University of Bristol India Excellence Scholarship Terms and Conditions

These terms and conditions apply to the University of Bristol India Excellence Scholarship for students beginning their studies in the 2027/28 academic year. The scholarship is funded by participating Schools and is available to eligible postgraduate taught (PGT) applicants, domiciled in India.

1. Scholarship Availability

1.1. Scholarships will be allocated at the University's discretion and are subject to the availability of funding. The University reserves the right to limit the number of scholarship awards made in any admission cycle and may close scholarship allocations once available funding has been fully committed.

1.2. As the University of Bristol India Excellence Scholarships are available in limited numbers, meeting the eligibility criteria for the scholarship does not guarantee that it will be awarded.

1.3. All scholarship decisions made by the University are final.

2. Eligibility

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must:

2.1. Have applied for a full-time, on-campus postgraduate taught (PGT) master's programme in a participating School at the University of Bristol.

2.2. Be classified as an overseas student for fee-paying purposes.

2.3. Be domiciled in India.

2.3.1. To be considered as domiciled in India, you must have predominantly lived in India during the last three years.

2.3.2. We consider your permanent country of residence to be the country in which you are ordinarily resident, not a country where you are only living for full-time education.

2.4. Hold an offer to study an eligible programme in one of the following participating Schools:

- University of Bristol Business School
- School of Economics
- Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

2.5. Meet the academic requirements for the scholarship, as determined by the University of Bristol's assessment of your qualifications (see table below). The University of Bristol India Excellence Scholarship is awarded to students achieving the equivalent of a UK first-class honours degree (70%).

Grading Scale	Group A: Institutes of National Importance	Group B: State & Central Universities	Group C: Private & Deemed-to-be Universities
Equivalent to UK 1st Class (70%)	65	70	75
10 GPA	6.5	7.0	7.5
9 GPA	5.85	6.3	6.75
8 GPA	5.2	5.6	6.0
7 GPA	4.55	4.9	5.25
6 GPA	3.9	4.2	4.5
4.3 GPA	2.8	3.0	3.23
4 GPA	2.6	2.8	3.0

2.6. Pay the required tuition fee deposit by the deposit deadline stated in your offer letter.
2.7. Apply for your programme of study before 30 June 2027.

3. Ineligible applicants

You are not eligible for the scholarship if:

3.1. Your offer of study is dependent upon the completion of a postgraduate qualification.
3.2. You are a fully funded student whose tuition fees are paid in full by a government, employer, scholarship body, or other external sponsor.
3.3. You defer your place to a later academic year. Scholarship awards are valid only for the year of entry stated in the scholarship offer.

4. Scholarship Awards

4.1. The University of Bristol India Excellence Scholarship provides a £5,000 tuition fee discount.
4.2. Scholarships are applied as a reduction to tuition fees and have no cash value.
4.3. Scholarships are available for a maximum of one academic year and apply only to the first year of study.
4.4. Scholarship awards are made automatically to eligible offer-holders. There is no separate scholarship application process.

4.5. Applicants with conditional offers of study will be notified of potential eligibility for the scholarship after the conditional offer is made. Notification times may vary.

4.6. The final scholarship award will be confirmed once academic qualifications have been assessed and verified.

5. Combining Awards

5.1. University of Bristol India Excellence scholarship offer-holders are permitted to apply for other University of Bristol scholarships, such as Think Big.

5.2. If you receive another University of Bristol scholarship, such as Think Big, the University will award the scholarship with the highest value. The University reserves the right to determine which award will be applied where multiple tuition fee discounts are available.

5.3. University of Bristol India Excellence scholarships cannot normally be combined with other University-funded tuition fee discounts unless explicitly stated. The only exception to this is the Alumni Discount, which is applied after the UOB India Excellence fee discount has been applied.

5.4. Students may receive external funding alongside a University of Bristol India Excellence Scholarship towards tuition fees provided that the combined funding does not exceed the value of tuition fees.

6. General Terms

6.1. Scholarship recipients are expected to act as ambassadors for the University of Bristol and uphold the University's values and reputation.

6.2. Scholarship allocations are final. The University will not normally consider appeals regarding scholarship decisions.

6.3. If false, misleading, or incomplete information is provided during the admissions process, the University reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship.

6.4. The University of Bristol reserves the right to cease issuing University of Bristol India Excellence Scholarship offers at any point in the admissions cycle. The University reserves the right to prioritise scholarship awards for applicants that apply earlier in the year.

6.5. All scholarship decisions made by the University of Bristol are final.