

WHY CHOOSE BRISTOL?

**GUARANTEED & CONTEXTUAL
OFFER SCHEMES**





Bristol: A City of Villages



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Discover
Bristol
with us!

450
Parks and
green spaces

**3rd greenest
city in the UK**
(The Guardian
2021)

**8th largest
city in the
UK**

**6th best
student city in
the UK (QS
Best Student
Cities 2023)**

**3rd most cultural and
creative city in the UK**
Vibrant food, music, and
arts scene
(European Commission
2019)

91
Languages
spoken in the
city



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UoB: Teaching Resources

- 9 libraries across faculties with Library Navigation Advice
- 6 study centres with private pods, conference rooms, and social spaces
- Teaching labs with state-of-the-art facilities
- Further support includes Study Skills Advice, Financial Services, IT Services and more



UoB: Societies and Sports Clubs

- Over 400 sport clubs and societies!
- Everything from cheese-tasting to skydiving, origami, quidditch to musical theatre
- Many run free taster sessions
- Socials and trips
- Activity Hardship Fund – up to £100 per student per year
- Intermural competitions between halls of residence and between other institutions



Global Opportunities



700

Bristol students
travel abroad as
part of
their degree each
year



Funding

University and
external funders

250
exchange links
in **5** continents

**Summer
abroad**



Dedicated
Global
Opportunities
team

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UoB: Support Services

- Wellbeing and Student Life
- Money Advice Service
- Accommodation Office
- Disability Services
- Health Service
- Study Skills
- IT Services
- And many more!



Check out all the support available for our students here:



Contextual Offers

- Our contextual offer is a **grade reduction** of up to two grades below the standard entry requirements.
 - E.g. AAA → ABB
- You may receive a contextual offer if you meet our eligibility criteria:
 - Attend an Aspiring State School or College (list on website)
 - Have spent 3+ months in Local Authority Care
 - Have attended a Bristol outreach scheme (list on website)
 - You receive (or have received) Free School Meals
 - Live in an area of lower socio-economic opportunity as determined by your postcode (full details on website).



See our webpage for the most up-to-date information on eligibility:

Standard vs Contextual Offer

Geology (F600)

Entry requirements

We accept a wide variety of qualifications and welcome applications from students of all backgrounds. Below is a guide to the typical offers for this course.

A-level standard offer

ABB including two science-related subjects. Science-related subjects include: Biology, Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Mathematics, Physics, Environmental Science, Geology, Computer Science, Geography and Marine Science.

A-level contextual offer

BBC including BB in two science-related subjects. Science-related subjects include: Biology, Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Mathematics, Physics, Environmental Science, Geology, Computer Science, Geography and Marine Science.

[Find out if you are eligible for a contextual offer →](#)

Example used from 2024-25 entry, check our course pages for most up-to-date entry requirements.



Guaranteed Offers

You will be considered for a guaranteed offer or a guaranteed interview (for courses that routinely interview, such as Medicine and Dentistry) for 2025 entry if one of the following statements applies to you.

- You meet our criteria for a local, state-educated student (Eligible postcodes on our website)
- You are applying with an Access to HE course
- You have completed a UoB outreach programme (e.g. Access to Bristol)
- You have been eligible for Free School Meals

Applies to multiple courses and can be used in conjunction with our contextual offer scheme (where applicable)



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Gateway Courses

Our Gateway to Dentistry, Medicine and Veterinary courses are aimed at students who have the potential to become dentists, doctors and vets but do not meet the academic entry criteria to apply directly to the BDS, MB ChB or BVSc degrees.

- The courses are open to applicants if one (or more) of the following statements apply to you:
 - You have attended an aspiring state school or college (list on website)
 - You have spent time in care
 - You have been eligible for free school meals

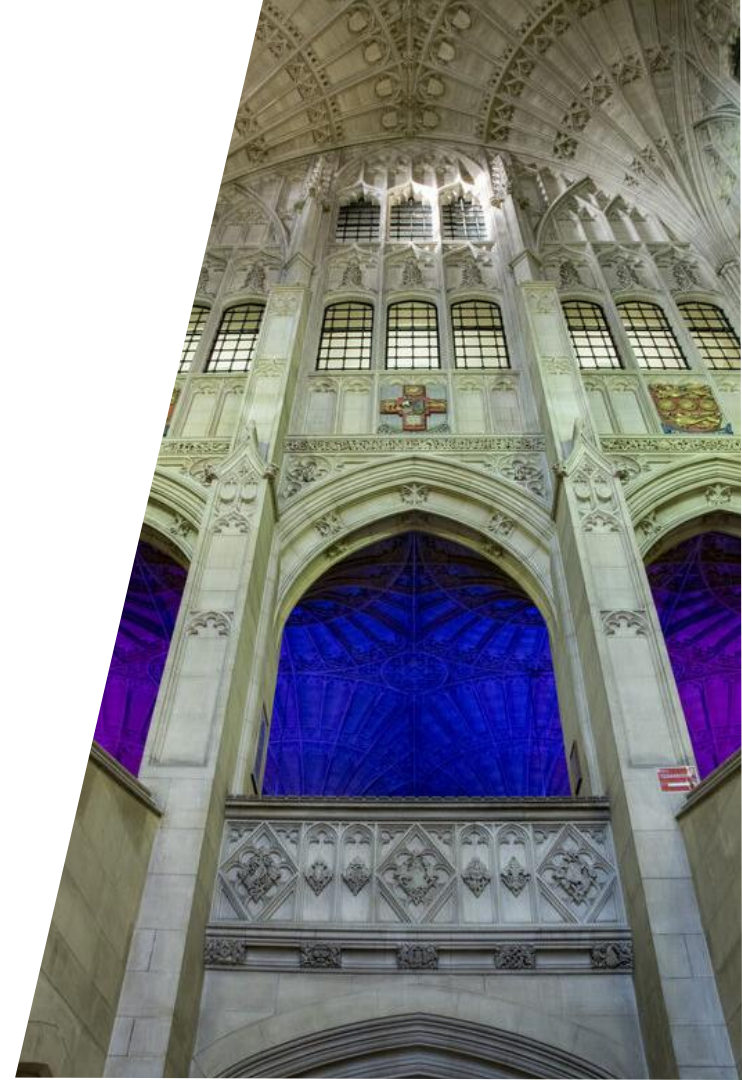


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Bursaries and Scholarships

- Non-repayable – yours to keep!
- All fee-charging universities offer bursaries
- Most will also offer scholarships for sports, music or academic excellence
- Eligibility criteria and application processes will vary by university, and by award



Read more about our bursaries and scholarships here:

THANK YOU

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general enquiries

