Postgraduate open day 2019

Wednesday 20 November
1 pm to 5:30 pm
Welcome to the University of Bristol's postgraduate open day.

Choosing a university for your postgraduate study is an important decision. By visiting our campus, meeting our staff and students, and experiencing the atmosphere for yourself, you can make an informed decision on whether Bristol is the right place for you.

We’ve designed our open day to inform and inspire you. We hope you’ll discover the benefits of further study and find all the information you need about our postgraduate programmes, facilities and student support.

This programme contains information on all the events taking place within the Wills Memorial Building and Beacon House as well as the activities being held by some of our schools and faculties elsewhere on campus. Look out for stewards in University T-shirts, jumpers and jackets – these are current students, ideally placed to give you directions and answer questions about life as a Bristol postgraduate.

By choosing to study at Bristol, you’ll join one of the most popular and successful universities in the UK. We hope you enjoy the day.

‘I found the open day and postgraduate events really helpful. They helped me to understand what I was going to get out of studying a master’s degree at Bristol.’
Grace (MA Law)

‘During the open day, I met very helpful academics who reassured me about all aspects of the course and made me feel welcome.’
Agata (PhD Functional Nanomaterials)
About the day

This programme will detail the locations and timings of the event. The first part of the day takes place across two venues with later activities happening across the campus. All map references can be found on the map on pages 4 and 5.

Finding your way around
1 pm to 4 pm
When you arrive, you can check in at a registration point at either Beacon House or the Wills Memorial Building. The campus map will help you find your way between locations, and our student staff are happy to help.

The Wills Memorial Building will host our central talks about all aspects of postgraduate study and include exhibition stands from the Faculties of Engineering, Health Sciences, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Life Sciences, Science and our University Research Institutes. Further information about these activities can be found on pages 7 and 8.

Beacon House is the exhibition venue with information about taught and research programmes in Arts, Innovation and Social Sciences and Law. To find out what’s happening in Beacon House turn to page 6.

4 pm to 5:30 pm
Some schools and faculties are holding talks and tours between 4 pm and 5:30 pm. These subject specific activities will be held across the University and are listed on pages 9 to 11 of this programme.

Refreshments
There are University cafés open to the public within Beacon House and across campus. Although there isn’t a café in the Wills Memorial Building, there are plenty of places to eat on Queens Road and Park Street, just a short walk from the venue.

Safety and accessibility
If you lose any property, or become separated from family or friends, please visit one of the registration points. If you become separated from a child in your party please ask a member of staff for help.

Trained first aiders are on hand throughout the day. In the event of an accident or injury, please inform the nearest member of staff, who will assist you. If there’s an emergency, please call 999 before locating a member of staff.

In the event of a fire, an alarm will sound and you’ll be directed by staff to leave via the nearest exit and assemble in a safe, designated area.

If you have any accessibility queries please contact us in advance to let us know how we can assist you. If you experience any difficulties please alert a member of staff, who will be able to guide you to the nearest accessible entrance.

Wi-Fi
• Connect to the UoB Guest wireless signal.
• Your device will ask you to sign into the Wi-Fi network.
• Select an authentication method – the quickest and easiest method is to use either your Google, Facebook or Twitter account. You can also opt to receive a code via SMS text message.
• Follow the on-screen instructions to get connected.

Open day locations

A full campus map can be found on pages 4 and 5.

Wills Memorial Building
1 pm to 4 pm
Central talks and Engineering, Health Sciences, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Life Sciences, Science and University Research Institute exhibition (see pages 7 and 8).

Beacon House
1 pm to 4 pm
Arts, Innovation, Social Sciences, Law and Support Services exhibition (see page 6)

‘The University of Bristol is a really great place to be: knowledgeable and helpful lecturers, good environment, located in a vibrant city and students who are ever ready to help out.’

Docia (LLM in International Law and International Relations)
### Talk to our experts
at exhibition stands 1 pm to 4 pm

Discover the breadth of postgraduate taught and research programmes on offer across our University. Meet our lecturers and current students to find out more about your area of interest and explore your options.

You can also meet representatives from the Bristol Doctoral College, University Research Institutes, Centres for Doctoral Training and the Doctoral Training Partnerships, including the GW4 Alliance. These representatives can provide you with information about the dynamic interdisciplinary research environment at Bristol and our collaborations with partner institutions and organisations.

Support Services will also be on hand to guide you through your postgraduate journey.

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### School of Arts
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### Bristol Law School
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### School of Sociology, Politics & International Studies
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### Campus tours

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### Bristol Doctoral College

1. Biomedical Sciences (Biochemistry, MSc Biophysics)
2. Biomedical Sciences (Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience and MSc Biomedical Sciences Research)
3. School of Biological Sciences
4. School of Psychological Science
5. Wellcome Trust PhD in Dynamic Molecular Cell Biology
6. MRC GW4 BioMed Doctoral Training Partnership
7. BBSRC South West Biosciences DTP (SWBio DTP)
8. Centre for Health Sciences Education
9. Bristol Medical School
10. MRC Addiction Research Clinical Training (MARC)
11. Bristol Veterinary School
12. Wellcome Trust PhD in Molecular, Genetic and Lifecourse Epidemiology
13. Centre for Doctoral Training in Technology Enhanced Chemical Synthesis
14. GW4+ Doctoral Training Partnership (NERC)
15. School of Earth Sciences
16. School of Geographical Sciences
17. School of Mathematics
18. School of Chemistry
19. School of Physics
20. EPSRC Nuclear Energy Futures Centre for Doctoral Training and Nuclear Physics
21. Quantum Engineering Centre for Doctoral Training
22. Bristol Centre for Functional Nanomaterials
23. Centre for Health Sciences Education
24. UKRI Centre for Doctoral Training in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Advanced Computing and Centre for Doctoral Training in Data Intensive Science
25. EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Cyber Security: Trust, Identity, Privacy and Security in Large-scale Infrastructures (TIPS-at-Scale)
26. Centre for Doctoral Training in Computational Statistics and Data Science: COMPASS
27. EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Digital Health and Care
28. EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Aerosol Science
29. EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training Robotics and Autonomous Systems: FARSCOPE
30. EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Future Innovation in Non-Destructive Evaluation (FIND)
31. EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Composites Science, Engineering and Manufacturing
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Open day talks
1.20 pm to 4 pm

At the Wills Memorial Building
These talks are a great opportunity to discover more about postgraduate study options and the services we provide.

Places are available on a first-come, first-served basis so please ensure you arrive on time. Some popular talks are repeated – please see timetable below.

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<td>Types of postgraduate study: is research or taught right for you? (20 mins)</td>
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Subject talks and tours
4 pm

In addition to the central talks listed, you’ll also be able to learn about the postgraduate programmes we offer and speak to staff from our academic departments.

Listed below are the talks, exhibitions and tours available within each of our six faculties. If you can’t find something listed for your area of interest, please ask a member of staff to help you identify the locations that will be most relevant for you.

For presentations and tours please ensure you meet our academic teams at the location and times listed below. They’ll then guide you to your faculty specific location.

*WMB refers to the Wills Memorial Building

Subject | Time/s | Meet up point
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**ARTS**
Presentation Faculty of Arts overview followed by subject specific tours | 4:00 PM | Reception Room, WMB*
Tour School of Arts - MA Composition of Music for Film and Television | 4:00 PM | Reception Room, WMB
Tour School of Arts - MA Music | 4:00 PM | Reception Room, WMB
Tour School of Arts - MA Film and Television | 4:00 PM | Reception Room, WMB
Tour School of Arts - MA Anthropology | 4:00 PM | Reception Room, WMB
Tour School of Arts - Philosophy master’s programmes | 4:00 PM | Reception Room, WMB
Tour Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship | 4:00 PM | Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Richmond Building

**ENGINEERING**
Tour School of Computer Science, Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Engineering Mathematics | 4:00 PM | 1.11 The Old Council Chamber
Tour School of Civil, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering | 4:00 PM | 1.11 The Old Council Chamber
Presentation UKRI Centre for Doctoral Training in Interactive Artificial Intelligence | 4:00 PM | Room 2.59, Merchant Venturers Building
Presentation EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training Robotics and Autonomous Systems: FARSOCPE | 4:00 PM | Room G38, WMB
Presentation and Tour EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Composites Science, Engineering and Manufacturing | 4:00 PM | Stand 35, WMB

**ENGINEERING and SCIENCE**
Presentation EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Cyber Security: Trust, Identity, Privacy and Security in Large-scale Infrastructures (TIPS-at-Scale) | 4:00 PM | Stand 25, WMB
Presentation Centre for Doctoral Training in Computational Statistics and Data Science: COMPASS | 4:00 PM | Stand 26, WMB
Presentation EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Digital Health and Care | 4:00 PM | Stand 27, WMB
Presentation EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Aerosol Science | 4:00 PM | Stand 28, WMB

**HEALTH SCIENCES**
Presentation Bristol Medical School - MSc Epidemiology | 4:00 PM | Stand 10, WMB
### POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAY 2019

**School for Policy Studies - MSc Policy Research**  
4:00 PM Stand O, Beacon House

**School for Policy Studies - MSc Social Work Research**  
4:00 PM Stand O, Beacon House

**School for Policy Studies - MSc Health Sciences Research (Renal branch)**  
4:00 PM Stand O, Beacon House

**School for Policy Studies - MSc Public Policy**  
4:00 PM Stand O, Beacon House

**School for Policy Studies - MSc Disability Studies**  
4:00 PM Stand O, Beacon House

**School for Policy Studies - MSc Nutrition, Physical Activity and Public Health**  
4:00 PM Stand O, Beacon House

### SCIENCE

**Tour School of Chemistry**  
1:30 PM, 2:30 PM, 3:30 PM Stand 19, WMB

**Presentation and Tour School of Earth Sciences**  
4:00 PM Stand 16, WMB

**Presentations School of Geographical Sciences**  
4:00 PM Foyer, School of Geographical Sciences

**Presentation School of Mathematics - Research programmes**  
4:00 PM Fry Building, Main Entrance, Woodland Road

**Presentation School of Physics**  
4:00 PM Stand 20, WMB

**SSL**

**Presentation and Tour - Bristol Law School - Introduction to the Law School**  
4:00 PM Stand J, Beacon House

**Presentation and Tour - Bristol Law School - MA Law programmes**  
4:00 PM Stand J, Beacon House

**Presentation and Tour - Bristol Law School - PhD Law programmes**  
4:00 PM Stand J, Beacon House

**Presentation and Tour - Bristol Law School - MSc in Socio-Legal Studies**  
4:00 PM Stand J, Beacon House

**Presentation School of Management**  
4:00 PM Room 1.01, Howard House

**Presentation School of Economics**  
4:00 PM 1B6, Block B, Priory Road

**Presentation School of Accounting and Finance**  
4:00 PM Stand M, Beacon House

**Presentation School of Sociology, Politics & International Studies**  
4:00 PM Lecture Theatre 2D1, Priory Road Complex

**Presentation School for Policy Studies - MSc Disability Studies: Inclusive Theory & Research**  
4:00 PM Stand O, Beacon House

**Presentation School for Policy Studies - MSc Nutrition, Physical Activity and Public Health**  
4:00 PM Stand O, Beacon House

**Presentation School for Policy Studies - MSc Public Policy**  
4:00 PM Stand O, Beacon House
Research at Bristol

We’re proud of our established record of producing groundbreaking research that makes an impact on society at local, national and international levels. By starting your research career at Bristol, you’ll join a community of over 3,000 postgraduate researchers (PGRs) from all over the world.

Bristol Doctoral College

The Bristol Doctoral College (BDC) supports the growth of our postgraduate research community, enabling you to thrive during your degree and beyond.

As well as keeping our PGRs up to date with training, opportunities and events, the BDC organises a programme of workshops, seminars and online resources to support you at every stage of your research degree.

‘I went to the ‘Personal Impact and Confident Networking’ training session, which was absolutely excellent and really helped me to feel more confident in my status as a researcher. I also learnt things that will help me in all aspects of my life.’

Kirsten Westmoreland (PhD, School of Psychological Science)

Your research in the spotlight

BDC coordinate ‘Research without Borders’, an annual celebration of the pioneering work of our postgraduate researchers and ‘Three Minute Thesis’, a competition which challenges researchers to deliver a spoken presentation on their research topic in three minutes.

‘Research without Borders gives you the opportunity to take your research directly to people, finding out what people outside universities think — as well as seeing just how your research can make a real difference in their lives.’

Bec Rengel (MPhil, School of Humanities, 2017–19)

‘Events hosted by the Bristol Doctoral College bring postgraduate researchers together. It’s inspiring that we have so many ways to present our work and communicate with the public and other researchers.’

Jiahe Lu (PhD, School of Cellular and Molecular Medicine)

Did you know?

• Bristol is a top five UK university for research (THE analysis of REF 2014).
• We received the HR Excellence in Research award in 2010, and successfully retained it in 2015 - demonstrating our commitment to the career development of our employed researchers.
• Bristol has one of the largest concentrations of funding and support for doctoral research and training in the UK sector. There are more than 300 PhD studentships available each year across the whole spectrum of Bristol research.
• In early 2019, the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) awarded Bristol funding for nine Centres for Doctoral Training (CDTs) - the highest number awarded to any university in the country.
• Our seven Specialist Research Institutes reflect our strength and depth in key specialisms from composites to migration. The four University Research Institutes draw together multidisciplinary research on the environment, health, ways of living and data. Visit bristol.ac.uk/research/institutes to explore their work.
Supporting you and your studies

The decision to continue your education at postgraduate level is a significant one and it can feel daunting to navigate the different challenges that may affect that decision. Our support services, both personal and professional, can provide some reassurance to help you with your decision making, application process and ultimately during your time studying here. Make the most of your time while studying and get familiar with the services that we offer to help you feel supported.

You can find information about the following at our central exhibition in Beacon House: accommodation, admissions, Bristol Doctoral College, Students’ Union, careers, funding, International office, library, sport and exercise, visa services, student support at Bristol - including disability and support for your wellbeing (see floor plan on page 6).

Our postgraduate community

The PG Network is a student-led initiative for all postgraduate students that seeks to develop an active, strong and vibrant postgraduate community here at Bristol. You can also join some of the 330 clubs and societies that our Students’ Union run.

Our Multifaith Chaplaincy is a thriving supportive community hub. We welcome everyone - people of any faith and people of none.

Studying while supporting a family?

If you’re relocating with your family to join us, you can apply for one of our University couple and family flats. If you have children under five, the University Day Nursery is open from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm from Monday to Friday. The Students’ Health Service also provides a full NHS GP service for all students and their dependants.

Your health and wellbeing

The Student Wellbeing Service is your first point of contact and will ensure you get the right help from the right people. Each academic school has a number of Student Wellbeing Advisers, who you can talk to about any wellbeing concern. They will listen and help you find the right support.

Residential Life will support your transition into our institution and help you to find your place in our community. They will also show you how to access support through services including Big White Wall, counselling, the Students’ Health Service and funding and visa advice.

Disability Services support students with a range of disabilities, learning difficulties and other health and mental health conditions. We strongly encourage you to contact us at an early stage to discuss how we can support you at www.bristol.ac.uk/disability-services/

Our team are here to help – if you can’t find a stand or talk about a particular service or need advice then please do ask any member of the University team and we’ll ensure you’re directed to the right place to get the information.
Exploring the campus and beyond

Have a wander around our beautiful university by taking one of our guided or self-guided tours and get to know the landscape of our campus a little better. Head to our Campus Tours stands in Beacon House and Wills Memorial Building where you can sign up to attend a guided tour with one of our trained student ambassadors or pick up a self-guided leaflet with a route for you to follow.

Get to know our city
With its lively music and arts scenes, enticing places to eat and drink, fantastic range of shops, active sports clubs and relaxing green spaces, Bristol has something for everyone. You’re never short of something to do here, whether it’s admiring iconic landmarks such as the Clifton Suspension Bridge and SS Great Britain or browsing our fascinating museums and art galleries like M Shed and the Arnolfini. For more information on what the city has to offer, visit our Life in Bristol stand in the Great Hall, Wills Memorial Building.

Connect with our city
Bristol’s modern economy is built on creative media, technology and electronic and aerospace engineering industries. With a wealth of diverse sectors and a growing reputation for entrepreneurship, many of our graduates choose to stay in Bristol to build their career.

Eating and drinking
There are many wonderful places to eat and drink in Bristol and in 2018 it was named World Vegan Capital by food website Chef’s Pencil.

Wriggle
We’ve teamed up with Wriggle, a local food and drink discovery platform, run by University of Bristol alumni, to offer our visitors a great way to get a taste of the city’s independent food scene. Download the app or search the website to browse hundreds of offers. Enter the code WELCOMETOBristolPOSTGRADS to get £5 off your first booking*.

Next steps

Feedback
We hope you’ll find the day enjoyable and informative. We’ll email you after the event to ask you a few questions about your experience of the open day.

Visitors who complete the evaluation and provide a contact email address will be entered into a prize draw to win £50 in High Street vouchers. The winner will be picked at random and must have signed in at a registration desk during the event.

Next steps
If you like what you see at the event and want to begin the process of applying to study with us, please visit our website at bristol.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply

We offer an online application system for all our programmes (except the PGCE, for which you should apply via the UCAS Teacher Training system).

Where programmes have an application deadline, these will be stated in the online programme finder; however, we do encourage early application as many of our programmes have limited places available.

*This offer is only open to visitors who haven’t used Wriggle before; for more details on redeeming your code, visit: http://bit.ly/2grdAif.

If you’re applying for funding, you’ll need to check the application deadline for this too, along with the small print on how to apply. Admissions statements for each programme can be downloaded from the relevant page within the online programme finder.

The online application system will prompt you to upload information, including transcripts or certificates (where available), a covering statement and/or research proposal as appropriate, C.V., references and proof of English language qualifications (if applicable).

Please note: if you wish to apply for more than one programme, you must make a separate application for each.

To find out more about what you’ll need to provide, please visit our website bristol.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply

Choose your programme
Check your eligibility
Explore your funding options
Apply online
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