraduate research</strong></td>
<td>For entry to a PhD programme we would usually require applicants to hold a master’s</td>
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<td>(PhD)</td>
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<td>Specific entry requirements are listed on individual course pages online.</td>
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<td>You can find further information about applying on our website at <a href="http://bristol.ac.uk/study-uk-international-21">bristol.ac.uk/study-uk-international-21</a>.</td>
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**English language requirements**

If you have completed high school or three years of education in the UK, you may be exempt from providing proof of English language ability.

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.
Applying to Bristol

Our degrees
We offer more than 600 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Our six faculties cover a comprehensive range of subjects including social sciences, law, engineering and science. Use our online course finder to find your perfect degree at Bristol: bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate and bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate.

Scholarships
We offer a range of University of Bristol scholarships for international students, as well as other funding opportunities from partners and sponsors. For the latest information, visit bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships.

Education agents
Bristol has agreements with various education representatives or agents across the world, including SI-UK, UKEC and IEC Abroad. 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
Our international alumni network includes more than 160,000 talented graduates around the world. You can connect with other alumni throughout your career with our dedicated networks for Bristol graduates.

Our graduates are highly employable, and we’re the fourth most targeted university by leading UK employers (High Fliers 2020).
5th in the UK for research (THE 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 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)
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