Welcome, students from the USA
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. More than 150 students from the USA 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.

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

‘My programme and the University have far exceeded my expectations. Bristol has a wonderful community feel that encourages you to get involved with a wide variety of clubs, activities and events. I received excellent support while preparing for my studies as an international student.’

Edythe USA (MSc Global Wildlife Health and Conservation)
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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| **Undergraduate** (Bachelor’s: BA, BEng, BSc, BDS, BVSc, LLB, MArts, MEng, MSci, MBChB) | High school diploma (or equivalent) with a GPA of 3.2 minimum (3.4 for competitive courses) and a total of three from the following list:  
  - New SAT (evidence-based reading and writing section only) with a minimum of 650  
  - ACT with a minimum score of 24  
  - Any AP subject(s) with a score of at least 4 (more commonly 5)*  
  - A full-year honors-level course at B+ or a full-year college-level course at B+ or higher. | [bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate](https://bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate) |
| **Postgraduate taught** (Master’s: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM) | Undergraduate (bachelor’s) degree that is equivalent to a UK upper second class degree (also known as a 2:1). This is equivalent to a CGPA of 3.2 or above. | [bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate](https://bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate) |
| **Postgraduate research** (PhD) | A 2-year master’s degree from the USA or a 1-year master’s from the UK. A research proposal may be required. | [bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate](https://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-usa-21](http://bristol.ac.uk/study-usa-21).
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.

Scholarships
As well as University of Bristol scholarships such as Think Big, students from the US can apply for Fulbright Scholarships, Marshall Scholarships and Rotary Foundation Scholarships. For the latest information, visit bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships.
US loans are also accepted. For details, visit bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards/us-loans.

Our alumni

Inspirational alumni
Our international alumni network includes more than 3,300 students from or living in the USA, who are employed at organisations including the US Geological Survey, the Campaign for Youth Justice, Facebook and the US Government.

Build your network
You can connect with other alumni throughout your career with our dedicated network for US graduates, which regularly runs social and professional events across the United States.
5th in the UK for research (THE analysis of REF 2014)

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

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)

150 Students from more than 150 countries
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