At Bristol we do things a little differently. See what we mean: watch our film ‘Find your focus.’
Welcome to Bristol

When you join us, you’ll become part of a world-leading university that does things a bit differently.

As a globally respected institution, we aim to tackle some of the world’s greatest challenges through innovative research. We apply this innovative approach to our teaching, our curriculum and the way we support you.

You’ll live and study in the heart of Bristol, one of Europe’s most exciting and creative cities. The city will influence and inform your studies and you’ll find a world of opportunities right outside the lecture theatre.

In this guide we want to show you a little of what it is like to become a Bristol student. Read on to hear from some current Bristol students and explore the very best of student life.

‘Join us to realise your full potential and you will become part of a successful and ambitious university at a uniquely exciting moment in our history. Within our diverse and friendly community you will find a supportive environment in which you can fully explore the outstanding experience Bristol can offer. I hope I shall have the pleasure of welcoming you to the University.’

Professor Hugh Brady Vice-Chancellor and President

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In October 2018 the University of Bristol's Cabot Institute commissioned Bristol artist Anna Higie to create a mural about climate change. The mural represents the threats of climate change informed by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

Photo by We The Curious
Our research breaks new ground and this leads to innovative teaching. Bristol academics bring their work to life in our first-rate teaching facilities, challenging you to consider the big questions facing our world.

We’re leading the way academically and in how we approach your wellbeing. Our unique Bristol Futures initiative will expand your horizons and enhance your skills. Our holistic approach to wellbeing will help you to realise your full potential.

We’re part of a brilliant city and we’ve absorbed and influenced its restless and independent spirit for more than a century. Our collaborations with industry and local partners directly influence your undergraduate experience, giving your studies real-life relevance.

We’re taking a stand on climate change as one of the first UK universities to declare a climate emergency. We aim to play a key role in combatting climate change and this is reflected in a range of initiatives on campus – from Green Lab accreditation for the School of Biological Sciences labs to vegware cups in our Source cafés: bristol.ac.uk/green.

Our world-renowned Cabot Institute brings together more than 600 experts from multiple disciplines who are working together to research solutions to the climate challenges we face.
Our vision is that you experience intellectually challenging courses shaped by our pioneering research and taught by inspiring teachers.

Our Bristol Futures Curriculum Framework enables us to realise this vision. It promotes intellectually stimulating teaching that values your personal development and nurtures your sense of belonging. Through units designed in consultation with students, employers and alumni, you will apply your subject learning to some of the major challenges facing our world.

Our teachers are supported by the Bristol Institute for Learning and Teaching, which promotes the latest in educational innovation and means our academics can deliver the best, evidence-based teaching. You will learn through challenging and enjoyable lectures, seminars, e-learning, tutorials and practicals, with access to our high-quality resources and facilities.

At Bristol, our research-led teaching and innovative curriculum allow you to thrive academically and develop personally, with the academic support to help you make the most of your experience.

The University is ranked joint ninth in the Times Higher Education European Teaching Ranking 2019.
Research-led thinking
Our approach is built around a research-led curriculum. Both the content of our degree courses and the way they are delivered are influenced by the research taking place at the University. This means you will get an insight into how your subject relates to the wider world and will be taught by researchers working at the forefront of their fields. You may even have the opportunity to work alongside them on research projects.

At Bristol, we look at how academics from different disciplines can work together to find solutions to the world’s most pressing problems. As well as making groundbreaking discoveries, our academics write your curriculum and deliver your lectures. This expert, up-to-the minute teaching combined with the University’s continual investment in new facilities and technology offers you the highest quality of education.

‘I had the opportunity to go on the International Leadership Programme in collaboration with the International Institute of Information Technology in Bangalore. It was just the most incredible experience. That’s what I think Bristol’s good at – knowing what’s relevant and educating you about it, academically, culturally, socially.’

Emma (BSc Economics)
Making a difference

Bristol students think in bold and collaborative ways to tackle problems and develop innovative solutions.

Bristol graduates win Nobel Prizes, travel to the International Space Station, write best selling books and make world-changing discoveries. We encourage you to adopt the inventive and creative spirit that characterises the University and find your own way to make a difference.

Jack Farmer (BSc 2015) is co-founder of LettUsGrow, a company founded in 2015 with two fellow Bristol alumni. The company aims to tackle the global challenges of carbon emissions, environmental pollution and food security through innovative indoor growing methods.

Our Centre for Innovation and Enterprise is designed to facilitate collaborative working. The purpose-built workspace includes a studio and prototype workshop where students on the MSc Innovation courses work in multidisciplinary groups to apply their subject knowledge to real-world challenges.

Bristol Phab is a student-led voluntary group that runs sessions encouraging students and young people from the Bristol community to have fun on an equal basis through activities like baking, dance and crafts.

“We believe we are part of the solution and are working with other local businesses to address the issues that face us all as part of this climate emergency.”

Jack (BSc 2015)
Co-Founder and Operations Lead, LettUs Grow
‘As a startup founder, my hope is to better my existing robot model and further push the boundaries of my business into the UK. I have received tremendous support so far from the enterprise team and the numerous career fairs that are held regularly.’

Guneesha (MSci Management with Innovation)

‘At Phab we really try to show that students are doing so much more: we are trying to make a difference, we are raising money, we put our time into running these groups. We’re a community that aren’t going to leave as soon as we’ve graduated.’

Emma (MSci Chemistry) President, Bristol Phab
World-class campus

First-class facilities, an innovative, student-focused campus redevelopment and a transformational new enterprise campus – it’s an exciting time to become a University of Bristol student.

Bristol offers outstanding facilities, such as the Life Sciences building, which features a five-storey laboratory wing, a state-of-the-art greenhouse and one of the largest teaching labs in the UK.

The refurbished Fry Building opened as a world-class facility for the School of Mathematics in autumn 2019. Designed to foster interaction and incorporate public art, the building includes a variety of study and social spaces. There is a courtyard paved in a design inspired by Bristol-born Nobel Prize-winning mathematician Paul Dirac and a Voronoi diagram screening the building-height atrium.

The Faculty of Engineering has invested more than £19 million in new facilities to support hands-on learning, including a 500m² teaching lab, a propulsion lab, a satellite lab and ground station, and our creative workshop, Hackspace.

We have nine libraries, offering study spaces, specialist subject librarians and millions of research and learning resources.

Our three managed study centres include Beacon House, which features a collaborative study space and group working rooms.

A place to belong
In 2018 we began a major redevelopment programme at our main Clifton campus. Designed in consultation with students, the project will transform the centre of our campus into a vibrant hub for the University and city community. The development includes a new Arts and Social Sciences Library, a refurbished sports centre and a multi-purpose student hub. Housing a Student Information Service, food court and SU bar, the hub provides creative learning space, student support and a welcoming place to belong.

A new campus for Bristol
Work is underway on the Temple Quarter Enterprise Campus, a £300 million development with a focus on teaching and research in digital technologies. The new campus is part of the transformation of Bristol’s Temple Quarter, one of Europe’s biggest urban regeneration projects.

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'I fell in love with the architecture: Wills Memorial Building, the Physics building and Victoria Rooms. Now that the Fry Building is finished, I absolutely love it. I feel very proud to walk in there.'

**Amber** (BSc Mathematics)
Bristol is a laid-back city that never sleeps, a welcoming home and a place that celebrates difference.

The city’s architecture charts its story, from regal Georgian crescents to rainbow-coloured homes, from alleyways adorned by Banksy to modern public buildings built with sustainability in mind.

Our city is thriving, driven by our independent and innovative spirit, we’re learning from our long history and asking how we can live better, greener and happier.

Bristol is a place where creativity, outdoor pursuits and indie culture form a compelling mix. It’s home to breaking bands; Europe’s largest street art festival, Upfest; world-class concert venues; a host of green spaces and sporting venues and an impressive food scene.

You’ll have endless opportunities to seek adventure, relaxation or inspiration. Small enough to explore easily, large enough to always offer something new and exciting – our students love their beautiful city.

‘I love that Bristol remains independent, edgy and unique. It has a vibe unlike any other student city. It combines history and culture but always with a progressive mindset. It’s a city that cares for the environment, for its people, and for living a good life.’

Juan Pablo (BSc Politics and International Relations)
Our green and leafy city contains more than 400 public parks and gardens.

- UNESCO Creative City of Film
- UK’s first cycling city
- Voted ‘World Vegan Capital’
  (source: Chef’s Pencil)
Our location

Our main campus overlooks the city centre and harbourside – an ideal location from which to explore the city.

Bristol is made up of distinct neighbourhoods, each representing an aspect of the city’s diverse character. Popular areas include the Georgian streets of Clifton Village, a top spot for café culture and Sunday brunch less than ten minutes’ walk from the main campus.

Clifton Triangle, a focal point for nights out, and our iconic Wills Memorial Building sit at the top of Park Street, which boasts some of the city’s finest coffee shops, bakeries and eateries. The harbourside is a short walk down Park Street and is a cultural hub offering bars, restaurants, museums, an independent cinema and weekly street food markets.

Cross the water to the shipping containers of Wapping Wharf to experience some of the city’s most exciting new cuisine. Alternatively, head left at the bottom of Park Street to find Cabot Circus shopping centre or the famously independent shops, bars and restaurants of nearby Gloucester Road. Venture further still to Easton, one of Time Out’s 50 coolest neighbourhoods in the world 2019.

Directions and maps
You can find campus maps, walking routes, a self-guided tour and detailed directions to the University at bristol.ac.uk/maps.

Our Bristol neighbourhood

- 1. Tyndall Avenue, University of Bristol
- 2. Wills Memorial Building
- 3. Park Street
- 4. Harbourside
- 5. Cargo and Wapping Wharf
- 6. Clifton Village
- 7. Cabot Tower
Bristol Veterinary School, Langford
(14 miles south of Bristol)
We provide a range of academic support to help you recognise your unique learning style and discover your strengths.

Through online resources, workshops and feedback we will help you develop your academic and transferable skills so that you can confidently progress to university-level study.

**Personal tutor**
On most of our undergraduate courses you will be assigned a personal tutor, who will get to know you well and help you make the most of your university experience. You will work with them on your personal development planning and they can offer advice on academic matters and accessing specialist support.

**Skills development and training**
The Study Skills service provides online interactive resources to complement your academic learning. These are supported by one-to-one tutorials and small-group workshops on topics including time management, critical thinking, exam and revision techniques and academic writing.

**Peer support**
Through our peer support schemes you can talk to trained student leaders about student life. Peer-assisted study sessions and a peer mentoring scheme are available to help you settle in during your first months at Bristol.

**Mature students**
Our Mature Students’ Adviser and Mature Student Advocates provide dedicated support to help you make the best possible start, including welcome events, meet ups and peer mentoring.

**Celebrating multiculturalism**
We support international students from the moment you accept an offer right through to graduation. Our Global Lounge celebrates multiculturalism through a programme of social events and cultural celebrations, providing information and advice for international students coming to Bristol and all students seeking opportunities overseas.

**Disability Services**
Students who come to Bristol with ongoing health or mental health conditions, sensory impairments, mobility or specific learning difficulties can access additional advice and support from Disability Services. Make contact with us early to find out what support is available and how to access it.

bristol.ac.uk/students/study
We’re here to help you get the most from your university experience – to stay well, feel supported and reach your full potential.

Making the transition to university can be challenging but we will support you in taking a positive approach to managing your physical, emotional and mental health. At Bristol, we aim for you to feel independent but not alone.

In your department
As well as your personal tutor, a team of Student Wellbeing Advisers in your school can provide non-clinical advice about personal or emotional challenges or can refer you to other services and help coordinate the right approach for you.

Specialist services and support
Our on-campus Students’ Health Service provides the full range of NHS GP services, including support for mental health. Our Student Counselling Service offers ways to maintain positive mental health, including self-help materials and workshops. Individual and group counselling is available for issues that directly impact your ability to study. If you’re not sure where to get support, our Wellbeing Access service provides a single point of contact to find out more.

Looking after yourself
You will find a huge range of free resources on our health and wellbeing website, including videos, podcasts and our free student health app. Shout (crisis messenger) is a free mental health support service offering trained help 24 hours a day.

Our free or low-cost sport and activity programmes can help you keep fit and stay healthy.

Finding space on campus
There are lots of spaces around campus to relax and recharge, including dedicated calm space, the Bristol SU Living Rooms and mindfulness activities in our libraries. The Multifaith Chaplaincy offers confidential pastoral and spiritual support and a welcoming space for all faiths and none. Student societies, such as the Wellbeing Network, provide a place to talk about wellbeing and connect with others.
University of Bristol is the fourth most targeted university by leading UK graduate employers and in the UK top ten for graduate employability.*

A connected careers service
Our Careers Service welcomes 350 companies to campus each year for employer presentations, networking events, workshops and careers fairs. Our careers advisers deliver a comprehensive range of services within your academic school and from the Careers Service in Tyndall Avenue. Talks, webinars and individual appointments will help you assess and develop your skills and perfect your application and interview technique. Through our online careers portal, mycareer, you can find part-time and vacation work, internships and graduate jobs and access hundreds of careers resources.

Industry-endorsed skills award
Recognising the skills you can develop through work experience, volunteering and extracurricular activities, the Bristol PLUS Award provides a framework to help you develop your employability. The award is endorsed by 19 leading graduate recruiters, including FDM, HMRC and British Red Cross.

Professional partnerships
Our enviable connections to top graduate recruiters facilitate many employability initiatives, such as the University of Bristol Law School’s Professional Mentoring Scheme. The scheme connects top-performing students with mentors in law firms and chambers for professional insight, application support and placements. Bristol alumni span the globe and our exclusive online space, Bristol Connects, offers a convenient way to make contact with our professional and country-specific alumni networks: bristol.ac.uk/alumni.

Get ahead with work experience
Work experience, internships and volunteering are recognised routes to graduate positions and companies in a wide range of sectors promote their opportunities to Bristol students through our mycareer and myopportunities portals. The Careers Service works with small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to provide internships in smaller companies.

Launching your own startup
At Bristol, we actively encourage the innovators and entrepreneurs of the future. The Basecamp Enterprise Team provides one-to-one guidance and workshops to help you develop an enterprise mindset, access funding and create a business plan. Through our New Enterprise Competition, startups can apply for grant funding at different stages of their journey, from trialling initial ideas to pitching for up to £20,000 of growth funding.

*High Fliers Research, 2020
QS Graduate Employability Ranking 2020

‘My course has a unit with the Careers Service called Biomedical Research and Employability. I’ve learned CV and cover letter writing and had a practice interview, which gives me experience before having a real interview for my career.’

Rhodri (BSc Biomedical Sciences)
As a Bristol graduate you’ll join a global network with invaluable connections. Our alumni network comprises 160,000 graduates in more than 180 countries, with experts and influencers in every sector of industry.

Where are our graduates six months after graduation?

- **Full-time work** 57.3%
- **Full-time study** 20.5%
- **Part-time work** 7.5%
- **Travelling** 6%
- **Not working** 4.6%
- **Starting work in next month** 2.2%
- **Part-time study** 0.9%
- **Doing something else** 0.9%

Our graduate destinations data is taken from the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education Survey (DLHE) 2016/17 and is the most recent data available. Results from the new Graduate Outcomes survey will be available on our website in early summer 2020 at [bristol.ac.uk/careers/career-options](http://bristol.ac.uk/careers/career-options).

Explore popular graduate destinations by subject: [bristol.ac.uk/careers/career-options](http://bristol.ac.uk/careers/career-options)
Industry experience, professional insight

Applying your degree to real-world challenges in industry can bring your subject to life.

Spending time working in industry as part of your course can be an unforgettable experience. Throughout your placement you will work on live projects as a valued member of a team, applying your subject knowledge in practical ways while gaining invaluable insight into your discipline.

**Study in industry**
We offer approximately 20 courses that include a ‘Study in Industry’ or professional placement option. Using our considerable links to industry, we will help you find a position that complements your subject focus and suits your interests.

**Gaining professional experience**
Students studying social sciences or law can access the Professional Liaison Network, where you can gain real-world insight and experience from professionals working in fields relevant to your academic study.

The Industrial Liaison Office in the Faculty of Engineering arranges mentoring, networking opportunities and paid summer internships with a number of companies. Placements typically last six to 12 weeks and help you explore careers in the engineering or technology sectors: [bristol.ac.uk/engineering/ilo](http://bristol.ac.uk/engineering/ilo).

We offer more than 20 courses with industry placements.
'The University put me in contact with companies in Shenzhen, China who were offering work experience. I was able to choose a role that was a good fit for my career goals and I'm receiving help to prepare with Mandarin lessons.'

Laura (MSci Biochemistry with Medical Biochemistry)
New horizons, global perspectives

Each year more than 700 Bristol students gain a new perspective on their degree through spending time abroad.

At Bristol you have hundreds of opportunities to experience a new culture and boost your personal development through overseas travel. Depending on your course you could study abroad for a semester or a full year of your degree or take part in a shorter programme during the summer. Study at one of our 150 prestigious partner universities – currently including the University of California, the University of Sydney, the National University of Singapore and the University of Barcelona – or organise a work placement, internship or volunteering opportunity.

Whatever you choose, our Global Opportunities team will be on hand to support you every step of the way.

Build new skills
Spending time abroad is an adventure but it is also an investment in your future. Research shows that students who spend time overseas are more likely to be employed six months after graduation and earn higher starting salaries.*

A year or semester abroad
All our modern languages degrees include a year abroad. In other subjects, if you want to spend a year studying overseas in a foreign language, look for courses with ‘Study in Continental Europe’ in the title. Courses that include ‘Study Abroad’ in the title allow you to study at an English-speaking university overseas for a full year.

Alternatively, several departments offer the opportunity to spend a semester overseas during your degree.

Work abroad
If you study a modern language or your course includes a year in industry, you may have the opportunity to work overseas as part of your degree. The Careers Service also supports students who are interested in working overseas during the summer break or after graduation.

Summer and short-term programmes
There are plenty of other opportunities to go abroad with our shorter programmes or summer schools. Exciting options currently include a Chinese language and culture course in Beijing and a global leadership programme with Santander in Madrid. You can also create your own programme and study, work or volunteer abroad during the summer.

Financial help
Many of our programmes are fully or partly funded and a range of scholarships is available to help with the costs of going abroad. You may also be eligible for student loans and grants while you are away.

*‘Gone International: Rising Aspirations’, Universities UK, 2019

bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad
My year abroad has been spent studying topics I never thought I’d encounter, going to places I never knew existed and surprising myself in all the things I didn’t know I could do or be.

Zoe Studied abroad at McGill University, Canada

50 scholarships are available to support independent, international experiences during the summer.
Accommodation

Our Student Residential Villages offer a ready-made community that will help you settle into student life.

Choosing where to live
Our residences are more than just a place to eat and sleep; they are exciting communities that will become your home for your first year. You will mix with students from around the world and meet people who could become your friends for life.

We have accommodation to suit all tastes, from shared Georgian townhouses in colourful Clifton to modern residences right in the city centre.

Where you choose to live will depend on the experience you are seeking and your budget. You can select your preferences from a choice of new or old, large or small and catered or self-catered accommodation.

Our residences are located in three distinct residential villages in Stoke Bishop, the city centre and Clifton, and all are within walking distance of the main university campus in Clifton.

Student Residential Village North
This is a vibrant student village of six residences on the edge of The Downs in Stoke Bishop. Residences include catered and self-catered accommodation housing around 2,300 undergraduates.

- Residences range in size from 230 places at Durdham Hall to over 740 places at Hiatt Baker.
- Each residence has its own bar or common room, study room and access to computer facilities.
- There is a dedicated bus service to and from the Clifton campus.

Student Residential Village East
Around 2,200 undergraduates live in our centrally located, self-catered residences. Some of our East Village residences are run in partnership with private student housing providers.

- Residences range in size from eight places at our campus houses to more than 550 places at Riverside.
- Most residences have their own common room.
- The University, city centre and harbourside are all on the doorstep.

Student Residential Village West
Four large residences, including one catered residence and several small properties, accommodate around 1,200 undergraduates near the independent shops, cafés and restaurants of Clifton Village.

- Residences range in size from 30 places at Hillside Woodside to more than 220 places at Clifton Hill House.
- Most residences have their own bar or common room.
- The University and the city centre are within a short walk.

bristol.ac.uk/accommodation
5,500 places are available for new undergraduates.
Joining a community
Each Student Residential Village features a Student Support Centre and staff available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These centres form the heart of a network of support services, which includes live-in Senior Residents, who are approachable, friendly and on hand to offer support.

All residences have a Junior Common Room (JCR), a student-led social committee that organises events and activities throughout the year, such as fancy-dress nights, pub quizzes and all-day music festivals. You will be able to suggest events to your student representative and take an active role in organising them.

Representatives from your residence will take part in Students’ Union Council meetings, help you get involved with projects in halls and the wider community, and introduce you to student networks and initiatives.

Active Residences
The Active Residences programme recognises the importance of regular exercise to help reduce stress, maintain physical health and improve concentration. Each village runs a programme of free fitness classes and yoga to help you stay fit and feel good. There is no membership fee and classes are suitable for all fitness levels, with a range of activities to suit every taste: bristol.ac.uk/sport.

Visit before you apply
You will have the opportunity to visit a selection of residences at our undergraduate open days in June and September 2020, and you can take a virtual tour of our residences at bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/ug.

How much will it cost?
Accommodation fees vary but the table below will give you a good idea of cost.

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Typical accommodation fees for a 42-week tenancy (based on 2019/20 figures). *Figures rounded to nearest pound. Accommodation fees include a bus pass, internet, heating and electricity costs. Additional compulsory costs include insurance and a JCR fee.

Living in private accommodation
If you plan to live at home or in private accommodation, you will have plenty of opportunities to meet new people at university events, including Welcome Week.

After your first year
Most students move into private accommodation after their first year. The most popular areas for students are those close to the University: Kingsdown, Clifton, Cotham and Redland. The cost of renting privately will depend on the size, quality and location of the property you choose.

If you are willing to venture a little further out, you will find cheaper rents. Costs vary between £320 to approximately £500 per calendar month per person, living in a shared house; £420 per calendar month plus bills is the average you can expect to pay.

Accommodation Office
Our Accommodation Office can help you find somewhere to live and offer advice on University allocated and private rented accommodation throughout your time at Bristol. We provide specialist advice, for example for students with disabilities or with young families, and will do everything we can to make sure you feel at home throughout your time at Bristol.
Our wide range of activities and excellent facilities will help you lead a healthy, active lifestyle and benefit from the positive effects of sport.

**Something for everyone**
Taking part in sport can help you settle into university life. It’s a great way to meet new people and make lasting friendships. You can also develop your employability skills with our sports leadership and volunteering programmes.

Whether you are looking to join our Performance Squad to compete at the highest level or just want to keep fit, we offer something for you. There are a range of membership packages, which provide flexible payment options and access to our extensive sports facilities, including:

- the Indoor Sports Centre on the Clifton campus, which includes state-of-the-art gym equipment, studios, a sports hall and a sports medicine clinic;
- a 32-metre swimming pool in the Richmond Building;
- Coombe Dingle Sports Complex, featuring grass and artificial pitches, an indoor tennis centre and a strength and conditioning suite;
- a boathouse at Saltford on the River Avon.

**Sports clubs and programmes**
The University of Bristol and Bristol Students’ Union provide more than 70 sports clubs, ranging from rugby to Ultimate Frisbee.

Bristol came eighth overall in the UK inter-university (BUCS) sports league in 2018/19. There are plenty of opportunities to play sport for fun, in the Intramural Programme or as part of our inclusive and beginner-friendly B:Active sessions.

**Performance Sport**
Our Performance Squad programme supports and develops student athletes so that they can combine a sporting career with academic study at the University. Members of the squad develop a personal action plan supported by experienced coaches, and they can access strength and conditioning training, nutrition advice, physiotherapy and sports psychology. The squad has supported Olympians, Commonwealth medallists and world champions.

**Scholarships**
Scholarships are open to prospective and current students who are competing at a junior, senior, national or international level within their sport.

The Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarships offer between £1,500 and £3,000 a year for students with exceptional sporting ability.
'No matter what your ability you’re always able to be in a team and to race; no one gets left behind. Everyone at the boat club knows each other. There are people that I fully trust to the end of the earth. They see your highs when you’re winning races and your lows when it’s 6 am on a Sunday and it’s raining and you would really rather be somewhere else.'

Anna (BA English), University of Bristol Boat Club Captain
As a student here you'll be a member of Bristol SU, which represents your student voice, provides advice and support and offers access to more than 400 clubs, societies and projects.

**Your students’ union**
Bristol SU is an organisation for all students, led by elected student reps working together to help you get the best from your time in Bristol. It is independent from the University but works with it closely.

Bristol SU supports more than 400 societies, sports clubs and volunteering projects, including everything from skydiving to anime and baking to football. It organises hundreds of events throughout the year, from club nights to quizzes and TEDx talks. It also provides services, including advice about academic issues and letting agency questions.

**Welcome Week**
In your first week Bristol SU runs a festival to welcome you to the University, featuring events each day in the SU building and venues across the city. The Welcome Fair is a showcase where you can meet society and sports club members and find out what’s on offer.

**Venues**
The Richmond Building is home to Bristol SU and offers extensive facilities, including the Balloon Bar, two theatres, a pottery studio, music practice rooms, a radio studio, dance studios and a 32-metre swimming pool. It also houses one of the city’s biggest gig venues, the Anson Rooms, which has hosted big-name acts including Amy Winehouse, Ed Sheeran, Gentleman’s Dub Club, and Bob’s Comedy Funhouse (RuPaul’s Drag Race).

The Bristol SU Living Room in Senate House is a space at the heart of campus where you can relax, unwind and meet new people. There are similar spaces opening in our residential villages, bringing Bristol SU closer to you.

**Representation**
A full-time officer team and more than fifteen chairs of networks are elected by you to represent your views and needs to the union, the University and the National Union of Students. These reps look after a variety of areas, including academic issues and the running of the union as well as equality and diversity issues. There are lots of ways to make your voice heard, such as voting in elections, contributing to research or running as an elected rep.

**Volunteering**
Bristol SU supports 14 student-led volunteering projects (including Bristol Phab), which are all run by student volunteers leading projects about which they are passionate. The SU also connects hundreds of students with volunteering opportunities across Bristol so that you have a chance to make a positive impact on the city you call home:

bristolsu.org.uk/volunteering
‘Drag a friend to something! I’m in a lot of pacts with people where, if I come to the thing you’re interested in, you come to the thing I’m interested in. Go out and seek opportunities.’

Victoria (MB ChB Medicine) Social Media Officer, Bristol Phab
Choosing your course

Focusing your interests down to one degree subject can be difficult. This table offers suggestions for our degree courses based on the subjects you may be studying at A-level.

Some of our degree courses require specific A-levels, others have no particular subject requirement but certain A-levels may be useful preparation. These suggestions are not the full entry requirements; please refer to the relevant subject pages in this guide for more information.

About our courses
Our undergraduate degrees are either single honours or joint honours, which allow you to study two subjects alongside one another. Social sciences and arts courses (except for modern languages) generally take three years to complete and lead to a bachelor's (BA, BSc or LLB) degree. Most science and engineering courses offer a choice of a three-year bachelor's or four-year integrated master's (MEng, MSci) degree. If you are unsure which course to apply for, we recommend applying for the master's course in order to secure four years of financial support. Dentistry, medicine and veterinary science courses usually take five years to complete.

Intercalation
We support our students who want to enhance their medicine, dentistry or veterinary science degrees by intercalating, and we welcome students from other universities who are looking to intercalate at Bristol. For more information and a list of available courses please visit bristol.ac.uk/intercalate.

Part-time courses
A part-time course is ideal if you need to balance studying for a degree with other commitments. We offer BA English Literature and Community Engagement (p74) and Foundation in Arts and Social Sciences (CertHE) (p41) as part-time courses. Several of our full-time degrees can be studied part-time; this option is indicated alongside the course entry in this guide.

Student agreement
To help create a positive environment for learning and academic achievement the University has established various rules and regulations that all students must follow if they accept an offer of a place to study with us. These rules and regulations include a Student Agreement, which sets out the relationship between the University of Bristol and its students. Copies of the current versions of the agreement and other policies are available at bristol.ac.uk/applicants/policies.

You can take some of these subjects with Quantitative Research Methods (p118) or as part of our Innovation degrees (p86).
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Veterinary Science 128
Virology and Immunology 46
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Accounting and Finance

Gain exemptions from professional accounting exams on our accredited courses and benefit from our links with major employers in Bristol’s thriving financial services industry.

Study abroad year
Industry placement

Why study accounting and finance at Bristol?
As one of the UK’s leading schools for research in accounting and finance* we produce high-quality graduates with strong quantitative skills and a global outlook.

Our professionally accredited degrees are informed by research and professional practice, combining theoretical education with an understanding of how to tackle the many challenges faced by organisations today.

We provide a rigorous training in accounting and finance and a wide range of optional units across finance, accounting and management, enabling you to tailor your degree to reflect your career ambitions. We offer fully integrated degrees in accounting and finance, accounting and management, and economics and accounting.

The school is friendly and supportive yet large enough to offer an international experience. Bristol is one of the UK’s major centres for financial services and we have strong links with accounting and consultancy firms who support our students with careers guidance, mentoring and professional skills development.

Our graduates have strong employment prospects, with a significant proportion entering graduate careers in accounting, finance and consulting industries.

* The Department of Management and Department of Accounting and Finance were together ranked sixth in the UK for research impact in analysis of REF 2014 by the Times Higher Education.

BSc Accounting and Finance
BSc Accounting and Finance with Study Abroad
A-levels AAA or A*AB (ABB†)
IB 36 (32†)

You will study topics such as asset pricing, corporate finance, financial reporting, auditing, management accounting and taxation. In the first year you will gain skills across the core disciplines of accounting, economics, finance and mathematics.

In your second and final years you will learn more advanced theory and techniques and study financial accounting, management and accounting and finance in more depth. We will teach you how to analyse data from quantitative models and you will choose several options from a range of units, some of which may contribute to exemptions from professional examinations.

The Study Abroad course extends our three-year BSc course to four years, with your third year spent studying accounting and finance in English at a university abroad. You can apply directly or transfer from BSc Accounting and Finance dependent on first-year examination results. Find out more about studying overseas at bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Placement opportunities are based on first-year examination results and a successful application to a participating employer.
BSc Accounting and Management / BSc Accounting and Management with Study Abroad

**A-levels** AAA or A*AB (ABB†)
**IB** 36 (32†)

The professionally accredited BSc Accounting and Management aims to equip you with the ability to interpret, assess and communicate financial and non-financial data, preparing you for a career as a future organisational decision maker.

Core units will develop sound knowledge of accounting practices, financial management techniques and contemporary theories and practices of management and organisational behaviour. You will have opportunities to specialise, choosing from an evolving range of units, for example Taxation, Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability, Project Management, and International Human Resource Management. The course will allow you to develop key interpersonal skills and sharpen your ability to think critically and challenge received information.

On the Study Abroad course you will spend your third year studying accounting and management in English at a partner university overseas before returning to Bristol for your final year. Find out more about studying overseas at bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

BSc Accounting and Management with Professional Placement

**A-levels** AAA or A*AB (ABB†)
**IB** 36 (32†)

This four-year course includes a professional placement in your third year. Your placement will be in a financial environment, such as an accounting firm or the finance team of an organisation in another industry or the not-for-profit sector.

The placement year will enhance your understanding of the areas of accounting and management encountered in your studies. You will also develop an understanding of how an organisation operates and learn to take on responsibility within a team. During the placement you may have the opportunity to complete the first stage of the professional accounting examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) during the placement, with some exemptions from exams available already on the basis of units studied during the first two years of your degree.

This course is available by transfer from BSc Accounting and Management based on first-year examination results and a successful application to a participating employer.

BSc Economics and Accounting / BSc Economics and Accounting with Study Abroad

**A-levels** AAA or A*AB (ABB†)
**IB** 36 (32†)

The first two years contain mandatory units that will provide a deep and robust understanding in both disciplines; this will inform your choices in the final year when selecting from a wide range of optional units.

One third of the final year is made up of two compulsory units: Advanced Financial Reporting and Management Accounting for Strategy. For the remaining two thirds you will choose from a range of options which must include at least two economics units. Previously, economics unit choices have included Behavioural Economics and International Economics, while accounting and finance units have included Auditing, Financial Crises and Financial Markets.

The Study Abroad course adds a valuable dimension to your learning during your third year, when you will study in English at one of our partner institutions before returning to Bristol for your fourth and final year.

Apply directly through UCAS or apply to transfer to the Study Abroad course early in your second year. Find out more about studying overseas at bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

BSc Economics and Accounting with Professional Placement

**A-levels** AAA or A*AB (ABB†)
**IB** 36 (32†)

This four-year course includes a third-year professional placement in a financial environment, such as an accounting firm or the finance team of an organisation.

The placement year will enhance your understanding of the areas of accounting encountered in your studies. You will develop an understanding of how an organisation operates and learn to take on responsibility within a team. You may have the opportunity to complete the first stage of the professional accounting examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) during the placement, with some exemptions from exams available already on the basis of units studied during the first two years of your degree.

This course is available by transfer from BSc Economics and Accounting based on first-year examination results and a successful application to a participating employer.
BSc Finance

A-levels AAA or A’AB (ABB†)
IB 36 (32†)

BSc Finance aims to equip you with the skills for a successful career in the financial services industry, economic consultancy, government departments or regulatory agencies. You will be well placed to pursue postgraduate studies in finance.

The course offers rigorous training in all areas of finance, with a focus on the quantitative skills required in every aspect of academic and private sector finance today. Optional units offer exposure to economics, accounting and management.

The course is designed by researchers who have industry or regulatory experience. It is among the first courses in the UK to cover new and disruptive forms of finance at undergraduate level, including cryptocurrencies, FinTech, digital finance (Big Data), smart beta investing, peer-to-peer lending and high-frequency trading. Industry newspapers and data sources (such as the Dow Jones Financial News, Bloomberg and Thomson Reuters) enhance your learning and insights into financial practice.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-accounting
Aerospace Engineering

Our department has exceptional industry links, including Airbus, BAE Systems, GKN and Rolls-Royce, and 95 per cent student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2019.

Why study aerospace engineering at Bristol?
Our courses combine theory with practical experience in a wide range of technical subjects. You will be taught by expert staff in a faculty whose research has been rated world-leading and internationally excellent* and you will gain a comprehensive understanding of structural mechanics, aerodynamics, propulsion and control systems.

In the major group design project you will work on the concept for a new commercial aircraft, helicopter or spacecraft, and present your design to aerospace companies such as Airbus and Leonardo for assessment. Your research project allows you to tackle a problem in detail, such as the automated landing of an unmanned air vehicle or design of a potential space mission.

Our links to industry and our Royal Aeronautical Society accreditation ensure that our graduates are highly regarded in the commercial sector. Our Industrial Liaison Office arranges company engagement from the first year, and industry participation, drawing on the many aerospace companies in the region, continues throughout the course. Many graduates enter careers in other high-technology sectors, such as Formula 1, wind and marine power generation, and defence contracting, while others go into further research.

*Faculty of Engineering research was rated 38 per cent 4* (‘world leading’) and 55 per cent 3* (‘internationally excellent’) in REF 2014.

BEng/MEng Aerospace Engineering
A-levels A’AA (AAB*) IB 38 (34*)
This course covers a broad range of subjects organised into three streams: aerodynamics; dynamics and control; and structures and materials. The first two years are devoted to core concepts, taught via lectures and backed up by practical experience through coursework and lab work. You will learn computing, systems engineering and design, and there is extensive mathematical content throughout. In years three and four (MEng) there is greater flexibility to pursue options. Some units relate to particular application areas, such as composite aerodynamics, space systems or wind power. Others study particular technologies, such as composites analysis, experimental aerodynamics or multidisciplinary design.

MEng Aerospace Engineering with Study Abroad / MEng Aerospace Engineering with Study in Continental Europe
A-levels A’AA (AAB*) IB 38 (34*)
On the Study Abroad course you will spend your third year at an English-speaking university overseas. Entry is by transfer if you reach a high academic standard in your first two years.
For Study in Continental Europe you will take language options in years one and two and study in Europe in year three.
With either option your study overseas will mirror the third-year curriculum at Bristol. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

MEng Aerospace Engineering with a Year in Industry
A-levels A’AA (AAB*) IB 38 (34*)
This course offers the opportunity to apply the knowledge gained in the first two years within an industrial environment in the third year. Entry is via transfer if you reach a high academic standard and are successful at interview with industry.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-aero

Single Honours
BEng Aerospace Engineering
3 years H405
MEng Aerospace Engineering
4 years H410
MEng Aerospace Engineering with Study Abroad*
4 years
MEng Aerospace Engineering with Study in Continental Europe
4 years H401
MEng Aerospace Engineering with a Year in Industry* 5 years

*Entry by transfer

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.
Typical standard offer for BEng/MEng Aerospace Engineering
A-levels A’AA including A’A (in any order) in Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry, Further Mathematics or Computer Science
A-level contextual offer AAB including AA in Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry, Further Mathematics or Computer Science
IB Diploma 38 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 7, 6 (in any order) at Higher Level in Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry, Further Mathematics or Computer Science
IB Diploma contextual offer 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6, 6 at Higher Level in Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry, Further Mathematics or Computer Science

*Contextual offer; see p132
Ancient History

Our internationally renowned department teaches many specialist areas of Greco-Roman history and civilisation, across a broad chronological range – from the archaeology of bronze-age Greece to the religions of the later Roman Empire.

Why study ancient history at Bristol?
Our course is designed to provide you with a broad knowledge of the politics, economy and societies of the ancient Greeks and Romans. It will equip you with the skills necessary to locate, decipher and evaluate a range of historical sources, and to develop a sophisticated understanding of historical theory.

Teaching methods include lectures, small-group seminars, personal consultations and a guided research project. These will allow you to develop valuable skills in formal and informal writing, discussion and oral presentation. The interdisciplinary study of ancient history will help you to develop critical thinking and clear self-expression, skills that are transferable to a wide range of careers.

Our graduates are highly employable and have found positions in research, administration, media, museums, art galleries, heritage management, the civil service, law, accountancy, computing and teaching. A significant number go on to postgraduate study.

BA Ancient History
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)

BA Ancient History at Bristol combines core units on Greco-Roman history with more specialised topics. In the first two years you will take core units exploring the history of the ancient Greek and Roman world, the sources of information available for reconstructing it, and the different approaches employed by modern scholars. You will also choose from optional units on a wide range of topics around Greco-Roman society and culture, including literature, philosophy and art; you may also choose to study Latin or Greek. There is the possibility of studying abroad for one semester in the second year.

In your third year you will choose from a range of special subject seminars, based on our academics’ wide range of research interests. In co-operation with a supervisor, you will research and write a dissertation on a topic of your choice. You will also take the Applied Classics unit and plan, market and execute a project aimed at presenting the ancient world to the wider public, with a member of staff acting as adviser.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-ancienthistory
At Bristol we are proud to be the only university in Britain teaching the four fields of archaeology, social anthropology, evolutionary anthropology and linguistic anthropology under one roof.

Why study anthropology and archaeology at Bristol?
Our courses encompass the cross-cultural study of humanity, society, communication and diversity, past and present. Our department houses computing facilities, scientific laboratories and a radiocarbon accelerator, one of only five in Britain.

Our research-led teaching has four broad perspectives: global reach, relevant interests, collaborative work and analytical skills. We study inequality and adversity, cultural diversity, the developing world, globalisation and adaptation, and span a range of ancient to contemporary societies worldwide. We emphasise collaboration with other disciplines, such as psychology, religion and theology, and chemistry.

Our students gain transferable skills, including cross-cultural understanding, intellectual versatility, excellent written and oral communication skills, critical analysis, independent thought and self-directed learning. You will undertake fieldwork as well as training in scientific analysis and dealing with data.

Our graduates find work in business, heritage management, policymaking, education, international development and non-governmental organisations.

BA Anthropology
A-levels AAB (BBB) IB 34 (31)
This course lets you explore the social, material, linguistic and biological aspects of the human experience. You will gain the skills and knowledge required to learn and apply theory and research techniques. You will use these to address the major challenges we face, from the impacts of climate change on communities, to the transformation of work by platform technologies. You will receive training in both qualitative and quantitative methodologies and in descriptive, analytic, interpretative, and visual techniques. This will prepare you to undertake fieldwork in Bristol and further afield.

Your first year will introduce social, linguistic and biological anthropology, and anthropological approaches to material culture. In your second year you can choose from a range of optional units on specific themes and geographical regions. The third year provides an opportunity to write a dissertation on an original topic of your choice.

BA Archaeology and Anthropology
A-levels AAB (BBB) IB 34 (31)
This course offers an exciting interdisciplinary perspective on what it means to be human, employing archaeology and social, biological and linguistic anthropology to address key challenges past and present. These include migration and mobility, sustainable heritage and development, and technological change and social inequalities.

You will gain employability skills through activities such as the analysis of ‘big data’ on contemporary population health; biomolecular investigation of archaeological finds; and the presentation of cultural heritage to the public. In the third year there is a work placement option with an external partner such as a museum, commercial archaeological unit or national heritage organisation.

Bristol has UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as Stonehenge and Roman Bath on the doorstep and offers unique opportunities for fieldwork.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-archanth
The Centre for Applied Anatomy at Bristol brings together clinical expertise across multiple disciplines in a purpose-built facility, providing a unique learning experience for aspiring anatomists.

Why study applied anatomy at Bristol?
The Centre for Applied Anatomy is notable for providing anatomy training for medical, dental and veterinary science undergraduates together in one facility. The expertise of teaching staff and wealth of varied resources across these subject specialities offers a learning experience unique to Bristol.

Applied anatomy examines structure-function relationships in the context of related subjects, such as diagnostic imaging, anatomical pathology and sports medicine. During your studies you will develop a clear, three-dimensional internal model of the anatomy of the human and animal body. Practical-based teaching including dissection is a large component of the course. Other material is delivered by lectures, seminars, group discussion and occasional demonstrations. Throughout the course the personal and professional enrichment theme will help you develop transferable skills for the workplace.

With its emphasis on applied learning and professional development, BSc Applied Anatomy is designed to appeal to employers. The initial, broad basis of the degree and later specialisation will equip you for a wide variety of careers. Our course offers the perfect opportunity for aspiring scientists, academics, researchers, educators and those wanting to go into postgraduate professional programmes.

Our graduates have a variety of skills that are sought after by employers, such as scientific writing, written and oral communication, group work, problem solving and research techniques. Some of our graduates have gone on to further training (PhD, MSc) to become research scientists or educators, while others work within research institutes, government departments and the National Health Service. Life scientists can also contribute to the public understanding of science as journalists or as information and liaison officers. Anatomy is a popular route to postgraduate medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine programmes.

BA Applied Anatomy

A-levels: ABB (BBC) IB: 32 (29)

Year one introduces the principles of comparative anatomy and the structure of the major mammalian body systems. Teaching involves dissection and study of human and animal prosected cadaveric specimens.

Year two covers detailed medical and veterinary anatomy and allows you to specialise in medical or veterinary anatomy by dissection. Units in the second year emphasise clinical relevance and application throughout.

In year three you will follow a seminar-based course in which you will be actively involved in expert-led discussion of the latest anatomical research. The key focus of this year is an original research project, which could be a laboratory-based scientific study, a clinically related anatomical investigation or anatomically themed educational research. We encourage you to select a project aligned to your ambitions and take a leading role in its direction. Our research skills course will give you all the tools you need to complete your project.

A personal and professional development theme runs through the degree course and equips you with essential transferable skills for future employment.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-anatomy
Arts and Social Sciences, Foundation in

The Foundation in Arts and Social Sciences (CertHE) is a one-year introductory course that is designed to prepare students for an undergraduate degree in either the arts or social sciences. You do not need to have any prior qualifications to apply.

Why study foundation in arts and social sciences at Bristol?
Do you want to study for a degree but worry that you don’t have the qualifications needed to apply? Have you had an unconventional path in (and out of) education? Are you interested in the arts and social sciences but unsure of what subject you would like to study?

If you answered ‘yes’ to any of these questions, this innovative course could be for you. It will help you develop the skills and confidence to progress to an undergraduate degree, with the opportunity to find out more about subjects in the arts and social sciences.

The course is taught by experts from a wide range of subjects including archaeology and anthropology, classics, English, history, history of art, modern languages, philosophy, film and theatre, religion and theology, sociology, politics and international relations, education, law, social policy, childhood studies and criminology.

On satisfactory completion of the Foundation programme you can progress to an undergraduate degree in the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law. We cannot guarantee progression to your first choice of degree but, where this is not possible, we will do our best to offer a suitable alternative.

The course leads to a Certificate in Higher Education that can also be used to apply for relevant degrees at other institutions or for personal or professional development.

Foundation in Arts and Social Sciences (CertHE)
The Foundation in Arts and Social Sciences is designed to prepare you for an undergraduate degree in either the arts or the social sciences. You will be introduced to a range of study skills that are essential for studying the arts and social sciences at undergraduate level.

You will also receive a broad introduction to each of the subjects covered and how these have developed over time. By examining what it means to be human, now and in the past, you will explore how the society we inhabit and the culture we share have been shaped by ideas, political movements, historical events, everyday life and works of art.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-FYASS

Course
Foundation in Arts and Social Sciences (CertHE) 1 year
Apply direct to the University, not through UCAS
Further information and application forms can be downloaded at bristol.ac.uk/arts-foundation

Academic entry requirements
There are no formal entry requirements for this course. Each application will be judged on its own merits. We are looking for applicants who are highly motivated to study on the Foundation in Arts and Social Sciences course and who have the potential to succeed in university study and beyond. If we receive a high number of applications, priority may be given to applicants without prior experience of higher education and/or who do not hold a qualification at QCA-level 3 (eg A-levels or an Access to HE Diploma) and/or to applicants from one or more of the University’s widening participation categories.
Biochemistry

Biochemists study the molecular basis of life. Through our teaching you will engage with our world-class research, from single molecules to cellular systems. You will develop high-level analytical and problem-solving skills that prepare you for a diverse and exciting range of careers.

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Why study biochemistry at Bristol?
The School of Biochemistry has an international reputation for the quality of our teaching, and the excellence of our student experience is reflected in our consistently outstanding performance in student surveys.*

Our learning community involves students working in partnership with our friendly and supportive staff, who deliver teaching through lectures and small-group tutorials. We will provide you with thorough training in experimental techniques in our teaching laboratories.

Your personal tutor will provide support for your academic and personal development throughout your degree, and our online resources will help you get the most out of your laboratory sessions.

In the final year of all courses you can choose to undertake a practical research project in which you can collaborate with world-leading scientists on pioneering research work.

Our graduates forge careers in a broad range of scientific and related disciplines. You may be employed in the pharmaceutical or biotechnology industries or in a medical or agricultural research establishment. Biochemists are also employed in the scientific and medical publishing sector and as patent examiners.

Many graduates undertake further training and gain a higher degree in biochemistry or a related science, or go on to study in areas such as medicine.

We provide dedicated transferable and employability skills training on all our biochemistry courses, and our graduates also enter professions such as teaching, law, finance and other non-scientific careers.

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*BSc/MSci Biochemistry

A-levels AAA or A*AB
(AAC† or ABB†) IB 36 (32†)

The first two years of these courses are identical. In the first year you will receive a thorough foundation in biochemistry and will select from a wide choice of options, including anatomy, pathology, microbiology, pharmacology and physiology.

Your second year combines biochemistry and molecular genetics with a choice of units covering topics such as neurophysiology, infection and immunity, mathematics and languages. We focus on developing practical and research skills throughout the first two years.

BSc students will select from a choice of advanced options in biochemistry in the third year and undertake a research project in collaboration with internationally renowned scientists.

MSci students will complete advanced laboratory skills training in year three, before embarking on an individual research project of up to 16 weeks in year four under the supervision of one of our research group leaders. You will complete your studies by choosing two advanced options, which could include Synthetic Biology, Cell Biology of Development and Disease, and Protein Assemblies and Molecular Machines.

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*BSc/MSci Biochemistry with Medical Biochemistry

A-levels AAA or A*AB
(AAC† or ABB†) IB 36 (32†)

These degrees follow a similar structure to BSc/MSci Biochemistry. Alongside the mandatory biochemistry components, you will select from a range of units relevant to medicine, allowing you to choose your specialism while developing your knowledge and research skills. Topics include pharmacology, physiology, infection and immunity, and molecular pathology.

In addition to the core lectures and project work in your third year, you have the opportunity to study medically relevant aspects of biochemistry, such as those relating to cancer, cardiovascular disease and drug design. MSci students will carry out an extended laboratory project in a relevant research area in the fourth year.

You will also study Cell Biology of Development and Disease alongside a choice of either Synthetic Biology or Protein Assemblies and Molecular Machines.
BSc/MSci Biochemistry with Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

A-levels: AAA or A*AB (AAC† or ABB†) IB 36 (32†)

These degrees follow a similar structure to the biochemistry courses but with a choice of options that allow you to develop your knowledge and research skills in topics relevant to molecular biology and biotechnology.

In your first two years you will supplement your study of biochemistry with molecular biology and biotechnology units. Recent options have included Fundamentals of Molecular Microbiology, Disease and Defence, and Infection and Immunity.

In addition to the core lectures and project work in your third year you have the opportunity to study specialist, cutting-edge aspects of biochemistry, such as synthetic biology, DNA-protein interactions, and protein science in therapy and technology.

As an MSci student you will carry out an extended laboratory project in your fourth year in a relevant research area. You will also study Synthetic Biology alongside a choice of either Cell Biology of Development and Disease or Protein Assemblies and Molecular Machines.

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BSc Biochemistry with Study in Industry

A-levels: AAA or A*AB (AAC† or ABB†) IB 36 (32†)

You can enter our four-year BSc Biochemistry with Study in Industry degree by transferring from any of our BSc Biochemistry courses following a selection process at the start of your second year. You will gain experience as an employee in an external research laboratory in year three before rejoining the final year of your degree.

At the end of your placement you will write a report outlining the research you have undertaken, which will be assessed as part of your degree. Our students find placements within the pharmaceutical and biotechnology sectors in the UK and at research institutes in the UK and overseas.
Biological Sciences

From managing natural resources to ensuring global food security, biologists will be vital for our planet in the 21st century. Our school is based in the iconic Life Sciences Building, one of the UK’s leading biology facilities.

Why study biological sciences at Bristol?
Our facilities in the state-of-the-art Life Sciences Building are outstanding, and our lecturers are top researchers in their fields. Future biologists will need broad training to tackle the scientific issues facing humanity. We will equip you with the skills to apply rigorous interdisciplinary thinking to biological questions. Your first year will focus on the fundamentals of advanced biology. In following years, you will be given more flexibility in your study and will undertake your own research. You can transfer between the Zoology, Plant Sciences and Biology degrees at the end of year one.

Our degrees give you broad employment options beyond biology, and you will be valued by employers outside of science as a numerate graduate with good analytical, problem-solving and communication skills.

BSc Biology
A-levels AAB (BBB)<sup>†</sup> IB 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

MSci Biology
A-levels AAA (ABB)<sup>†</sup> IB 36 (32<sup>†</sup>)

Studying biology at Bristol exposes you to the breadth of biological sciences, from enzymes to ecosystems. During your study you will gain knowledge of the diversity, evolution and functions of living organisms and the interactions between animals, microbes and plants. Our biology degree starts broadly and then introduces more choice in years two and three, allowing you to specialise in your studies. The MSci is ideal if you aim to continue in biological research and want a competitive edge in applying for research jobs. The additional fourth year includes advanced skills training and a research project.

BSc Zoology
A-levels AAB (BBB)<sup>†</sup> IB 34 (31<sup>†</sup>)

MSci Zoology
A-levels AAA (ABB)<sup>†</sup> IB 36 (32<sup>†</sup>)

Modern zoology is interdisciplinary, so our degree explores all aspects of animal biology from the molecular to the ecological. The degree will start broadly and then introduce more choice from year two onwards. You will have the opportunity to tailor your studies to your interests, including a week-long field- or laboratory-based course selected from a range of subject areas, plus a practical research project. The MSci is recommended for students with ambitions to continue in zoological research and offers advanced skills training and a substantial research project.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-biology
Biomedical Sciences

With teaching by internationally recognised experts and access to outstanding facilities, at Bristol you will learn at the cutting edge of biomedical sciences.

Why study biomedical sciences at Bristol?
BSc Biomedical Sciences is an exciting course that will provide you with a firm foundation in biochemistry, cell and cancer biology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, neuroscience, physiology and pharmacology. The course provides an excellent foundation for biomedical sciences careers in academia, biotechnology, the pharmaceutical industry, or medicine.

At Bristol you will be taught by internationally renowned experts, research scientists and clinicians. Our aim is to provide you with an environment in which you learn how to think like a scientist, developing critical and analytical skills that are highly valued by employers in the field.

After a common first year, you will study molecular biology and choose from a selection of second- and third-year optional units, allowing you to follow your interests as they develop. In the third year you will also develop research skills by engaging with a hypothesis-driven research project in the laboratory or on the computer, working on a bioinformatics project or perhaps researching scientific literature.

Our excellent laboratory facilities include human patient simulators, flow cytometers, and confocal and electron microscopes. Online resources, designed at Bristol, help you prepare for practical classes by demonstrating concepts and experiments through animations, videos and pre-lab quizzes.

We also have an online virtual microscope and excellent teaching labs, where you will receive hands-on experience in advanced techniques throughout your degree.

Our graduates have well-developed skills in data analysis and interpretation, and oral and written communication. Previous graduates have gone into roles with pharmaceutical and biotech companies and in the food industry, the NHS and charities. A significant number of graduates go on to study for a master’s or PhD as the next step in a research career, or go on to study medicine.

BSc Biomedical Sciences
A-levels AAA (AAC† or ABB†)
IB 36 (32†)

In the first year you will study topics across the breadth of biology related to human health and disease. This will provide a broad background in biochemistry, cell and cancer biology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, neuroscience, pharmacology, physiology and virology.

As a second-year student you will study molecular genetics and a range of biomedical sciences units, allowing you to pursue your interests as they develop. You will also receive training in transferable and employability skills.

There is a strong emphasis on the development of practical skills and our bespoke online resources are available to help you prepare for practical laboratory sessions in the first and second year. You will also develop research skills to prepare you for a project in the third year.

In the final year you will choose options from a list of units that reflect our research strengths and undertake a project in a related discipline.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-biomedical

Single Honours
BSc Biomedical Sciences
3 years B900

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for
BSc Biomedical Sciences
A-levels AAA including Chemistry and another core science/mathematics subject
A-level contextual offer AAC including AA in Chemistry and another core science/mathematics subject, or ABB including BB in Chemistry and another core science/mathematics subject
IB Diploma 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 6, 6 at Higher Level in Chemistry and another core science/mathematics subject
IB Diploma contextual offer 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level including 5, 5 at Higher Level in Chemistry and another core science/mathematics subject

†Contextual offer; see p132
Internationally recognised for research in infection and immunology, cancer biology, stem cell biology and regenerative medicine, we are at the forefront of research that turns science into medicine.

Industry placement

Why study cellular and molecular medicine at Bristol?
Our cellular and molecular medicine courses are flexible and you can transfer between them as your interests develop.

Lectures reflect the latest research, which aims to translate laboratory discoveries into clinical application. Tutorials in small groups provide opportunities to improve your communication skills and gain confidence in data handling.

Laboratory sessions underpin learning during the first two years and are integrated with eBiolabs, our online dynamic laboratory manual developed at the University (bristol.ac.uk/ebiolabs).

In your final year you will undertake a dissertation or research project, working in a group in the department or a nearby hospital. Your work may contribute to a scientific publication.

Throughout the year you will be assessed using oral presentations, essays and pre- and post-laboratory work. Your academic personal tutor will follow your progress, support your personal development planning and be available to give you advice throughout your time at Bristol.

All courses are available as four-year degrees with Study in Industry, allowing you the opportunity to gain valuable experience of cellular and molecular medicine in commercial or government research or as an employee in a research institute. Entry to these courses is by transfer once you have secured a placement during your second year.

Many of the graduates from our BSc courses go on to study for an MSc or PhD prior to a career in biomedical research or go on to study medicine. Other graduates find employment in industrial, academic or clinical laboratories or choose to apply their transferable skills in non-scientific careers.

BSc Cancer Biology and Immunology / BSc Cancer Biology and Immunology with Study in Industry
A-levels AAB (BBB† or ABC†)
IB 34 (31†)

In your first year you will develop a broad understanding of the biology of normal and cancerous cells. In addition to studying the immune system, you will take units in pathology, microbiology and biochemistry.

In your second year you will study the cellular and molecular basis of cancer and its therapy, as well as autoimmune diseases such as multiple sclerosis, diabetes and arthritis, and human cancers caused by viruses such as papilloma and hepatitis B. In addition to molecular genetics, you will choose an optional unit such as biochemistry, pharmacology or a language. All practical teaching in years one and two is supported by the eBiolabs dynamic laboratory manual.

Study in Industry students spend their third year on a placement. In your final year you will choose your options from a range that reflects our research strengths and undertake a research project or dissertation.

BSc Cellular and Molecular Medicine / BSc Cellular and Molecular Medicine with Study in Industry
A-levels AAB (BBB† or ABC†)
IB 34 (31†)

In your first year you will gain a broad training in biomedical science and will begin to study the cellular and molecular basis of human diseases, as well as basic biochemistry, cell biology, pathology, immunology, microbiology and virology. In your second year you will study molecular genetics and learn skills in recombinant DNA technology, which underpins research in many cutting-edge laboratories. Our specially designed online quizzes are available to help you prepare for practical laboratory sessions in the first and second years.

Study in Industry students spend their third year on a placement. In your final year you will select units from approximately ten different options. These units and your final-year research project reflect our research strengths in the areas of cancer biology, stem cell biology and regenerative medicine, and infection and immunology.
Your first year will include introductory units in microbiology and the diseases caused by microorganisms. In addition to learning about the immune system and infection, you will study pathology and biochemistry.

In your second year you will study the cellular and molecular basis of human diseases caused by microorganisms, such as shigella and tuberculosis, and viruses. As well as learning about the immune response to a variety of infectious microbes, you will investigate how bacteria acquire antibiotic resistance. Our online resources are available to help you prepare for practical laboratory sessions in the first and second year. Study in Industry students spend the third year on a placement.

In your final year you will take the three infection units on offer and a fourth unit from the optional list. You will also undertake a research project or scientific dissertation, working within the school or in one of the surrounding hospitals.

Our new MSci programmes will be ideal if you want to continue in research or to stand out when applying for a PhD. The additional, fourth year includes an extended research project and advanced research skills training with an emphasis on enterprise. You will learn to plan projects, communicate with a variety of audiences, and translate and commercialise research.

These courses are new for 2021 entry and are subject to approval at the time of going to print. For the latest information please visit bristol.ac.uk/ug21-cmm.
Chemical Physics

Study at the interface of two disciplines, taught jointly by two internationally renowned departments with state-of-the-art facilities.

Industry placement

Why study chemical physics at Bristol?
Chemical physics is taught jointly by the School of Chemistry and the School of Physics. The courses draw on the established strength and reputation of both departments in interdisciplinary research. All courses have a common first year. The four-year MSci courses are intended for those considering scientific careers that will make direct use of subject-specific knowledge and skills. The three-year BSc degree covers the core areas of the subject and is ideal for those who wish to move into other areas after graduation.

Our degrees are integrated courses comprising units in chemistry, physics and mathematics. Our chemistry and physics teaching labs are equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, including Bristol ChemLabS, a Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

Our graduates are highly numerate and literate, with superb practical and problem-solving skills. Many pursue careers in research, using their subject-specific knowledge and skills in a variety of scientific environments, while others apply their transferable skills in areas outside science.

BSc Chemical Physics
A-levels AAA (ABB†) IB 36 (32†)

MSci Chemical Physics
A-levels A’AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34†)

The first year offers a thorough grounding in chemistry, physics and mathematics. Later years focus on atomic and molecular science and its interdisciplinary applications. You will also focus on areas at the interface between chemistry and physics, with less organic and synthetic chemistry and more physical and non-synthetic inorganic chemistry. Similarly, there is very little nuclear and particle physics after your first year but an emphasis on materials science and nanoscience. As well as lectures and practical classes, small-group tutorials and workshops help develop your understanding of challenging and exciting concepts.

You will undertake a project or scientific dissertation, working in a research group with a staff member.

MSci Chemical Physics with Industrial Experience
A-levels A’AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34†)

The first and second years of this course are identical to MSci Chemical Physics, but year three provides the opportunity to spend time as a paid employee in the labs of a major company. During this year you will become an expert scientist and develop important transferable skills. You will also study a small number of academic units through distance learning, making the transition between university and placement as smooth as possible. You will spend your final year at the University, studying a mixture of physics and chemistry units and undertaking a small research project.

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BSc Chemical Physics
A-levels AAA including Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics
A-level contextual offer ABB including Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics in any order
IB Diploma 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 6, 6, 6 at Higher Level in Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics
IB Diploma contextual offer 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, including 6, 6, 5 at Higher Level in Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics in any order

†Contextual offer; see p132

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-chemphys
‘I chose biochemistry because I want to be in a scientific world where I can help people. In the lab we’re researching endosomal pathways and their significance for Parkinson’s disease. We’re pushed to try and discover things for ourselves. I find it fascinating that, as students, we could have an impact on science.’

Rhodri (BSc Biochemistry) University of Bristol RFC 1st XV
Chemistry

Over one third of our research was rated ‘world-leading’ (Research Excellence Framework, 2014) and you will be taught by internationally renowned scientists in world-class laboratory facilities.

Study abroad year
Industry placement

Why study chemistry at Bristol?
We are home to Bristol ChemLabS, the UK’s only chemistry-based Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. Our teaching laboratories are outstanding, and our innovative teaching methods include our award-winning Dynamic Laboratory Manual which enables you to prepare for and learn from practical classes in a unique way. We understand that your interests may change and develop, so transfer between different chemistry courses is usually possible up until the end of your first year.

BSc Chemistry

**A-levels** AAA (ABB†) **IB 36 (32†)**
The first two years are common to all of our degree courses. You will study fundamental concepts in inorganic, organic and physical chemistry, and applications in areas such as analytical, environmental, materials and theoretical chemistry. Our BSc course includes a final-year project. Options include working in a research laboratory or in a local school, helping to develop science resources or carrying out chemistry education research.

MSci Chemistry

**A-levels** A*AA (AAB†) **IB 38 (34†)**
The first two years of this degree will match those of BSc Chemistry, covering fundamental concepts in inorganic, organic and physical chemistry, and applications in areas such as analytical, environmental, materials and theoretical chemistry. Our MSci course provides an excellent foundation for postgraduate study or a career in science. Your final year includes a 20-week research project in which you will work with an academic member of staff and their research team on a current problem in chemistry.

BSc Chemistry with a Preliminary Year of Study
No specific requirements. Please contact the Enquiries Team for information.
This degree is designed for students with potential who do not have a science background. You can automatically progress from this course to our BSc or MSci Chemistry degrees.
MSci Chemistry with Industrial Experience
A-levels A*AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34†)
In your third year you will gain valuable experience in industry, working in a paid position for a chemical company. Working in industry will allow you to develop real-world expertise and specialise in an area of science that you find interesting. The transferable skills that you gain will prove invaluable in helping to shape your future career.

MSci Chemistry with Study Abroad
A-levels A*AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34†)
On our Study Abroad course you will be placed at an English-speaking university overseas for your third year. For Study in Continental Europe your third year. Our partners include institutions in Canada, Japan, Singapore, Australia and the US. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

MSci Chemistry with Study in Continental Europe
A-levels A*AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34†)
On this course, you will spend your third year studying in Europe. You will be taught and assessed in the language of your host university. Language tuition will be offered in years one and two.
Our partners include universities in Spain, Germany and France. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-chemistry
Chemistry with Scientific Computing

Scientific computing is an interdisciplinary field that uses computer science, data science and digital technology to solve problems across chemistry. You can now combine chemistry with scientific computing in our integrated degrees.

Why study chemistry with scientific computing at Bristol?
Our courses in chemistry with scientific computing combine study of the structure and synthesis of matter with development of computational and data analysis skills.

We are the UK’s only chemistry-based Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. Our innovative teaching methods include our award-winning Dynamic Laboratory Manual which enables you to prepare for and learn from practical classes in a unique way. We have one of the biggest groups of computational chemists in the country, along with BriSC (Bristol Scientific Computing), which brings together computing experts across the Faculty of Science.

These new degrees recognise that modern chemistry increasingly relies on computers. To address the demand for skilled practitioners in research and industry, you will be trained as a new type of chemist, one with a solid foundation in chemistry, strong skills in computing, but most of all the knowledge of how to combine both to best effect.

BSc Chemistry with Scientific Computing
A-levels AAA (ABB\(^1\)) IB 36 (32\(^1\))

The first two years are common to both degree courses. You will develop skills in coding, machine learning and high-performance computing, as well as studying fundamental concepts in inorganic, organic and physical chemistry, and applications in analytical, environmental, materials and theoretical chemistry.

For your final-year project, options include working in a research laboratory or addressing a problem faced by researchers in academia, industry, or a local school. There you might develop science resources, explore computing applications or carry out chemistry education research.

MSci Chemistry with Scientific Computing
A-levels A*AA (AAB\(^1\)) IB 38 (34\(^1\))

Our MSci course is suited to you if you want to gain a solid foundation for a career in data analysis, the chemical industry or postgraduate study. Your final year of study includes an independent research project in which you will collaborate with academic members of staff who are experts in computing and in chemistry, as well as their research teams, to address a current problem in chemistry.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-chem-sci-comp

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\(^1\)Contextual offer; see p132
An exciting, interdisciplinary subject, childhood studies at Bristol focuses on policy and the rights of children and young people, exploring contemporary debates within a national and international context.

Why study childhood studies at Bristol?
Childhood studies at Bristol provides you with a holistic understanding of children, childhood and adolescence, combining elements of education, psychology, law, social work and social policy. Topics of study include children’s rights, development, education, therapeutic work with children, safeguarding, mental health and diversity, among others. In addition, there is an opportunity to gain real-life experience of working in a range of organisations and supporting children and families via our work placement unit.

You will be taught through a mixture of lectures and small-group seminars, undertake independent study guided by your personal tutor, and work closely with others. Through research projects and your dissertation you will become an active researcher, fostering sought-after skills that will equip you for a wide range of careers.

You will be supported to find a professional work placement in order to develop your employment-related skills.

Our graduates go on to careers in areas as diverse as education, children’s therapy, social work, law and social justice, children’s charities, government and the civil service.

Childhood studies is also a partner in Bristol Q-Step, which is part of a national initiative offering enhanced skills training in the social sciences.

The Study Abroad course is identical to the three-year course, but you will spend your third year overseas at one of our partner institutions before returning to Bristol for your final year. Learning in English, you will take units in your core subject and/or broader social sciences, arts and humanities subjects.

Childhood Studies

You will be supported to find a professional work placement in order to develop your employment-related skills.

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Childhood studies is also a partner in Bristol Q-Step, which is part of a national initiative offering enhanced skills training in the social sciences.

BSc Childhood Studies / BSc Childhood Studies with Study Abroad

A-levels ABB (BBC†) IB 32 (29†)

The course focuses on policy and the rights of children and young people from birth to 19 years, exploring contemporary debates within a global context. Our research-based teaching includes the expertise of lecturers from related disciplines.

In the first year you will develop a solid understanding of the social, psychological and historical constructions of childhood. In the second and third years you can choose optional units from a wide range of subjects, allowing you to pursue different routes through the degree to develop the career path that is right for you.

The Study Abroad course is identical to the three-year course, but you will spend your third year overseas at one of our partner institutions before returning to Bristol for your final year. Learning in English, you will take units in your core subject and/or broader social sciences, arts and humanities subjects.

BSc Childhood Studies with Management

A-levels ABB (BBC†) IB 32 (29†)

This course combines the social science of childhood and adolescence with management, providing a strong grounding in the skills needed to be an effective leader in organisational management, especially within the field of children’s services. Two thirds of the degree considers childhood and children’s rights, exploring their participation, their protection and the provision of national and global children’s services. The remaining third focuses on management, introducing you to principles of business management, accounting, marketing, corporate social responsibility and business law. This will enable you to examine the economic, political and social environments in which organisations operate.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-childhood

Single Honours
BSc Childhood Studies
3 years L520
BSc Childhood Studies with Management
3 years L524
BSc Childhood Studies with Study Abroad
4 years L525
BSc Childhood Studies with Quantitative Research Methods p118
MSci Childhood Studies with Innovation p86
MSci Childhood Studies with Quantitative Research Methods p118

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.
Typical standard offer for BSc Childhood Studies
A-levels ABB
A-level contextual offer BBC
IB Diploma 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level
IB Diploma contextual offer 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level
Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details.
Part-time study available

†Contextual offer; see p132
Known for our expertise in environmental engineering and resilient infrastructure, our department boasts world-class laboratory facilities including the most advanced earthquake shaking table in Europe. Benefiting from strong industry links, our courses emphasise design and provide practical experience and excellent career prospects.

Why study civil engineering at Bristol?
If you are creative, enjoy design and aspire to improve the built environment we live in, then civil engineering is for you. Our fully accredited courses will give you the skills to tackle global environmental challenges, from providing safe drinking water and renewable energy to developing disaster-resilient and sustainable infrastructure. You will learn how to design large and unique structures, such as buildings, bridges, dams and coastal defences.

Bristol offers research-led teaching that aims to shape the next generation of engineers. We rank among the top civil engineering departments in the country (top ten in both the Guardian University Guide 2020 and the Complete University Guide 2020), and our 90 per cent score for student satisfaction (National Student Survey 2019) demonstrates our commitment to outstanding teaching and research.

We will equip you to become a leader by sharing the latest innovations from top international researchers and professional institutions. In your learning you will use our state-of-the-art geotechnical, structural and water engineering laboratory facilities. You will develop your technical, project management and interpersonal skills and be encouraged to innovate and think creatively, enhancing your employability.

Through our dedicated Industrial Liaison Office you will benefit from industrial mentoring and internship schemes, allowing you to develop practical engineering experience in design offices and on construction sites. Our graduates are highly sought after by top employers, including civil engineering consultants and contractors, utility companies, local authorities and other large engineering industries, such as public transport, power generation and supply companies.

BEng/MEng Civil Engineering

A-levels A*AA (AAB*) IB 38 (34*)
The first two years provide a strong foundation in engineering, including mathematics, structures, soil and fluid mechanics, computing and surveying, as well as optional units. You may transfer between the BEng and MEng in the first two years. In your third year you will develop your independent and creative thinking in a major investigative research project. More optional units are introduced in the final years, ranging from earthquake engineering to sustainable systems.

Design is central to all our courses, and this is reflected in the projects you will undertake. In the first year you will develop a solution to an open-ended problem, such as designing and making a model bridge. The second year includes steel work, reinforced concrete and geotechnical design. Among other activities in the third year, you will design a water supply system.

The fourth-year MEng group design project combines all your learning as you tackle a realistic design challenge identified through our industry links. Design projects range from transportation to smart cities and from skyscrapers to sustainable housing.

MEng Civil Engineering with Study Abroad

A-levels A*AA (AAB*) IB 38 (34*)
Our exchange programmes are a great opportunity to broaden your view of the world and experience a different culture. This degree gives you the chance to study civil engineering at one of our partner universities in Australia, Canada, the US, Hong Kong or Singapore in your third year. Your course of study overseas will mirror the third-year curriculum at Bristol. You will return to Bristol for your fourth and final year.

There is no direct entry onto the course, but you can transfer from the other courses if you reach a high academic standard in your first two years.

For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.
MEng Civil Engineering with Study in Continental Europe

A-levels  A*AA (AAB*)  IB  38 (34*)

This degree includes language units in years one and two to prepare you for spending your third year at one of our European partner universities. While abroad you will study a range of civil engineering topics according to a personalised study plan that mirrors the third-year curriculum at Bristol. You will return to Bristol for your fourth and final year.

For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

MEng Civil Engineering with a Year in Industry

A-levels  A*AA (AAB*)  IB  38 (34*)

This five-year degree gives you the opportunity to spend your third year applying the knowledge gained in your first two years of study in an industrial environment. The first two and final two years are shared with MEng Civil Engineering.

There is no direct entry on to this course but you can transfer from our other civil engineering courses if you reach a high academic standard and are successful at a placement interview.

Academic entry requirements

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BEng/MEng Civil Engineering

A-levels  A*AA including A*A (in any order) in Mathematics and a science-related subject

A-level contextual offer AAB including AA in Mathematics and a science-related subject

IB Diploma 38 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 7, 6 (in any order) at Higher Level in Mathematics and a science-related subject

IB Diploma contextual offer 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6, 6 at Higher Level in Mathematics and a science-related subject

1Contextual offer; see p132

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-civilengineering
Our department is internationally renowned for its innovative work on classical civilisation and its legacy, with areas of focus including poetry, drama, mythology, religion, and art. We also specialise in the reception of the ancient world in later cultures.

Why study classical studies at Bristol?
Classical studies at Bristol focuses on the literature, art, mythology and philosophy of the classical world as well as its reception in later centuries. Our course is designed to provide you with a broad knowledge of Greco-Roman civilisation, while instilling the analytical and creative abilities needed to interpret its culture, history and philosophy.

The course will enable you to familiarise yourself with a wide range of classical literature and culture, as well as a variety of contemporary approaches to the classical world; you will also have the opportunity to explore the legacy of Greco-Roman culture in the works of later artists (across different media including literature, theatre and film) and thinkers.

Teaching methods include lectures, large- and small-group seminars, and a guided research project. These will allow you to develop valuable transferable skills in critical thinking, formal and informal writing, discussion and oral presentation. Our graduates are highly employable and have found positions in research, administration, media, museums, art galleries, heritage management, the civil service, law, accountancy, computing and teaching. A significant number go on to postgraduate study.

BA Classical Studies
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)

This degree offers you the flexibility to follow your own interests in classical civilisation, by combining core units on Greco-Roman literature and culture with more specialised units on topics such as ancient literature, philosophy, history, art and archaeology.

In your first two years you will explore core topics in the literary and artistic culture of the ancient Greco-Roman world and consider its legacy in the modern world. You will choose optional units from a range of topics in ancient literature, history and culture, and you may also choose to study Greek or Latin. There is the possibility of studying abroad in your second year.

In your third year you will choose seminar-based subjects and write a dissertation on your own specialist research project. You will also plan, promote and execute a project aimed at presenting the ancient world to the wider public, with a member of staff acting as adviser.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-classicalstudies
Classics

Bristol is one of the world’s most exciting locations to study classics and our academics have been at the forefront of developments in the field. Our department is internationally renowned for its innovative research on antiquity.

Why study classics at Bristol?
The Department of Classics and Ancient History covers many areas of Greco-Roman civilisation, from politics, poetry and philosophy to sculpture, architecture and archaeology. Our classics course combines an emphasis on traditional language skills, literature and historical understanding with an in-depth exploration of the continuing influence of Greek and Roman writing.

You will focus on Greek and Latin language and literature, gaining confidence in translating, understanding and discussing ancient texts. You will have the flexibility to explore further areas that interest you, such as topics in history, religion, art and archaeology. We encourage you to gain experience of the many different methods and approaches involved in the study of classics today.

Teaching methods include guided translation classes, lectures, small-group seminars and a research project. These will allow you to develop valuable transferable skills in critical thinking, formal and informal writing, discussion and presentation.

Our graduates are highly employable and have found positions in research, administration, media, museums, art galleries, heritage management, the civil service, law, accountancy, computing and teaching. A significant number go on to postgraduate study.

BA Classics
A-levels AAA (ABB\(^1\)) IB 36 (32\(^1\))

Our classics degree focuses on the study and appreciation of a wide spectrum of Greek and Latin literature. Languages are taught at all levels from absolute beginner onward. Some classes concentrate on building and developing language and translation skills, while others focus on literary criticism and engagement with the text.

In the first two years you will study both Greek and Latin language and literature, as well as choosing from optional units on a wide range of topics including Greco-Roman literature, philosophy and art. There is the possibility of studying abroad for one semester in the second year.

In your third year you will continue to study at least one language and choose from a range of special subject seminars based on our academics’ wide range of research interests. You will also research and write a dissertation on a topic of your choice and plan, promote and execute a project aimed at presenting the ancient world to the wider public.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-classics

Single Honours
BA Classics
3 years Q800

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BA Classics
A-levels AAA
A-level contextual offer ABB
IB Diploma 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level
IB Diploma contextual offer 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level
Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details.

Part-time study available

\(^1\)Contextual offer; see p132
‘My advice for anyone going to university is to find a society you like. You’re going to meet like-minded people; it’s one of the best ways to make friends. Bristol’s got loads of societies. Panto is my main thing but I do others as well. There’s lots of scope to meet people and make friends.’

Amber (BSc Mathematics) Member of Pantomime Society
Vice-president, Staff-student liaison committee
Comparative Literatures and Cultures

Our comparative literatures and cultures degrees offer a unique range of perspectives on the discipline, drawing on textual, cultural and visual studies, as well as translation, philosophy, history, social science and critical theory. Joint honours students spend their third year abroad.

Why study comparative literatures and cultures at Bristol?
Comparative literatures and cultures is taught by the School of Modern Languages in collaboration with other departments and schools in the Faculty of Arts. We have an international reputation for research and scholarship which informs our courses at all levels. Bristol was ranked in the top ten in the UK for modern languages in the Guardian University Guide 2020. Our courses are designed to support your development as an independent learner and give you the opportunity to develop your own individual interests.

Students at Bristol benefit from a state-of-the-art multimedia centre with access to over 2,000 films, a mini-cinema, foreign satellite channels, a magazine library and a recording studio.

For those taking joint honours courses with a modern foreign language, professional language teaching is provided by experts in both beginners’ and advanced-level language acquisition. You will also study many aspects of the culture, politics and society of the countries where your chosen language is spoken. On these courses you will spend your third year abroad, where you can immerse yourself in your chosen language and culture.

Bristol is an exciting city in which to study arts and humanities, with a thriving cultural life, several art cinemas, concert halls and theatres and a lively cosmopolitan atmosphere.

BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
This course gives you an exciting opportunity to study a wealth of international cultural production in both depth and breadth. You will study the literatures and cultures of the world in translation using comparative frameworks.

Core units in years one and two may include Introduction to Visual Cultures, Cultures of Representation and Leadership, and Migrations of Culture. In year three you will complete an independent research project. In addition, you will have a choice of optional units that may be based in the culture of a single language or combine input from a range of cultures.

Teaching is delivered through lectures, tutorials, seminars, workshops and one-to-one project supervision. Assessment methods include presentations, essays, commentaries, exams, collaborative projects, debates, case study explorations, reports and dissertations.

BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures and a modern language
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
These joint honours courses include a year abroad (the third year of study) in a country where your chosen language is spoken, where you will undertake university study, a British Council assistantship or a work placement. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

During your degree you will develop linguistic skills to a high level, allowing you to communicate confidently orally and in writing.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-complit

Single Honours
BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures 3 years Q200

Joint Honours
BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures and Czech 4 years QR44
BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures and French 4 years QR38
BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures and German 4 years QR40
BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures and Italian 4 years QR41
BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures and Portuguese 4 years QR42
BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures and Russian 4 years QR43
BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures and Spanish 4 years QR39
†Subject to approval

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures
A-levels AAB, including B in any one of: English, English Literature and Language, History, Latin, Greek, French, Spanish, German, Russian, Czech, Portuguese, Italian

A-level contextual offer BBB, including any one of: English, English Literature and Language, History, Latin, Greek, French, Spanish, German, Russian, Czech, Portuguese, Italian

IB Diploma 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in any one of: English, English Literature and Language, History, Latin, Greek, French, Spanish, German, Russian, Czech, Portuguese, Italian

IB Diploma contextual offer 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in any one of: English, English Literature and Language, History, Latin, Greek, French, Spanish, German, Russian, Czech, Portuguese, Italian

Part-time study available

†Contextual offer; see p132
Computer Science

Learn from staff at the forefront of research and work on real-world projects with industry mentors in a department that emphasises theoretical rigour, practical application and innovation.

Study abroad year

Why study computer science at Bristol?

Our courses provide you with a thorough understanding of the fundamentals of computer science and their application. You will work with staff involved in the latest research, gaining in-depth knowledge from experts working at the forefront of the subject. Project work is central: you will work in teams on real-world applications and focus on your own individual project in your final year. We work closely with industry, enabling you to gain knowledge from leading companies, work with industrial mentors and spend time with them on internships.

Choice and discovery underpin our courses. You design your degree around a set of core units and complement these by choosing from a diverse and evolving set of optional units. We value enterprise and creativity and we give you opportunities to excel in a range of areas, from social enterprise projects to starting your own business. Our courses provide a balance between cutting-edge topics and technical and transferable skills, such as teamwork, communication and entrepreneurship. Many of our students apply their knowledge by starting their own businesses, supported by the department. Our graduates are highly regarded by employers such as Apple, Google, Microsoft, IBM, Hewlett-Packard, Logica and Cisco.

BSc/MEng Computer Science

A-levels A*AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34†)

These courses provide a thorough grounding in the fundamentals of computer science combined with opportunities to specialise in a range of advanced areas. Core ideas are introduced in years one and two. You will cover the principles of algorithms and programming, covering three key paradigms (imperative, functional and object-oriented). You will also study mathematics and statistics underpinning modern computer science; how a modern computer architecture is organised; concurrent systems and networks; and foundations of human-computer interaction, cybersecurity, and theoretical and data-driven computer science.

A key component of year two is the software group project in which you work in a team to develop an application for a real-world client with help from an industrial mentor. In your final year, you will choose from a range of optional units in order to specialise in selected advanced areas of computer science and you will undertake an individual project, co-created with a supervising member of staff, with opportunities to work with industrial and research partners.

We constantly review our curriculum to ensure it remains at the cutting edge, although the core of what we teach will remain consistent with that described above.
MEng Computer Science with Study Abroad

A-levels: A*AA (AAB†) IB: 38 (34†)

This course follows the structure of MEng Computer Science but gives you the opportunity to spend your third year at an English-speaking partner university abroad. During your year abroad you will study computer science topics that parallel, as far as possible, our course at Bristol. We have links with universities in the US, Hong Kong, Australia and other countries.

You will return to the University for your fourth year, when you will specialise in further advanced areas of computer science and undertake an individual project, with opportunities to work with industrial and research partners.

For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

MEng Computer Science with Study in Continental Europe

A-levels: A*AA (AAB†) IB: 38 (34†)

This course follows the structure of MEng Computer Science but gives you the opportunity to spend your third year at a partner university in Europe. You will also take language units to prepare you for studying abroad in a foreign language. During your year in Europe you will study computer science topics that parallel, as far as possible, our course at Bristol. We currently have links with universities in Austria, Spain, Denmark and other countries.

You will return to the University for your fourth year, when you will specialise in further advanced areas of computer science and undertake an individual project, with opportunities to work with industrial and research partners.

For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

BSc/MEng Mathematics and Computer Science

A-levels: A*A*A or A*AA (AAA† or AAB†) IB: 40 (36†)

This joint honours degree combines a rigorous training in mathematics with an understanding of computer science and its applications. Mathematics is the language of the sciences and is of core value in an advanced understanding of computer science. Computer science provides many of the key tools needed to solve the most important and pressing problems of the modern age. The degree is ideal for someone looking to apply themselves in fields as varied as high finance, cryptography, quantum computing, algorithm design and artificial intelligence.

In your first year you will study essential core components of mathematics and computer science, giving you a rigorous foundation for future years. Subsequently, you will have the opportunity to tailor your mathematics and computer science options, so that you graduate with a balance of theoretical and practical skills that reflects your interests.

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BSc/MEng Computer Science
A-levels: A*A* including A in Mathematics
IB Diploma: 38 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 7 at Higher Level in Mathematics

IB Diploma contextual offer: AAB including A in Mathematics

†Contextual offer; see p132

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-compsci
Examine crime, social harm and the policies addressing pressing social issues in a school that is in the UK top ten for research.*

Why study criminology at Bristol?
Criminology is taught in the School for Policy Studies, which is among the UK’s ten most highly rated schools for research on social policy and social work.* The school’s undergraduate teaching is outstanding, and we are consistently rated in the top three in our subject area in the Guardian University Guide.** Our teaching is research led; you will be taught by academics who are researching the topics that they teach, ensuring that our course content is current and engaging.

There is a wide choice of units available covering topics including gender-based violence, drugs policy, youth crime and justice.

Teaching typically includes lectures, seminars and workshops. There is an opportunity to gain real-life experience of working in a range of criminal justice agencies or organisations that are engaged with offenders or victims. Through your dissertation and independent research, you will also gain skills that will equip you for a wide range of careers.

Our graduates typically enter vocational careers such as law, the prison service or social work; apply their skills to non-vocational contexts like business, human resources, finance; or continue with further study.

*Times Higher Education analysis of the REF 2014 results placed the School for Policy Studies tenth in the UK for social work and social policy.


BSc Criminology

A-levels ABB (BBC†) IB 32 (29†)

Criminology is a multidisciplinary subject comprising elements of sociology, law, social and public policy, history, psychology and philosophy.

BSc Criminology at the University of Bristol is an exciting course that provides an opportunity to study criminology within a broader framework of policy studies. The course will give you an understanding of crime and related social harms, and the opportunity to analyse public policy interventions that contribute towards a safer and harm-free society.

By drawing on zemiological (social harm) perspectives, the course examines conventionally defined crimes, along with other activities or behaviours that may not be criminalised but that still cause extensive harm to individuals and society.

BSc Criminology with Study Abroad

A-levels ABB (BBC†) IB 32 (29†)

This course is identical to the three-year BSc Criminology but your third year will be spent overseas at one of our partner institutions. You will be able to take units related to criminology or units from the broader social sciences, arts and humanities. For example, students at Linköping University in Sweden have studied a unit on Swedish and the Swedes, and at City University in Hong Kong students have had the option of taking a unit in Mandarin. For your final year you will join the third year of the BSc Criminology course back in Bristol.

For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-criminology

Single Honours

BSc Criminology 3 years M900
BSc Criminology with Study Abroad 4 years M901
BSc Criminology with Quantitative Research Methods p118
BSc Social Policy with Criminology p122
MSci Criminology with Quantitative Research Methods p118

Academic entry requirements

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BSc Criminology

A-levels ABB

A-level contextual offer BBC

IB Diploma 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level

IB Diploma contextual offer 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level

Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details.

Part-time study available

†Contextual offer; see p132
Benefit from excellent links with universities and employers in the Czech Republic and organisations such as the Czech Embassy and Czech Centre in London.

Why study Czech at Bristol?
The modern Czech Republic is at the heart of the expanded European Union and is a key strategic partner of the UK. It has established itself as a centre for banking, finance, media, diplomacy and tourism. Czech expertise, especially combined with another of the European languages we offer at Bristol, is a prized asset for many professions.

At Bristol you study the language intensively in small groups, with close attention from expert teachers who are native speakers.

Modern languages students benefit from a state-of-the-art multimedia centre with access to more than 2,000 films, foreign channels and magazines.

Our students often achieve excellent, graduate-level fluency after four years. Our options are designed to allow you to explore the contemporary priorities and concerns of modern Czech society alongside Czech history and culture. Literature classes boost language learning with close reading of original texts in small groups.

Final-year students have the opportunity to write an extended project on an aspect of Czech history, culture or society.

A Czech degree will stand out as a sign of individuality, intellectual ability and a capacity to take on unusual challenges. Recent graduates have entered diverse careers including British and international civil services, teaching, translating and interpreting, finance, industry, the media, publishing, law and tourism, while others have pursued further study.

BA Czech and a modern language
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)

We offer joint honours degrees in Czech with French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish. These courses enable you to develop your language skills and to study the cultures linked to your chosen languages. You will spend half of your third year in the Czech Republic and the other half in a country relevant to your other language.

In language classes you will develop speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation skills using a range of textbooks, media and internet resources. You will choose from optional units combining cultural, historical and sociological approaches for both your chosen languages.

You can discover the diversity of Czech literature over the past two centuries through a wide range of units in which you can select authors and texts to suit your interests. You can examine Czech gender identity through units that focus on a range of areas from politics to imagery, set within the context of Central and Eastern Europe as well as Western Europe.

You can study Czech history and explore Czech cinema and aspects of contemporary society.

For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-czech

Single Honours
BA Modern Languages p102

Joint Honours
BA Czech and French 4 years RR1V
BA Czech and German 4 years RR2V
BA Czech and Italian 4 years RR3V
BA Czech and Portuguese 4 years RR5V
BA Czech and Russian 4 years RR5V
BA Czech and Spanish 4 years RR4V
BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures and Czech‡ p59
BA English and Czech p74
BA History and Czech p84
BA Music and Czech p103
†Subject to approval

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BA Czech and a modern language
A-levels AAB including B in one of the languages to be studied
A-level contextual offer BBB including B in one of the languages to be studied
IB Diploma 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in one of the languages to be studied
IB Diploma contextual offer 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in one of the languages to be studied

Part-time study available

†Contextual offer; see p132
Learn preclinical and clinical skills in our state-of-the-art facilities.

Why study dental hygiene and therapy at Bristol?
Our BSc Dental Hygiene and Therapy degree will enable you to become a skilled clinician, capable of providing high levels of clinical care and patient management.

Our excellent staff-to-student ratio allows for thorough supervision and support throughout the course. You will benefit from a variety of teaching methods, giving you the confidence to deliver tailored advice and carry out preventative and restorative treatments.

Clinical treatment sessions are closely supervised by experienced dental tutors. Throughout the course, you will receive feedback and reflect on your performance. You will develop a sensitive and patient-focused approach to caring for the patients referred to you for treatment.

A variety of assessment methods are used such as electronic short answer, multiple choice, written assignments, case presentations, competency-based assessment and structured clinical examinations.

BSc Dental Hygiene and Therapy 

A-levels ABB (BBC†) IB 32 (29†)

Bristol Dental Hospital has a long-established history of training programmes in both dental hygiene and dental therapy. The BSc Dental Hygiene and Therapy provides an exciting opportunity to study alongside undergraduate students on the BDS Dentistry course.

Year one provides essential preclinical teaching and training and patient contact in the Periodontal Clinic.

In year two you will start preclinical training in restorative techniques, and in your final term you will begin restorative treatment of adult patients at the Dental Hospital.

In your final year you will begin preclinical training in paediatric dentistry alongside continued clinical development, treating adult restorative and periodontal patients. You will be placed predominantly in community-based teaching clinics, working towards a holistic approach of patient management.

You will complete a research project relevant to your role as a hygienist/therapist as well as undertaking your final modules in order to gain the BSc Dental Hygiene and Therapy.

Launched in 2019, this course has been accepted provisionally for accreditation by the General Dental Council. It is undergoing the normal process for full approval.

Certain health conditions may be incompatible with studying dental hygiene and therapy. Before starting your degree you will need to complete a health assessment questionnaire and pre-course screening. For more information visit: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-dentalhygiene.

In accordance with GDC guidelines, all dental hygiene students must complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check: bristol.ac.uk/secretary/legal/dbs/students-dbs.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-dentalhygiene

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Single Honours 
BSc Dental Hygiene and Therapy 3 years B750

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BSC Dental Hygiene and Therapy
A-levels ABB including B in Biology. We will accept certain Dental Nursing or Dental Technician Level 3 professional qualifications plus BB in two A-levels including Biology. Please contact the University for full details.

A-level contextual offer BBC including B in Biology
IB Diploma 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in Biology

IB Diploma contextual offer 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in Biology

Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details.

†Contextual offer; see p132
Dentistry

You will benefit from our £15 million refurbished, state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities, gaining early clinical contact and a solid foundation in science.

Why study dentistry at Bristol?
Our courses cover all aspects of the General Dental Council (GDC) guidance for preparing to practise as a dentist. There is a continuous core of clinical activity from years one to five, with supporting knowledge and scientific methods integrated throughout.

Technology-enhanced learning and best educational practice is instrumental to the delivery of the course. You will revisit topics at a higher level of understanding and application as the course progresses.

Teaching is delivered through lectures, small-group tutorials, e-learning, supervised clinical skills training and patient treatment. You have the opportunity to work with hygienists and dental therapists. You will receive support throughout your development, and our e-portfolio enables you to receive feedback from each clinical encounter and track your progress.

Clinical teaching commences in the Bristol Dental School. Later you will gain community-based teaching experience in a purpose-built facility at South Bristol Community Hospital.

After foundation training you may practise in the NHS, in the armed forces, in private general practice or in a community-based dental clinic.

Alternatively you may work in a dental hospital where you can specialise in oral surgery, orthodontics, restorative dentistry or paediatric dentistry. Gaining postgraduate qualifications will enable you to undertake research at universities or teach in a dental school.

Certain health conditions may be incompatible with careers in dentistry. Before starting your degree you will need to complete a health assessment questionnaire and pre-course screening. For more information visit: bristol.ac.uk/secretary/legal/ dbs/students-dbs.

BDS Dentistry
A-levels AAA (AAC† or ABB†)
IB 36 (32’)

This five-year degree comprises clinical activity with integrated scientific and technical teaching. Year one introduces the clinical environment through peer group activities and observations.

Clinical skills training and patient contact commence early in year two. In year three you can choose to intercalate in a science subject to obtain a BA or BSc. There is the opportunity to undertake community work in the UK or abroad in year four.

Student welfare is central to our programme and you will have access to a wide range of support, including our in-house personal tutor network.

BDS Gateway to Dentistry
A-levels BBC IB 29

This course is aimed at students who have the potential to become dentists but do not meet the academic entry criteria to apply directly to the five-year BDS Dentistry course. It is a widening participation initiative for UK students who fulfil specific criteria. Successful completion of this year will enable you to progress to BDS Dentistry.

To find out if you are eligible, visit bristol.ac.uk/ug21-dentistry.
Economics

Bristol has one of the leading economics departments in the UK. Our research is internationally recognised for delivering real-world impact.

Why study economics at Bristol?

Studying economics at Bristol, you will become skilled in understanding economic concepts and in applying formal models and econometric tools to test behavioural predictions using real-world data. The analytical and quantitative skills that you will develop are highly valued by employers and will equip you for a range of different careers.

Our courses are exciting and current, delivered through technically rigorous, research-led teaching. We offer innovative and challenging units that expose you to cutting-edge ideas and methods and reconnect the study of economics with real life. All our degrees are informed by our economics research, which achieved 100 per cent 4* world-leading rating for research impact in the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014).

You will benefit from a broad range of study. You can apply your economics skills to many different topics, including finance, international trade, labour markets, environmental change, public policy, economic history and developing economies. You can also take optional units in management, accounting and finance, enabling you to tailor your studies to match your career ambitions. We offer a wide range of joint honours degrees, allowing you to combine economics with complementary disciplines such as finance, management, maths, philosophy or politics.

You will be taught by world-class academics, many of whom have experience working as professional economists. We are proud of the quality of our teaching and the way it equips students with the confidence to tackle unfamiliar problems. The skills you learn at Bristol will help you to become an innovative and resilient graduate who can thrive in a rapidly changing world.

**BSc Economics**

**A-levels** A*AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34†)

This degree develops the necessary analytical and quantitative skills for a wide range of careers in economics and beyond. The way we teach economics is technically rigorous: econometrics – the application of statistical methods to data to estimate economic models – is a central component of the programme.

Mandatory units in macro and microeconomics, mathematics, statistics and econometrics provide you with a strong foundation over the first two years of your degree. You can complement these with optional modules from a wide range of choices both within Economics, Finance and Management and across other parts of the University. The number of options increases as you progress through the degree, allowing you the flexibility to select units from the areas of economics which most interest you.

In the final year, most students chose an Applied Economics dissertation and also select from optional units which in recent years have included Behavioural Economics, Corporate Finance, Development Economics, Environmental Economics, Industrial Economics, International Economics and Operations Management.

**BSc Economics and Econometrics / BSc Economics and Econometrics with Study Abroad**

**A-levels** A*AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34†)

This course combines the study of economics and econometrics with a wide range of optional units.

Econometrics is the application of statistical methods to data to estimate economic models. It’s used by economists to verify or disprove theories and analyse the impacts of policies and events on the health of the economy.

Econometrics is a vital tool for economists because, unlike natural sciences where controlled experiments are used to determine the effect of one thing on another, it’s impossible to hold the economy constant while tinkering with a single variable. Econometrics provides the scientific means to overcome the issue using empirical observations.

The Study Abroad course offers you the opportunity to extend your degree to four years, spending your third year studying economics in English at a top-ranking university in Europe or farther afield before returning to Bristol for your final year. These programmes allow you to combine the challenging, broad academic content of all our economics degrees with an overseas dimension that reflects the international nature of the economy.

**BSc Economics and Finance / BSc Economics and Finance with Study Abroad**

**A-levels** AAA (ABB†) IB 36 (32†)

This course recognises the importance of statistical analysis in these two core disciplines, as well as the benefit of studying econometrics, the application of statistical methods to data to estimate economic models.

The first two years of the degree focus on building your mathematical and analytical abilities with mandatory units in micro and macroeconomics, mathematics, statistics and econometrics, and the fundamentals of accounting and finance. These allow you to develop the necessary skills to complete the applied economics dissertation in your final year, when you can also choose from a wide range of optional units.
Previous economics units have included Economics of Developing Countries, Behavioural Economics and International Economics.

Previous finance units have included Financial Crises, International Finance and Portfolio Management.

The Study Abroad course extends your degree to four years. You will spend your third year studying economics (in English) at a top-ranking university in Europe or farther afield before returning to Bristol for your final year. This programme allows you to combine the challenging, broad academic content of our economics degree with an overseas dimension that reflects the international nature of the economy.

**BSc Economics with Study Abroad**

**A-levels** A’AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34*)

You can extend your degree to four years on the Study Abroad course, spending your third year studying economics in English at a university in Europe or farther afield before returning to Bristol for your final year. This course allows you to combine the challenging, broad academic content of our economics degree with an overseas dimension that reflects the international nature of the economy.

**BSc Economics with Study in Continental Europe**

**A-levels** A’AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34*)

We offer you the opportunity to extend your degree to four years, spending your third year studying economics at a university in Europe or farther afield before returning to Bristol for your final year. You will study in the language of your host country, and you will take language courses in your first and second years in preparation for this. This course allows you to combine the challenging, broad academic content of our economics degree with an overseas dimension that reflects the international nature of the economy.

**BSc Economics and Mathematics**

**A-levels** A’AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34*)

Our BSc Economics and Mathematics degree allows you to study mathematics at a high level while also studying economics using mathematical tools, including econometrics.

Previous economics options have included Industrial Economics, International Economics and Macroeconomic Theory and Policy while previous mathematics options have included Complex Networks, Financial Mathematics and Time Series Analysis.

**BSc Economics and Politics / BSc Economics and Politics with Study Abroad**

**A-levels** AAA (ABB†) IB 36 (32*)

This course combination offers an enriching experience with exciting intellectual challenges, in two schools with strong reputations for teaching and research.

Economics study is based on a series of core units in the first and second years covering micro and macroeconomics, mathematics, statistics and econometrics. This lays the foundations to allow you to specialise in your third year in the areas of economics which most interest you.

You will also study the politics of individual countries and governments, and the relationships between countries, communities and individuals. Politics is organised around three themes: political theory, comparative and national politics, and international relations. In addition to compulsory units, which will give you a solid grounding in politics, you will have access to a range of units that are closely linked to staff research interests and thus unique to Bristol.

You can extend your degree to four years on the Study Abroad course, spending your third year studying economics and politics in English at one of our partner institutions overseas.
‘I’ve got so much more confident since coming to uni, having to do things on my own, having responsibilities, having all these opportunities. I think you discover what you want to do by meeting societies and joining things. Be busy and you’ll have a great time!’

Saskia (MSci Physics) Treasurer, Bristol Phab
Explore education from a wide range of perspectives and develop insight into how people learn throughout their lives.

Why study education at Bristol?
The School of Education is highly rated for the quality of our research and teaching.* We have a strong track record in preparing future educators and researchers, and we provide an exciting study environment, embracing the spectrum of quantitative and qualitative research and teaching.

You will learn how to investigate educational questions using different disciplinary perspectives and will study experimental and social research methods. Lectures, seminars and guided independent study offer an evidence-based and highly relevant basis for professional development.

Seminars and workshops encourage you to collaborate with others, while presentations help you develop your confidence in conveying arguments and ideas.

Our wide range of approaches encourages a flexible mindset, the capacity to innovate and the ability to critically assess different kinds of data – key skills relevant to many careers. Our degrees offer excellent preparation for working with children, young people, schools and families. BSc Education Studies can lead to routes into primary teaching, careers in research and educational publishing, and jobs in the charity and community sectors. BSc Psychology in Education is accredited by the British Psychological Society and provides a pathway to professional training in educational, clinical and counselling psychology.

If you are interested in learning about another culture and its educational practices, our four-year Study Abroad degrees include a third year spent studying in English at one of our partner institutions overseas, before returning to Bristol for your final year.

*Times Higher Education analysis of the REF 2014 results placed the School of Education tenth in the UK for the education subject category.

BSc Education Studies / BSc Education Studies with Study Abroad
A-levels ABB (BBC†) IB 32 (29†)

On this course you will learn how education can contribute towards changing societies and individuals. You will explore how learning happens at all ages, from very young children to older adults. You will learn about education in a range of settings, from schools and universities to online communities, social movements, workplaces and care homes. You will develop expertise in UK education and will study global, international and comparative educational perspectives.

The course currently includes an optional placement unit, Education in Practice, where you can apply your learning and gain valuable workplace experience through a placement in a school, charitable organisation, business, museum, community group or research setting.

BSc Psychology in Education / BSc Psychology in Education with Study Abroad
A-levels ABB (BBC†) IB 32 (29†)

This is an applied psychology degree that uses psychological research methods to understand and interpret social and human behaviour in the context of education, wherever and whenever it happens throughout people’s lives. You will be able to apply psychological theory and research to real-life educational settings involving children, adolescents and adults. The British Psychological Society accreditation means that successful students are eligible to apply for professional training as a psychologist.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-education

The British Psychological Society
Accredited

Single Honours
BSc Education Studies
3 years X300
BSc Education Studies with Study Abroad
4 years X304
BSc Psychology in Education
3 years X301
BSc Psychology in Education with Study Abroad
4 years X305

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.
Typical standard offer for BSc Education Studies
A-levels ABB
A-level contextual offer BBC
IB Diploma 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level
IB Diploma contextual offer 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level
†Contextual offer; see p132
Bristol is home to one of Europe’s largest clusters of micro-electronics and hi-tech industries, the UK’s biggest aerospace companies and a thriving creative media industry.

Why study electrical and electronic engineering at Bristol?
One of the broadest engineering disciplines, electrical and electronic engineering uses cutting-edge technology to produce designs that address some of the major concerns of the modern world. Demand is growing for skilled graduates to work in industries such as consumer electronics, alternative energy and transport, medical engineering and communications. If you enjoy mathematics and science and are fascinated by technology, this fast-moving discipline may be for you.

Learn from world-renowned experts and apply your knowledge in our state-of-the-art laboratory. Benefit from outstanding industrial links and opportunities for scholarships and placements. These links provide privileged access to industrial prototypes, software tools and equipment. At Bristol you are encouraged to lead, to think in innovative ways, and to challenge existing practice, equipping you with the skills and confidence to make a difference.

Our graduates are highly sought after; 85 per cent of BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering students are employed or in further study within six months of graduating.* The skills we teach are in demand from a variety of industries, such as power, transport, medicine, consumer electronics, computing, artificial intelligence, cryptography, digital media, financial services and communications. Recent examples of graduate employers include Jaguar Land Rover, Siemens, Hewlett-Packard, Intel, BBC, Dyson and EDF Energy.

*Based on data collected for the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, from those who graduated in 2016/17.

BEng/MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering

A-levels  AAA or A*AB (ABB*)
IB  36 (32*)

The three-year BEng course provides partial accreditation for the qualification of Chartered Engineer, and the four-year MEng gives full accreditation. Both courses cover the same units in years one and two, delivering a grounding in mathematics, computing, analogue and digital electronics, communications, electromagnetics, power electronics and control. Transfer between the two courses is possible until the end of year two subject to satisfactory performance. Year three of the MEng includes a group design project. The final year of both courses includes an individual research project as well as a choice of optional units, which means you can focus on anything from electrical power systems to electronic communications.

MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering

with a Year in Industry

A-levels  AAA or A*AB (ABB*)
IB  36 (32*)

The Year in Industry course provides the opportunity to spend your third year in an industrial environment applying the knowledge gained in your first two years of study. There is no direct entry on to this course, but you can transfer from MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering after year two if you reach a high academic standard and are successful at interview with industry. Places are limited and highly competitive.

BEng/MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Study Abroad

A-levels  AAA or A*AB (ABB*)
IB  36 (32*)

These courses allow you to spend your third year studying abroad at a partner university. Teaching on the Study Abroad course is in English. The Study in Continental Europe course includes languages classes during your first two year, in preparation for the third year where teaching is in the language of your host country. Entry to the Study Abroad course is by transfer from year two of MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering, subject to satisfactory performance.

Both courses provide full accreditation for the qualification of Chartered Engineer.

Years one and two give you a grounding in mathematics, computing, analogue and digital electronics, communications, electromagnetics, power electronics and control. You will spend your third year abroad following a similar curriculum to the one taught in Bristol. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad. In your fourth year you will have a choice of optional units and individual project topics, which means you can focus on anything from electrical power systems to electronic communications.

BEng/MEng Mechanical and Electrical Engineering

A-levels  AAA (AAC*)
IB  36 (32*)

There is strong industrial demand for skilled engineers able to span the mechanical and electrical engineering disciplines. Our BEng/MEng courses will give you the fundamental knowledge and tools to satisfy this demand in a unique way.

Years one and two offer a grounding in mathematics, thermal management, dynamics and control, computing, electrical energy technologies, and analogue and digital electronics. Laboratory work and
case studies will draw together these interdisciplinary foundations.

In the third year, and fourth year for the MEng course, you will choose from a range of options and engage in group design projects and an individual research project, which means you can focus on anything from soft robotics and intelligent adaptable power systems to efficient, clean propulsion technologies.

**MEng Mechanical and Electrical Engineering with a Year in Industry**

**A-levels** AAA (AAC†) IB 36 (32†)

The Year in Industry course provides the opportunity to spend your third year applying your knowledge in an industrial environment.

Entry on to the course is via transfer from BEng/MEng Mechanical and Electrical Engineering after year two if you reach a high academic standard and are successful at interview with industry.

During your first two years you will gain a grounding in mathematics, thermal management, dynamics and control, computing, electrical energy technologies, and analogue and digital electronics. Following your third-year placement you will choose from a range of options in years four and five, and engage in group design projects and an individual research project.

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**Find out more:**

[bristol.ac.uk/ug21-eleceng](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug21-eleceng)

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**Single Honours**

**BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering** 3 years H600

**MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering** 4 years H606

**MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Study Abroad** 4 years

**MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Study in Continental Europe** 4 years

**MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering with a Year in Industry** 5 years

**MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Innovation** p86

**Joint Honours**

**BEng Computer Science and Electronics** 3 years GH45

**BEng Mechanical and Electrical Engineering** 3 years H361

**MEng Computer Science and Electronics** 4 years GH46

**MEng Computer Science and Electronics with Study Abroad** 4 years GH4P

**MEng Mechanical and Electrical Engineering** 4 years H360

**MEng Mechanical and Electrical Engineering with a Year in Industry** 5 years

† Entry by transfer

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**Academic entry requirements**

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

**Typical standard offer for BEng/MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering**

**A-levels** AAA including Mathematics, or A’AB including A in Mathematics

**A-level contextual offer** ABB including A in Mathematics

**IB Diploma** 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in Mathematics

**IB Diploma contextual offer** 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in Mathematics

† Contextual offer; see p132
Engineering Design

Study bespoke design units, undertake industrial placements and work on real-world design projects in partnership with industry.

Why study engineering design at Bristol?
Inspired by the Royal Academy of Engineering, this in-depth course aims to develop high-calibre engineers who can lead complex engineering projects that are vital to modern society.

Through summer placements and an assessed year in industry you will gain industrial experience before you graduate, developing excellent career prospects. The course offers flexible study, allowing you to select a specialisation in aerospace, civil or mechanical engineering after your first year and a wide range of options in later years of the course.

Our MEng Engineering Design course is ranked top in the UK for the subject in the Guardian University Guide 2020 and the Times Good University Guide 2020.* In addition, our 100 per cent overall student satisfaction score (NSS 2019) demonstrates our commitment to outstanding teaching.

Our bespoke engineering design modules allow you to learn from leading experts in design methods, and there are opportunities to work in interdisciplinary teams on applied engineering projects with our industrial partners.

The course offers a close-knit community of staff and students and provides a highly supportive learning environment.

### MEng Engineering Design with Study in Industry

**A-levels**

A*AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34*)

After a broad, common first year, you can choose to specialise in mechanical, aerospace or civil engineering, studying technical units alongside students from these other engineering degrees. The third year is usually a paid placement in industry, which forms an assessed part of the course and is closely monitored by the University, allowing you to start working towards becoming a Chartered Engineer. You will be given responsibilities similar to graduate entrants, with opportunities to manage your own projects. We will support you in applying for a placement.

In years four and five you can choose from a wide range of technical modules from the School of Civil, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering and open units in other faculties. This gives you the chance to gain further technical expertise in your chosen specialisation and a broader learning experience in other subjects, such as computer science, finance, geography or languages.

A group research and design project forms a major component of your final two years. The project is conducted with one of our industrial partners and you can choose from a range of topics, such as robotics, manufacturing, renewable energy, future cities and sustainable transport.

Our degree is accredited by numerous bodies under licence from the Engineering Council. An accredited degree provides you with the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills for eventual registration as an Incorporated (IEng) or Chartered Engineer (CEng).

In years four and five you can choose from a wide range of technical modules from the School of Civil, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering and open units in other faculties. This gives you the chance to gain further technical expertise in your chosen specialisation and a broader learning experience in other subjects, such as computer science, finance, geography or languages.

A group research and design project forms a major component of your final two years. The project is conducted with one of our industrial partners and you can choose from a range of topics, such as robotics, manufacturing, renewable energy, future cities and sustainable transport.

Our degree is accredited by numerous bodies under licence from the Engineering Council. An accredited degree provides you with the underpinning knowledge, understanding and skills for eventual registration as an Incorporated (IEng) or Chartered Engineer (CEng).

*First for General Engineering

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-engdesign

### Single Honours

MEng Engineering Design with Study in Industry

5 years with one year of paid employment H150

### Academic entry requirements

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

**Typical standard offer for MEng Engineering Design with Study in Industry**

**A-levels**

A*AA including A*A (in any order) in Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry, Further Mathematics or Computer Science

**A-level contextual offer**

AAB including AA in Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry, Further Mathematics or Computer Science

**IB Diploma**

38 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 7, 6 (in any order) at Higher Level in Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry, Further Mathematics or Computer Science

**IB Diploma contextual offer**

34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6, 6 at Higher Level in Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry, Further Mathematics or Computer Science

†Contextual offer; see p132
Engineering Mathematics

Engineering mathematics offers a unique blend of advanced mathematics and real-world problem solving. Our passion is to use mathematics to solve problems that arise from every branch of engineering.

Study abroad year
Industry placement

Why study engineering mathematics at Bristol?
Our courses equip you with the mathematical modelling, computational and data analysis skills needed to solve challenging, real-world problems faced by engineers and scientists. You will also meet the increasing demand from industry for highly skilled graduates who can work across traditional discipline boundaries. You will learn the very latest techniques from enthusiastic staff and will be able to apply them in our experimental labs. Above all, we encourage you to think widely and freely and to develop your own intellectual curiosity.

The courses are accredited by the IMA, providing our graduates with the requirements to become a Chartered Mathematician.

BEng/MEng Engineering Mathematics

A-levels AAA or A*AB (ABB†)
IB 36 (32†)

The first two years of all of our engineering mathematics courses provide a broad background in mathematical analysis, modelling and scientific computation, and their application to engineering. These core topics underpin the advanced material that follows. After your first two years you can choose from a wide variety of options from across engineering and mathematics to fit your interests, benefiting from our pioneering research.

A major focus of the course is real-world problem solving, spanning many different application areas from robotics and social media to medicine and environmental modelling. Problems come directly from our industrial collaborators or address real challenges in current research. By working on these case studies and using theory and techniques from other units, you will be able to develop your mathematical modelling, collaboration and communication skills. Your final-year project is excellent preparation for your future career.

MEng Engineering Mathematics with a Year in Industry

A-levels AAA or A*AB (ABB†)
IB 36 (32†)

This course follows the structure of MEng Engineering Mathematics for the first two years. In your third year you will be able to put what you have learned into practice through an industrial placement, before returning to Bristol for your final years.

MEng Engineering Mathematics with Study Abroad

A-levels AAA or A*AB (ABB†)
IB 36 (32†)

This course follows the structure of our MEng Engineering Mathematics degree but gives you the opportunity to spend your third year at an English-speaking university abroad, for example in Australia or Switzerland. You can transfer to this course up until your second year.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-engmaths
English

English at Bristol is distinguished by innovative, wide-ranging and research-led teaching in a department with a long history in literary studies.

Study abroad year

Why study English at Bristol?
Reading literature allows us to question our world, to realise the limits of our understanding, to make connections across disciplines and ideas, to evaluate historical and cultural processes, and to think through the complexities of our own times.

English at Bristol offers a diverse and lively approach to literary studies through small-group tutorials, seminars and lectures. It is a serious but enjoyable academic discipline, with an emphasis on interdisciplinary dialogue across the University and beyond.

Our courses are designed to support your growth as an independent learner and give you the opportunity to follow your own interests with many optional units. As part of our intellectually rich and friendly community, you can study English literature from the medieval period to the present day, as well as key critical and theoretical approaches to literary study.

Optional special subject units, based on the research interests of our teaching staff, allow you to explore particular authors, topics or genres in depth. Our research interests currently include literature, poetry and drama from the Middle Ages to the contemporary period and draw on many perspectives and literary theories, such as postcolonial theory, environmental studies, gender and critical race studies, medical humanities, visual culture and comparative literary studies. Our creative writing tutors have specialisms in poetry, fiction for adults, children’s fiction, creative non-fiction, screenwriting and editing.

An English degree will help you to develop a broad range of communication skills and evaluative techniques that are considered very favourably by employers. We also have a lively postgraduate community, and many of our students go on to study on our master’s programmes and research degrees.

BA English

A-levels AAA (ABB†) IB 36 (32†)

An English degree from Bristol gives you the opportunity to study the full breadth and range of literature written in English.

Year one lays strong foundations, providing training in close reading, critical and theoretical approaches, and the skills and conventions of academic writing, alongside the study of poetry, narrative writing and drama from the medieval period to the mid-18th century. You may also choose an optional unit or a unit from another department in the University.

In year two, the continued study of successive periods of English literature, from the mid-18th century to the present day, is complemented by work on individual authors and topics chosen from a list of research-led special subject units, including creative writing, as well as options related to earlier literature. You may choose to study abroad for one teaching block of your second year.

The third year offers a combination of options in later literature, in trans-historical topics and in special subjects, as well as the opportunity to write a dissertation on a topic of your own choosing.

BA English Literature and Community Engagement

This degree offers you the chance to gain an undergraduate degree from the University of Bristol and to share what you are learning in the wider community. It combines study of a full range of literature in English, from the medieval period to the present day, with a community engagement element. You will run a reading group or undertake similar work in the community as part of your degree.

This course is taught part-time on one evening a week (plus some Saturday schools) over six years and is aimed primarily at mature students. However, students on this course range widely in age (from those in their 20s to those aged over 70), prior educational experience and background. The Department of English also offers a range of short preparatory courses which may be appropriate for those who wish to progress to this course.

Applications for this course should be made directly to the University, rather than through UCAS. For further information on the course and how to apply, please visit bristol.ac.uk/elce.

BA English and Classical Studies

A-levels AAA (ABB†) IB 36 (32†)

This degree combines investigation of the ancient Greco-Roman world with the study of works from all periods of English literature, many of which reflect or reanimate ancient texts and topics.

Both halves of the course give you the opportunity to follow your own interests and particular enthusiasms through optional units, including Latin or Greek. You may also study ancient arts, such as epic or drama, alongside their more modern forms in literature written in English.

Your dissertation in year three will draw on both degree subjects to discuss a topic that concerns both the ancient world and English literature.
These joint honours courses allow you to study two complementary disciplines, both of which ask you to think carefully about culture and historical context and to pay close attention to detail while comprehending and analysing language.

You will explore a rich variety of texts for both parts of your degree and will develop excellent critical and communication skills, in English and in your chosen modern language. In both disciplines you will study literary texts in their social, political and historical contexts. You will also have opportunities to study aspects of history, film and linguistics as part of your modern language programme.

You will spend a mandatory year abroad to improve your language skills and global citizenship. All students on this course will also complete a dissertation during the final year, bringing together the skills you have developed while studying both disciplines.
Environmental Geoscience

These interdisciplinary, science-based degrees will allow you to explore topics such as climate change, volcanic hazards and resource management, leading to a wide range of exciting and globally relevant careers.

Why study environmental geoscience at Bristol?

Environmental geoscientists examine the interactions between the geology, biology, chemistry and physics of Earth’s surface, oceans and atmosphere. Bristol is a hub for environmental geoscience with broad expertise across this field, including climate change, marine science, geochemistry, geophysics and volcanic hazards.

Our courses are rigorously quantitative and focus on problem solving. The dynamic course content ensures that the skills you gain during your studies will be valued by industry when you graduate.

We have a tightly knit community and a programme of student-run projects, informal seminars and social events. Our courses include field trips in the UK and overseas, the cost of which is included in your tuition fee.

Our degrees are accredited by the Geological Society of London and are flexible enough to allow transfers between some courses at the end of the first year. Environmental geoscience graduates are highly sought after by the mining, mineral exploration, geotechnical, environmental consultancy and petroleum industries. Many of our students also go on to further study in the field before entering academia.

BSc/MSci Environmental Geoscience

A-levels AAB or ABB (ABC†)
IB 34 or 32 (31†)

These science-based degrees give you a deep understanding of Earth’s environment and how it can be influenced by human activities.

In years one and two you gain a firm grounding in earth sciences, building your knowledge to inform your choice of third-year options. Your third year also includes an independent field and laboratory project and an industry-standard environmental impact study.

The fourth year of the MSci course includes a range of advanced topics, and you will undertake a major research project.

Our close links with industry ensure that the skills you gain during your studies are valued by employers. Recent partners have included Shell, Chevron, Reykjavik Energy, Atkins, Environmental Resources Management and EDF.

MSci Environmental Geoscience with Study Abroad

A-levels AAB or ABB (ABC†)
IB 34 or 32 (31†)

Years one, two and four mirror the MSci degree but you will spend your third year abroad studying at one of our partner institutions. You will return to Bristol for your fourth year with an appreciation of different cultures, exciting new ideas and a broader perspective of the world, all of which can lead to enhanced career prospects.

Recently, students have studied in the US, Canada, Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-envirogeoscience

Single Honours

BSc Environmental Geoscience
3 years F640
MSci Environmental Geoscience
4 years F641
MSci Environmental Geoscience with Study Abroad
4 years F644

Academic entry requirements

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BSc/MSci Environmental Geoscience
A-levels AAB including a core science/mathematics subject and another science-related subject, or ABB in three core science/mathematics subjects
IB Diploma 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6, 5 (in any order) at Higher Level in a core science/mathematics subject and another science-related subject
IB Diploma contextual offer 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 6, 5 (in any order) at Higher Level in a core science/mathematics subject and another science-related subject

Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details.

†Contextual offer; see p132
Our degrees offer a dynamic blend of theory and practice, benefiting from state-of-the-art facilities including a 4K screening room, a 214-seat cinema, stop-motion animation suites and two bespoke production studios.

Why study film and television at Bristol?
Our degrees blend historical and theoretical study of film and television with practice-based activities. There is a mixture of small-group tutorials, lectures, seminars and practical workshops. The curriculum progresses from introductory units, which use specific topics to teach you how to analyse film and television, to more advanced units that cover significant historical movements, contemporary practices and the theoretical concepts that underpin, inform and shape film and television.

You will have access to our film-making and digital production equipment, high specification cinema, production studio, animation suites, sound rooms and edit suites.

In your final year you may undertake an independent project or work placement in the creative industries. We have links with a range of film festivals, media archives, arts centres and media companies. We also have a lively postgraduate community, and many students go on to study our MA programmes and research degrees.

BA Film and Television
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
Guided by leading scholars and practitioners, you will explore the history of film and television, considering theoretical perspectives and appreciating how films are made. You will also engage in practical film-making activities.

As well as being trained in scholarly investigation and critical thinking, you will work collaboratively in groups and develop skills relevant to practical film making. Throughout your studies you will learn from a variety of film and television professionals, and in your final year you will have the chance to undertake a placement in the creative industries.

BA Film and a modern language
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
You will study histories and theories of film, as well as learning practical skills in film making. You will also take units in your chosen language, combining mastery of the language with exploration of the culture, history and literature of the societies where your language is spoken. You will spend your third year abroad on a work or study placement before returning to Bristol for your final year.

BA Film and English
A-levels AAA (ABB†) IB 36 (32†)
Guided by expert scholars and practitioners, you will explore the history of film and television, consider theoretical perspectives and engage in practical film-making activities. You will have the opportunity to undertake a practical project, a written dissertation or a work placement in the creative industries.

For the English part of your course you will study a broad range of literature written in English, from the medieval period to the present day. This will include the close, analytical study of poetry, fiction and drama, and critical and theoretical approaches to studying literature.

In your second and third years you can choose from a range of stimulating options and research-led special subjects, including creative writing. In your third year, you can write a dissertation on a topic of your choice.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-film

Single Honours
BA Film and Television
3 years 4M5N
MArts Film and Television with Innovation p86

Joint Honours
BA Film and English
3 years 6T3X
BA Film and French
4 years 2LK6
BA Film and German
4 years 4F29
BA Film and Italian
4 years 4L92
BA Film and Portuguese
4 years 4PP8
BA Film and Spanish
4 years L288
BA Theatre and Film p126

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BA Film and Television
A-levels AAB
A-level contextual offer BBB
IB Diploma 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level
IB Diploma contextual offer 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level

†Contextual offer; see p132
Choose from an exceptional range of cultural units on aspects of French and Francophone history, literature, politics, linguistics and visual cultures, from the Middle Ages to the present day.

Why study French at Bristol?
French is spoken by hundreds of millions of people in more than 30 countries around the world. Our French department encourages strong synergy between research and teaching, resulting in a vibrant learning environment for our students as staff respond to groundbreaking research. Our courses provide an enriching experience with exciting intellectual challenges, offering a wide range of options that build on a solid foundation year.

The department has a strong intake of highly qualified and motivated students every year and enjoys an outstanding reputation. All our French degrees last four years and include a work or study placement in a French-speaking country during your third year. Some Bristol students choose to spend their time in France, while others choose more far-flung locations such as Senegal or Martinique.

Bristol is an exciting place to study arts and humanities, with a thriving cultural life, several art cinemas, concert halls and theatres, and a lively, cosmopolitan atmosphere. Students in the department have access to a state-of-the-art multimedia centre.

Our graduates have gone on to careers in publishing, the civil service and Foreign Office, journalism, the media, teaching, marketing, finance, consultancy and tourism.

BA French
A-levels AAB (BBB) IB 34 (31)

Our single honours French degree will help you to achieve a high level of fluency and accuracy in modern spoken and written French. It also allows you to study many aspects of the society, culture, literature and linguistic history of French-speaking countries.

You will develop a thorough understanding of the rich diversity of cultures in France and elsewhere in the French-speaking world. As well as studying the literature and culture of France itself from the Middle Ages through to the 21st century, you will cover the literatures and cultures of the Francophone world of north Africa and other former French colonies.

We offer popular options on French cinema as part of a broader specialism in the relationship between literary and visual cultures, and challenging options in linguistics.

BA French and a modern language
A-levels AAB (BBB) IB 34 (31)

The joint honours degree enables you to develop your French knowledge and language skills beyond A-level while studying another language (most are available from a beginner’s level). Many students find that studying two languages makes them stronger linguists. You will spend half of your third year in a French-speaking country and the other half in a country relevant to your other language.

You will achieve a high degree of fluency and accuracy in written and oral registers in both languages. The course offers a broad range of options, including the study of both languages and of the history, literature and culture of countries where those languages are spoken.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-french
Geography

Work with renowned scholars in the fields of glaciology, hydrology, spatial modelling, political economy, historical and cultural geography, and environmental change.

Study abroad year

Why study geography at Bristol?
We are entering an exciting new phase in global development where geography will steer great intellectual and practical leaps. Bristol is deeply involved with the people and debates that will lead those changes.

Our courses are taught in a stimulating environment in which we aim to inspire you and help you to develop skills that will lead to a successful career when you graduate.

You will be able to choose specialist units in years two and three, comprising human geography, physical geography or both. Each specialist unit will help you engage with cutting-edge material and develop your knowledge and skills.

Field trips and practical work are key components of our courses. There are UK residential trips in year one, and in year two there is an overseas field trip. The skills that you acquire throughout your studies will be applied in a self-directed dissertation project in your final year.

The School of Geographical Sciences is a partner in Bristol Q-Step, which is part of a national initiative offering enhanced skills training in the social sciences.

BSc Geography
A-levels AAA or AAB (ABB† or BBB†) IB 36 or 34 (32† or 31†)

In year one you receive an overview of human and physical geography, and develop a range of geographical and scientific skills. The remaining years are organised around specialist units from human and/or physical geography. Physical geography units cover three broad areas: glaciology, hydrology and environmental change. Human geography topics range from economic development and global politics to inequalities of health and contemporary social theory. You will also develop skills in the use of specialised computer software, statistics and data collection in the field. You will undertake a self-directed dissertation project in year three.

BSc Geography with Study Abroad
A-levels AAA or AAB (ABB† or BBB†) IB 36 or 34 (32† or 31†)

You will spend your third year studying geography and other subjects at an English-speaking university abroad. We currently have exchange agreements with universities in the US, Canada, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong. You will return to Bristol for the fourth and final year of your degree. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

BSc Geography with Study in Continental Europe
A-levels AAA or AAB (ABB† or BBB†) IB 36 or 34 (32† or 31†)

You will spend your third year studying geography and other subjects at a partner university in continental Europe. You will take relevant language units beforehand to prepare you for studying in the language of your host country. We currently have exchange agreements with universities in Barcelona, Bonn, Grenoble, Paris, Lyon, Valencia and others. You will return to Bristol for the fourth and final year of your degree. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-geography

Single Honours
BSc Geography 3 years F800
BSc Geography with Study Abroad 4 years 09F4
BSc Geography with Study in Continental Europe 4 years F801
BSc Geography with Quantitative Research Methods p118
MSci Geography with Innovation p86
MSci Geography with Quantitative Research Methods p118

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BSc Geography
A-levels AAA in any subjects, or AAB in three specified subjects
A-level contextual offer ABB in any subjects, or BBB in three specified subjects
IB Diploma 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, or 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level including three specified subjects
IB Diploma contextual offer 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, or 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level including three specified subjects

†Contextual offer; see p132
Geology graduates from Bristol travel the world, working in fields as diverse as natural resources, meteorology, the nuclear industry and geotechnical services, and are well trained to excel in areas such as journalism and management.

**Study abroad year**

**Why study geology at Bristol?**
The School of Earth Sciences’ BSc and MSci Geology degrees are accredited by the Geological Society of London and are flexible enough to allow transfers between some courses at the end of the first year.

We focus on developing your enthusiasm for earth sciences and giving you the skills and knowledge to meet the scientific challenges of the future.

You will learn from renowned scientists in a dynamic, intellectually stimulating environment, and a personal tutor will advise and monitor your progress throughout your time with us.

To give you an insight into geology in practice, we have a large geology collection available to students.

You will gain practical experience, with more than 40 days of fieldwork both in the UK and overseas, the cost of which is included in your tuition fee. Your independent project work takes place in state-of-the-art laboratories.

The teamwork, problem-solving and quantitative skills acquired by our graduates are highly valued by other academic institutions as well as by industry and employers in other sectors.

Some graduates go on to further study or careers in the scientific media, finance and teaching. Bristol earth sciences graduates are sought after by the mining, mineral exploration, geotechnical, environmental consultancy and petroleum industries in particular.

**BSc/MSci Geology**

**A-levels** AAB or ABB (ABC†)

**IB** 34 or 32 (31†)

If you are naturally curious about our planet and interested in finding solutions to global problems, then these courses could be for you.

You will learn about the physics, chemistry and history of the Earth through examining earth materials such as rocks, minerals and fossils, and using remote sensing techniques such as seismic waves to explore the structure and chemistry of its inaccessible areas.

In years one and two you will gain a firm grounding in earth sciences, building your knowledge to inform your choice of third-year options. Your third year also includes an independent mapping project, either in the UK or overseas. The fourth year of the MSci includes a broad range of advanced topics and a major research project.

**MSci Geology with Study Abroad**

**A-levels** AAB or ABB (ABC†)

**IB** 34 or 32 (31†)

Years one, two and four mirror the MSci Geology degree but you will spend your third year abroad at one of our partner institutions, studying units comparable to those offered in Bristol.

Students on this degree return to Bristol for the fourth year with an appreciation of different cultures, exciting new ideas and a broader perspective of the world, all of which can lead to enhanced career prospects. In recent years, students have studied in Australia, Canada, the US, Iceland and New Zealand. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

**Single Honours**

**BSc Geology**

3 years F600

**MSci Geology**

4 years F603

**MSci Geology with Study Abroad**

4 years F609

**Academic entry requirements**

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

**Typical standard offer for BSc/MSci Geology**

**A-levels** AAB including a core science/mathematics subject and another science-related subject, or ABB in three core science/mathematics subjects

**A-level contextual offer** ABC including AB (in any order) in a core science/mathematics subject and another science-related subject

**IB Diploma** 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6, 5, 5 in three core science/mathematics subjects

**IB Diploma contextual offer** 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 6, 5, 5 in three core science/mathematics subjects

Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details.

†Contextual offer; see p132

Find out more:

bristol.ac.uk/ug21-geology
Taught by experts in geology, physics and geophysics, our geophysics courses bring together practical and theoretical studies that will enable you to become a quantitative geophysicist ready for a diverse range of careers.

Study abroad year

Why study geophysics at Bristol?
Our degrees cover fields as broad as natural hazards, environmental assessment and studies of the deep Earth. We use state-of-the-art equipment in our teaching, which helps train our students for a range of future careers.

You will learn in a dynamic, intellectually stimulating environment. Classes are small with a low student-to-staff ratio, so all students are known and valued members of our community.

Our courses include a range of field trips, both in the UK and overseas, the cost of which is included in your tuition fee.

Third- and fourth-year options allow you to tailor the course to best suit your interests and career goals. All our geophysics degrees are accredited by the Geological Society of London and transfer between them is possible.

As a geophysics graduate you will be well equipped to go into the hydrocarbon, mineral resources, mining, environmental geophysics and energy industries. Your skills will be well suited to the extraction, servicing and remediation aspects of these areas.

BSc/MSci Geophysics

A-levels AAB (ABC†) IB 34 (31†)

You will learn about the physics that underpins the history, structure and dynamics of Earth systems, and how these relate, for example, to exploration for natural resources and environmental monitoring. You will explore the inaccessible parts of Earth’s interior through a range of geophysical techniques and become immersed in hands-on earth sciences from the start. The courses include more than 35 days of fieldwork in the UK and overseas, the cost of which is included in your tuition fee.

In years one and two you will gain a firm grounding in earth sciences, physics, mathematics and computing, building your knowledge to inform your choice of third-year options. Recent options have included Global Seismology, Near Surface Geophysics Fieldwork and Physical Volcanology.

Your third year also includes an independent field and laboratory project. The fourth year of the MSci covers advanced topics at the frontiers of current research, as well as offering the opportunity to develop and carry out a major research project.

We have a programme of student-run projects, informal seminars and social events. Our close links with industry ensure that the skills you gain during your studies are valued by employers; recent partners have included TerraDat, Chevron, Reykjavik Energy, Atkins and EDF.

MSci Geophysics with Study Abroad

A-levels AAB (ABC†) IB 34 (31†)

Years one and two mirror the MSci Geophysics degree, but your third year is spent abroad at one of our partner institutions studying units comparable to those offered at Bristol. You return for your fourth year to study advanced taught units and undertake your research project. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-geophysics
'I got my offer through Bristol Scholars, a scheme that helps A-level students from Bristol realise their potential and prepare for university life. The support was great; I got to meet the lecturers who teach me now and a supervisor who ended up running my China internship.'

Laura (MSci Biochemistry with Medical Biochemistry) Member of the A Cappella Society and Vice-President, Shaolin Kung Fu Society
Bristol’s Department of German has an impressive reputation for teaching and research.

Why study German at Bristol?
The University of Bristol offers a dynamic environment in which to pursue the study of modern languages and cultures. You will follow a curriculum that introduces you to many aspects of German studies. As well as taking a structured language course, you will study literature, history, philosophy, politics, linguistics and culture. You will be able to choose from a wide range of options and pursue your own interests.

All German degrees last four years and include a period of residence in a German-speaking country on a work or study placement during your third year. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

There is a close community in the department, with an active student society and a range of extracurricular social and cultural events. All modern languages students at Bristol benefit from our state-of-the-art multimedia centre.

Bristol is an exciting place to study arts and humanities, with a thriving cultural life, several art cinemas, concert halls and theatres, and a vibrant, cosmopolitan atmosphere.

Our successful graduates in German include BBC Europe Editor Katya Adler and illusionist Derren Brown.

Germany remains central to the European economy, guaranteeing high demand for the increasingly rare commodity of advanced fluency in the German language and familiarity with the diverse nature of the culture, history, politics and lifestyle of the German-speaking world.

BA German
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
Expertise in modern languages has never been more important as the United Kingdom forges a new relationship with its European partners and seeks to develop its trading and cultural ties throughout the world.

The single honours German course comprises the study of language, history, literature and culture.

Following a wide-ranging introduction to those disciplines in the first year, you can choose from a range of options in your second and fourth years, including literature from the 18th century to the present day, film, linguistics, and modern political and social history. All Bristol teaching reflects the research interests of our academic staff.

You will spend the third year abroad, either as a teaching assistant, as a student at a partner university in Germany or Austria, or on a work placement.

BA German and a modern language
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
Our joint honours degrees enable you to develop your German while studying another language; one of these languages may be from a beginner’s level. You will take the same language units as single honours students and choose your other options from a wide range of units. You will spend half of your third year in a German-speaking country and the other half in a country where your other language is spoken.

Many students find that studying two languages makes them stronger linguists. You will achieve a high degree of fluency and accuracy in written and oral registers in both languages.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-german

Single Honours
BA German 4 years R200
BA Modern Languages p102

Joint Honours
BA Czech and German 4 years RR2V
BA French and German 4 years RR12
BA German and Italian 4 years RR23
BA German and Portuguese 4 years RR25
BA German and Russian 4 years RR27
BA German and Spanish 4 years RR24
BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures and German p59
BA English and German p74
BA Film and German p77
BA History and German p84
BA History of Art and German p85
BA International Business Management and German p88
BA Music and German p103
BA Philosophy and German p108
BA Politics and German p114
BA Theatre and German p126
LLB Law and German p91
†Subject to approval

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.
Typical standard offer for BA German
A-levels AAB including B in German
A-levels contextual offer BBB including B in German
IB Diploma 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in German
IB Diploma contextual offer 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in German
Part-time study available

†Contextual offer; see p132
Our degrees give you the tools to pursue your own passions by embedding choice and small-group teaching at every level. You will cover a wide chronological and geographical breadth, from ancient British Paganism to the geopolitics of modern Antarctica.

Why study history at Bristol?
We encourage our students to think of themselves as historians from day one. We are especially proud of the chronological and geographical breadth we offer, which allows students to study history from the medieval to the modern, and from Britain and Europe to East Asia and Latin America.

Our syllabus enables you to conduct independent, original research. Our degrees emphasise small-group seminars to facilitate student discussion, but teaching is varied, and our students are also supported with lectures, workshops and tutorials.

Assessment is by coursework essays, dissertations and research projects, along with examinations and presentations. An academic personal tutor will follow your progress and give you advice throughout your time at Bristol.

History trains people to take a complex mass of evidence, make a convincing analysis, and then persuade others that the conclusions drawn are viable. This is a fundamental skill valued by our civilisation and it is applicable to a wide range of careers.

Our students secure graduate careers in a range of fields, including law, journalism, the media, marketing, finance, government and teaching, as well as going on to postgraduate study.

BA History
A-levels AAA (ABB*) IB 36 (32*)
We place particular emphasis on undergraduate research. At Bristol, students ‘do’ history as well as read history through a mix of core units and a choice of primary source-based optional units. You will undertake one substantial piece of independent research each year, culminating in a final-year dissertation.

In the first year you will study themes in medieval, early modern and modern history. You will then pursue your own pathway through the degree, choosing from a wide range of thematic and research-oriented units. In recent years topics have included: Witchcraft; Thatcherism; Popular Culture in Early Modern England; and 20th-century America. Many units explore topics that have a direct link to our today’s world.

You also have the opportunity of studying abroad in Australia, Europe or the US during your second year.

BA History and a modern language
A-levels AAA (ABB*) IB 36 (32*)
These joint honours courses combine the broad historical knowledge and research skills gained in a history degree with the in-depth cultural awareness and advanced linguistic skills that come from studying a modern language.

You will spend your third year abroad, where you can explore these intersections in the distinct cultural and social context of your host country while studying or working. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad. In your final year you will write a historically minded dissertation using sources written in your language of study.

The combined knowledge of history, language and culture will mean you are uniquely placed to foster and to lead intercultural communication across national boundaries, a skill that is increasingly sought after in a globalised economy.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-history

Single Honours
BA History
3 years V100
MArts History with Innovation p86

Joint Honours
BA History and Czech
4 years VR1V
BA History and French
4 years VR11
BA History and German
4 years VR12
BA History and Italian
4 years VR13
BA History and Portuguese
4 years VR15
BA History and Russian
4 years VR17
BA History and Spanish
4 years VR14
BA English and History p74

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BA History
A-levels AAA including History
A-levels contextual offer ABB including A in History
IB Diploma 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in History
IB Diploma contextual offer 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in History

†Contextual offer; see p132
History of Art

Recent graduates of our unique and varied programme have found employment with the Guggenheim, the National Portrait Gallery and the Prime Minister’s Office.

Why study history of art at Bristol?
Art history can be thought of as the history of ideas manifested through material objects. Art history looks at how to interpret these artefacts in their cultural context, helping you develop expertise in critical analysis through the promotion of visual literacy. You will cultivate an enviable set of professional skills, as well as abiding personal enjoyment and understanding.

At Bristol you will be taught by academics whose research helps shape the discipline. Fresh, exciting and challenging ideas inform all our units. You will have the opportunity to follow broad chronological, geographical and thematic elements and build your own research interests and projects.

Academic staff work on a wide range of topics, including: medieval visual culture; sculpture; early modern Italian art; art of the Weimar Republic; Soviet art and culture; British 20th-century painting; modernism; the visual culture of sport; and synaesthesia.

BA History of Art
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
This course places particular emphasis on progression and is notable for providing the opportunity to carry out research in each year.
The first year will give you a grounding in the key skills needed for a history of art degree, studying medieval, early modern, modern and contemporary art history. You will also choose a research-oriented, small-group seminar class.
In the following years you will choose from a variety of broader, thematic lecture- and seminar-based units, as well as further research-oriented units.
You will undertake one substantial piece of independent research each year and write a dissertation in your final year. There is the option to study abroad in the second year.
We offer a wide range of subject matter. Recent units have included: German Expressionism; Architecture and Urbanism; Cold War Culture; Introduction to Modern Art; Art and War; Sculpture and the Body; Modernism; Art and Music; Art and the Black Atlantic; and Art and the Northern Renaissance.

BA History of Art and a modern language
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)

Studying a combination of history of art and a modern language offers an enriching experience with exciting intellectual challenges and provides a valuable skill set that is ideally tailored to an increasingly globalised workplace.
You will study a combination of language, art history and culture units, spending your third year abroad on a study or work placement. While abroad, you will refine your skills in your chosen language along with your cultural understanding. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.
Both departments encourage strong synergy between research and teaching, resulting in a vibrant learning environment for our students as staff respond in their teaching to new developments. All modern languages students benefit from the use of our state-of-the-art multimedia centre.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-arthistory
Innovation

The innovators of the 21st century will bring together arts, science, engineering, humanities and enterprise to deliver innovative products, services and ways of living. They will be team players, with a breadth of skills and qualities that enable them to work across specialisms and cultures.

Why study innovation at Bristol? Bristol’s innovation courses are for people who want to pursue their subject specialism in a way that will enable them to apply it: to become innovators who can change the world. You will come together with students from other disciplines to apply design and systems thinking to digital and creative ideas.

You will be involved in planning a venture and will learn how to evaluate its potential and finance it. You will be supported by groups within the University and external partners who are at the forefront of innovation.

You will be able to progress to a career that requires an honours degree in your chosen subject specialism. However, you will also be equipped to do much more: to innovate; to work in teams with people from different specialisms, backgrounds and cultures; and to create and implement entrepreneurial plans to take ideas forward.

MArts Anthropology with Innovation
A-levels AAB (BBB*) IB 34 (31*)
This course will teach you the fundamentals of anthropology in its broadest sense, studying humanity in all its diversity and covering the principal theories, methodologies and empirical bases of this interdisciplinary subject. You will recognise that human diversity holds multiple problems as well as creative solutions.

MArts Film and Television with Innovation
A-levels AAB (BBB*) IB 34 (31*)
This course will equip you to use the critical, theoretical and practical skills that are central to film and television. Through historical and conceptual study, you will be able to analyse, research, interpret and understand film and television from a critically and contextually informed perspective. You will learn to explore practical and creative approaches by acquiring and applying film-making skills.

MArts History with Innovation
A-levels AAA (ABB*) IB 36 (32*)
You will have the opportunity to develop and extend your interests in history across a broad spectrum of subjects and approaches and through a variety of teaching formats. The course will equip you for reading history and carrying out historical research. You will be supported in ‘doing’ history through a mix of core units, a wide choice of primary source-based optional units, and substantial pieces of independent research.

MArts Music with Innovation
A-levels AAB (BBB*) IB 34 (31*)
This degree allows you to develop knowledge and skills across a range of areas as you proceed through the course. Options include technical studies and history of music (both compulsory in the first year), acoustic and studio composition, and practical studies (performance). The course will equip you to use the critical, theoretical and practical skills that are central to music.

MArts Theatre with Innovation
A-levels AAB (BBB*) IB 34 (31*)
This course will equip you to use the critical, theoretical and practical skills central to theatre, allowing you to develop your knowledge and skills across a range of areas as you proceed through the course.

There are opportunities to engage with professional theatre-makers and our theatre archive, the Theatre Collection.

MEng Computer Science with Innovation
A-levels A*AA (AAB*) IB 38 (34*)
This course gives you the opportunity to be part of a dynamic and continually expanding field and to influence its future development. Computer science is having a huge impact on the technology shaping our society and the way that we live. Our course is designed to give you the skills and knowledge you will need, combining the fundamentals of the subject with exploration of its diverse applications.
**MSci Economics with Innovation**

**A-levels** A*AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34*)

This degree develops the necessary analytical and quantitative skills for a wide range of careers in economics and beyond. The technically rigorous course puts emphasis on econometrics – the application of statistical methods to data to estimate economic models – and is informed by the school’s research which achieved a 100 per cent 4* ‘world-leading’ rating for research impact (REF 2014). You will become skilled in understanding economic concepts and applying formal models and econometrics tools to test behavioural predictions using real-world data. As part of the School of Economics you will also have access to the Professional Liaison Network which offers opportunities such as internships and professional mentoring schemes.

**MSci Geophysics with Innovation**

**A-levels** AAA or AAB (ABB† or BBB†) IB 36 or 34 (32† or 31†)

You’ll be exposed to the work of some of the most renowned scholars in the field, covering glaciology, hydrology, spatial modelling, political economy, historical and cultural geography, and environmental change. The course will equip you to use the critical, theoretical and practical skills central to geography, developing your knowledge and skills across a range of areas.

**MSci Management with Innovation**

**A-levels** AAA or A*AB (ABB†) IB 36 (32*)

This course will help you to develop the analytical, critical and creative skills needed to succeed in today’s dynamic professional environment. Studying a range of management areas, from marketing and project management through to corporate social responsibility and strategy, you will be supported by outstanding facilities and academic guidance. In equipping you to use a variety of critical, theoretical and practical skills and knowledge, the course will prepare you for a career in management.

**MSci Physics with Innovation**

**A-levels** A*AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34*)

You will learn about the fundamental building blocks and forces of nature, and how physics enables us to understand the world around us from subatomic particles to cosmological length scales. You will blend this developing expertise in physics with teaching, training and practical experience in innovation that will help you to be a future innovator in society, whether in further research, a startup, a social enterprise, or other fields of employment.

**MSci Psychology with Innovation**

**A-levels** A*AA or A*A*B or AAA (ABB† or A*BB†) IB 38 (34*)

This British Psychological Society-accredited course emphasises the experimental study of the mind, and we want our students to share a sense of fun and adventure in psychological science. Our staff are world-leading experts who are enthusiastic about teaching students the latest developments in the field, based on the cutting-edge research that they are conducting.

**MSci Social Policy with Innovation**

**A-levels** ABB (BBC†) IB 32 (29*)

Social policy is a multidisciplinary subject that provides an exciting opportunity to critically analyse contemporary social issues related to human wellbeing, inequality and disadvantage, and crime. The course, taught by experts in their field, takes an international and comparative perspective in many units, ensuring social policy is considered within a global context.

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**Single Honours**

- **MArts Anthropology with Innovation**
  4 years XD50
- **MArts Film and Television with Innovation**
  4 years 4M50
- **MArts History with Innovation**
  4 years V104
- **MArts Music with Innovation**
  4 years W304
- **MArts Theatre with Innovation**
  4 years 2G50
- **MEng Computer Science with Innovation**
  4 years G404
- **MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Innovation**
  4 years H604
- **MSci Childhood Studies with Innovation**
  4 years L526
- **MSci Economics with Innovation**
  4 years L104
- **MSci Geography with Innovation**
  4 years N204
- **MSci Management with Innovation**
  4 years F306
- **MSci Psychology with Innovation**
  4 years C804
- **MSci Social Policy with Innovation**
  4 years L405

**Academic entry requirements**

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

**Typical standard offer for MArts Anthropology with Innovation**

A-levels AAB

**A-levels contextual offer** BBB

IB Diploma 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level

IB Diploma contextual offer 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level

†Contextual offer; see p132

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Find out more: [bristol.ac.uk/ug21-innovation](bristol.ac.uk/ug21-innovation)
Learn management theory with real-world relevance and a strong international dimension at Bristol, with the option to study abroad or combine your studies with a language.

Study abroad year

Why study international business management at Bristol?
The University of Bristol is a thriving centre for the study of international business, with a vibrant and diverse learning environment and state-of-the-art multimedia centre. Our courses combine rigorous management theory with real-world relevance, informed by our internationally renowned research, making them current and exciting. You will be taught by academics and management practitioners who are experts in their fields.

We offer a wide variety of optional units, allowing you to personalise your degree as your interests develop. Students on the BSc courses will have the opportunity to engage with employers through the Faculty Professional Liaison Network. Initiatives include a professional mentoring scheme, visiting speakers from relevant organisations, student visits to companies, student internships and student consultancy projects with external partners.

Students on the BA International Business Management and a modern language courses will spend a year abroad studying in the language of the host country, teaching or undertaking a work placement in your chosen language. These options and the strong international dimension of our degrees provide excellent opportunities to develop your employability and explore different career paths. Many of our graduates join graduate management schemes in the public and private sectors. Others pursue master’s study or professional conversion courses for law or teaching.

BSc International Business Management / BSc International Business Management with Study Abroad
A-levels AAA or A*AB (ABB)
IB 36 (32*)

To be effective in business and management in a multinational environment requires an understanding of the cultural, economic, political and social contexts in which organisations exist, both within and across national borders. On this course you will develop the intellectual, analytical, critical and employability skills you will need to succeed as a manager and leader.

On the four-year Study Abroad course, you will spend your third year studying international business in English at one of our partner universities overseas before returning to Bristol for your final year. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

BA International Business Management and French/German/Spanish
A-levels AAA or A*AB (ABB*)
IB 36 (32*)

Advanced language study will allow you access to the cultural production, political debates and economic data from French, German or Spanish-speaking countries. You can take optional units in the history, culture and politics of your countries of study. You will spend your third year abroad, which will enable you to refine your language skills and cultural knowledge and gain valuable work or study experience before returning to Bristol for your final year. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BSc International Business Management
A-levels AAA or A*AB
A-levels contextual offer ABB
IB Diploma 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level
IB Diploma contextual offer 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level

Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details

*Contextual offer; see p132
Our International Foundation Programme is a one-year academic course specifically designed to prepare you for undergraduate study in the UK.

Why study International Foundation Programme at Bristol?
This programme is aimed at high-achieving students aspiring to progress to an undergraduate degree at the University of Bristol. Through intensive classes, you will develop your academic language, critical thinking, subject knowledge and independent study skills. This will enable you to fulfil your potential on an undergraduate course at Bristol.

When you pass the International Foundation Programme at the required level, you will be guaranteed a place at the University, or if you are interested in Medicine or Dentistry, you will be guaranteed an interview.

You will be taught by highly qualified University of Bristol academic staff and will have access to all University resources and facilities. During the year, there will be many opportunities to find out more about undergraduate courses at Bristol. You will have an a personal tutor to support your academic progress and access to wellbeing advisors throughout your studies.

International Foundation Programme (Arts and Humanities)
On the Arts and Humanities pathway of the International Foundation Programme, you will take classes in academic language and literacy as well as subject-specific units. These units will look at a range of topics, such as culture, literature, history, religion, art, music and drama, and consider how these have developed over time and in different contexts.

International Foundation Programme (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
On the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics pathway, you will take classes in academic language and literacy as well as subject-specific units designed to broaden your core knowledge in chemistry and biomedical sciences. Successful completion of this programme will guarantee you an interview in our highly competitive admissions process for MB ChB and BDS degrees at Bristol, or will guarantee you a place on BSc Biomedical Sciences at Bristol.

International Foundation Programme (Social Sciences and Law)
On the Social Sciences and Law pathway, you will take classes in academic language and literacy as well as subject-specific units. These units will depend on the undergraduate degree you plan to study and will enable you to specialise in areas such as law, social sciences, economics, finance, or management.

International Foundation Programme (Medicine and Dentistry)
On the Medicine and Dentistry pathway, you will take classes in academic language and literacy, as well as subject-specific units designed to broaden your core knowledge in chemistry and biomedical sciences. Successful completion of this programme will guarantee you an interview in our highly competitive admissions process for MB ChB and BDS degrees at Bristol, or will guarantee you a place on BSc Biomedical Sciences at Bristol.

Courses
For up-to-date information, please visit bristol.ac.uk/ug21-internationalfoundation
With the exception of mainland China, all applications will go through Kaplan International Pathways. Applications from mainland China will go through the University’s China Office.

Academic entry requirements
Please visit bristol.ac.uk/ifp for country-specific information about English language and academic entry requirements.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-internationalfoundation
Italian

Italian at Bristol offers students an exceptionally varied curriculum, with options ranging from Dante and the Italian Renaissance to courses on contemporary cinema and 21st-century migration.

Study abroad year

Why study Italian at Bristol?
Expertise in modern languages has never been more important as the United Kingdom forges a new relationship with its European partners and seeks to develop its trading and cultural ties throughout the world.

Italy’s language and culture have had a lasting impact on Europe. Today, its innovative contributions to design, technology and fashion make Italy a major global commercial force. The Department of Italian at Bristol is one of the country’s largest. Our degrees offer the chance to learn the Italian language and gain an understanding of the complexity of Italy as a nation through the study of Italian culture from the Middle Ages to the present day.

You can study Italian at Bristol whether you have an advanced knowledge of the language already or are a beginner. The structure of the first year depends on your existing knowledge of the language, but in later years your choice of units will not be affected by your level of entry. Whatever combination of subjects you study, you will be working alongside students in the School of Modern Languages from a range of different disciplines.

Bristol is an exciting place to study arts and humanities, with a thriving cultural life, several art cinemas, concert halls and theatres, and a lively cosmopolitan atmosphere.

All Italian degrees include a period of residence in Italy on a work or study placement during your third year. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

BA Italian

A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)

If you are a beginner in Italian, you will spend most of your first year learning the language. You will also take a year-long unit in modern Italian culture and history.

Post A-level students consolidate and enhance their existing knowledge of Italian and will be introduced to medieval and renaissance culture as well as the modern period.

For the rest of the degree all students follow the same language course and choose from a wide range of options, taught by experts in various fields of Italian culture.

Language is taught by native speakers who use a range of approaches and excellent multimedia facilities to develop your fluency and accuracy.

In your third year you can either study at a partner university in Italy or work on an approved placement.

BA Italian and a modern language

A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)

The University of Bristol is a major centre for the study of modern languages and cultures. Studying Italian alongside another language will broaden your horizons and extend your linguistic and critical skills. You will divide your third year between Italy and a country where your other language is spoken.

You will achieve a high degree of fluency and accuracy in written and oral registers in both languages. The course offers a broad range of options, including the study of both languages and of the history, literature and culture of countries where those languages are spoken.

Academic entry requirements

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BA Italian
A-levels AAB including B in a modern language

A-levels contextual offer BBB including a modern language

IB Diploma 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in a modern language

IB Diploma contextual offer 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in a modern language

Part-time study available

†Subject to approval

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-italian

Single Honours
BA Italian
4 years R310

BA Modern Languages p102

Joint Honours
BA Czech and Italian
4 years RR3V

BA French and Italian
4 years RR13

BA German and Italian
4 years RR23

BA Italian and Portuguese
4 years RR35

BA Italian and Russian
4 years RR37

BA Italian and Spanish
4 years RR34

BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures and Italian† p59
BA English and Italian p74
BA Film and Italian p77
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BA History of Art and Italian p85
BA Music and Italian p103
BA Philosophy and Italian p108
BA Politics and Italian p114
BA Theatre and Italian p126

†Contextual offer; see p132
Law

Based in the iconic Wills Memorial Building at the heart of Bristol, the Law School has a proud reputation, outstanding facilities and offers a qualification that is respected around the world.

Study abroad year

Why study law at Bristol?
Ranked in the UK top five for research intensity (THE analysis of REF 2014), the Law School offers an intellectually demanding, research-informed education which provides a great foundation for many careers in and out of law.

With the support of world-renowned scholars, you will develop excellent legal, analytical and reasoning skills. Through activities such as mooting, debating and pro-bono legal provision you will gain a broader understanding of the operation of law in society.

Bristol is a leading legal centre and home to many international law firms that are active in supporting our students. Many of our graduates enter legal practice, securing training contracts with City solicitors’ firms and pupillages at barristers’ chambers and in key legal centres, including Bristol. Our courses provide an excellent basis for working in many other sectors including business and finance, the technology sector, government and the media.

All students must sit the National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT). Further information on this, and on the route to qualification for solicitors and barristers, can be found at bristol.ac.uk/law.

LLB Law
A-levels A*AA or A*A*B (AAB†)  
IB 38 (34†)

Our three-year LLB course features core and optional units that reflect the wide variety of approaches to legal research adopted by scholars in the Law School. We aim to produce accomplished, well-rounded, enquiring graduates with a rich, ethically grounded appreciation of law in business and society. In the final year all students produce an extended research project on a topic of their choice.

We are committed to the personal and professional development of our students, with small-group teaching throughout. There is also an embedded law clinic programme that enables students to work on real-life cases with professional guidance and support.

LLB Law with Study Abroad / LLB Law with Study in Continental Europe
A-levels A*AA or A*A*B (AAB†)  
IB 38 (34†)

These four-year courses give you the opportunity to spend your third year at one of our partner universities in Europe or further afield. You may apply to transfer to these courses at the end of your first year. Selection is on the basis of first-year results and language ability if you are going to be studying in a foreign language. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

LLB Law and French/German/Spanish
A-levels A*AA or A*A*B (AAB†)  
IB 38 (34†)

These four-year courses give you the opportunity to spend your third year at a French, German or Spanish university. You will study core units in law as well as the relevant language, linguistics, literature or history to degree level. During your year abroad, you study units in French, German or Spanish law. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-law

• Bar Standards Board  
  www.barstandardsboard.org.uk

• Solicitors Regulation Authority  
  www.sra.org.uk
‘Bristol is a great city. I’m a nature person, I love green areas and I especially love Ashton Court and Brandon Hill. On the other hand, go into the city centre and there are markets with a diverse range of foods from different cultures.’

Nikita (BSc Mathematics) Silver medallist, International Mathematics Competition for University Students 2019
Study a discipline in depth while exploring other subjects, gaining a rich education in the meaning and importance of the arts and humanities, in this challenging and rewarding degree.

Study abroad year

Why study liberal arts at Bristol? The Faculty of Arts at Bristol is home to researchers who are committed to the ideals of liberal education. It is a place where an interdisciplinary outlook comes naturally and is practised on a daily basis.

You will be encouraged and expected to take responsibility for your own curriculum, making connections between units and incorporating into your studies all the activities and opportunities available in the rich cultural life of both the University and the city.

You can do either a BA or an integrated master’s degree (MLibArts), each of which has its own advantages. You will be able to choose a specialist subject pathway from one of the disciplines in the Faculty of Arts. Whichever route you choose to follow, you will have the opportunity to explore different disciplines and to think critically and creatively about these within an interdisciplinary dissertation.

BA Liberal Arts

A-levels AAA (ABB') IB 36 (32')

In years one and two of our Liberal Arts course you will take a combination of bespoke core units and a choice of optional units from the full range of disciplines offered in the Faculty of Arts.

The core units address foundational issues in the arts and humanities and teach crucial skills in analysis and communication that will be valuable to you throughout your degree and beyond.

You will take a numeracy and a language unit during the first two years, as well as embarking on your specialist subject pathway. At least a quarter of your studies will be devoted to your subject pathway.

The final year includes a dissertation and a unit that provides opportunities for working with organisations outside the University.

MLibArts Liberal Arts with Study Abroad

A-levels AAA (ABB') IB 36 (32')

The first two years of the MLibArts course are identical to BA Liberal Arts and include core units, a numeracy unit and a language unit, as well as optional units. You will also begin to explore your specialist subject pathway.

A special feature of the MLibArts is the opportunity to spend your third year studying abroad at one of the prestigious universities around the world with which the University of Bristol has an exchange agreement. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

In your fourth year you move on to master’s level work. This final year includes a dissertation, units in your subject pathway and other options chosen from across the faculty.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-liberalarts

Single Honours

BA Liberal Arts
3 years 2ZB7

MLibArts Liberal Arts with Study Abroad
4 years 2T23

Academic entry requirements

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BA Liberal Arts
A-levels AAA including an Arts subject and another essay-based subject
A-levels contextual offer ABB including A in an Arts subject and B in another essay-based subject
IB Diploma 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in an Arts subject and 6 at Higher Level in another essay-based subject
IB Diploma contextual offer 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in an Arts subject and 5 at Higher Level in another essay-based subject

Contextual offer; see p132
Our management degrees develop critical thinking and analytical skills that are highly attractive to employers. We offer a wide choice of optional units, a strong international dimension and the opportunity to study abroad for a year.

Why study management at Bristol?
At Bristol, we will help you to think critically about management practice as well as provide you with a solid foundation in finance, economics, accounting and marketing.

Flexibility and choice are key features of our degrees. You can study a degree in management or in international business management, or combine management with accounting, childhood studies, economics, innovation or social policy. You can choose units that reflect your interests and future career aspirations in areas as diverse as human resource management, project management and business law. All our courses contain a strong international dimension, with most offering the opportunity to study abroad for a year.

Our courses combine rigorous theory with real-world relevance and are delivered by world-class academics and specialist teaching staff. We provide a friendly and supportive environment with lots of opportunities for enrichment and skills development.

With a combination of relevant theory, analytical skills and quantitative techniques, a degree in management from Bristol will equip you for a wide range of careers. Many of our students join graduate management schemes, while others opt for careers in management consulting, finance, business development, HR and marketing.

BSc Management
A-levels AAA or A*AB (ABB†)
IB 36 (32†)
This degree will help you to develop the analytical, critical and creative skills needed to succeed in today’s dynamic professional world, supported by outstanding facilities and academic guidance.

Your first year will introduce the key concepts and tools, both qualitative and quantitative, for studying management. You will also explore core themes in accounting and marketing, as well as understanding the context of the global business environment and the use of statistics in management.

In the second year you will expand your core knowledge base to include organisation theory and project management, as well as studying our unit People, Work and Organisations. In preparation for your final-year management dissertation, you will also examine research techniques and methods.

As you progress through the degree there is considerable opportunity to tailor your course to match your future career aspirations through your selection of optional units. For example, you could specialise in areas such as corporate finance, human resource management or corporate social responsibility.

BSc Management with Study Abroad
BSc Management with Study in Continental Europe
A-levels AAA or A*AB (ABB†)
IB 36 (32†)
These degrees extend our three-year BSc course to four years, with your third year spent studying at a university abroad before returning to Bristol for your final year. The Study in Continental Europe course allows you to build on existing language skills in your first two years at Bristol before spending your third year studying management in the host language of a partner university in France, Germany, Italy or Spain. These courses combine the broad academic content of all our management degrees with an overseas dimension that reflects the global nature of modern business.

For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.
BSc Economics and Management / BSc Economics and Management with Study Abroad

A-levels AAA (ABB†) IB 36 (32†)

Your first year and half of your second year comprise mandatory units which will give you a solid grounding in both disciplines. This content is fixed to ensure that you have a robust depth of understanding which will enable you to explore what you find most interesting later on.

Half of your second year is made up of optional units, as is your entire final year. At least one third of your final year must be selected from units in economics, and at least one third from units in management – but you are free to focus on your preferred discipline or to select options in accounting or in finance (subject to having completed appropriate prerequisites). You also have the choice to complete a management dissertation.

The exciting four-year Study Abroad course extends the degree to four years, giving you the opportunity to live and study abroad for your third year, studying modules in economics and management in English at one of our partner universities.

For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.
'For me, sport is really good for your mental health; it allows you to get to know yourself in pressurised situations and see how other people react. My club focuses on welfare a lot; we’re always trying to keep each other accountable and look out for people.'

Anna (BA English) Captain, University of Bristol Boat Club
Marketing

Our marketing degrees develop critical thinking and analytical skills that are highly attractive to employers. We offer a wide choice of optional units, a strong international dimension and the opportunity to study abroad for a year.

Study abroad year

Why study marketing at Bristol?
At Bristol, we will help you to think critically about marketing practice as well as provide you with a solid foundation in finance, economics, accounting and management, equipping you for a career as a marketing leader.

Flexibility and choice are key features of our marketing degrees. You can choose to study abroad for a year, or to combine marketing with modern languages and spend a year in Europe studying in your host country’s language. You can choose units that reflect your interests and future career aspirations in areas as diverse as sustainability, new product development and digitisation.

Our courses are delivered by world-class academics and specialist teaching staff. We provide a friendly and supportive environment with lots of opportunities for enrichment and skills development.

With a combination of relevant theory, analytical skills and quantitative techniques, a degree in marketing from Bristol will equip you for a wide range of careers. Many of our students go on to lead marketing teams in the public or private sector, while others opt to study at master’s level.

BSc Marketing
A-levels AAA or A*AB (ABB†)
IB 36 (32†)

This exciting and dynamic programme builds your skills by combining academic rigour with real-world application, taking you on a structured journey towards a career in marketing.

In your first year, you will study key aspects of management theory alongside students from other management disciplines, developing an understanding of how marketing fits into our world. In the second year you will broaden your marketing knowledge as well as taking some optional units.

The final year presents many opportunities for you to put your skills and knowledge into practice. You can tailor your degree to your own interests and career ambitions through your choice of research projects and specialist units.

BSc Marketing with Study Abroad
A-levels AAA or A*AB (ABB†)
IB 36 (32†)

This degree extends our three-year BSc course to four years, with your third year spent studying marketing in English at a university abroad before returning to Bristol for your final year. It combines the challenging, broad academic content of our marketing degree with an overseas dimension that reflects the international nature of business and marketing. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

BSc Marketing with Study in Continental Europe
A-levels AAA or A*AB (ABB†)
IB 36 (32†)

On this course you will spend your third year abroad at one of our partner universities before returning to Bristol for your final year of study. During your third year you will study marketing in the host language of a partner university in Europe. You will have already developed your existing language experience by studying the language of your host country during your first and second years in Bristol. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Single Honours
BSc Marketing
3 years N500
BSc Marketing with Study Abroad
4 years N504
BSc Marketing with Study in Continental Europe
4 years N501

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.
Typical standard offer for BSc Marketing
A-levels AAA or A*AB
A-levels contextual offer ABB
IB Diploma 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level
IB Diploma contextual offer 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level
Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details.

†Contextual offer; see p132
Join an outstanding centre for mathematical science in world class facilities and explore the subtleties of modern mathematics.

Why study mathematics at Bristol?
Times Higher Education analysis of REF 2014 places maths at Bristol in the top five nationally for the quality of its research, which directly informs our teaching and student learning. We have active research links to departments across the University, as well as external partners such as the Heilbronn Institute for Mathematical Research.

At Bristol you will explore distinctive, high-level mathematics in a fully refurbished Grade II-listed building at the heart of campus. From quiet study areas to new collaboration spaces and even boards in the courtyard garden, the whole building is designed to support creative mathematics, wherever that light-bulb moment strikes.

Our teaching is designed to help you make the transition to university-level study. Small-group tutorials and group project work allow you to collaborate with other students and make friends. You will work closely with your personal tutor during your first year, establishing a relationship that will guide you throughout your degree.

Our graduates are highly sought-after by employers for their strong analytical, communication and organisational skills. A significant number continue with postgraduate study, while many graduates find employment in accountancy, finance, management, teaching and a wide variety of other sectors.

BSc/MSci Mathematics
A-levels A*A*A or A*AA (AAA† or AAB†) IB 40 (36†)
If you’re driven by intellectual curiosity and enjoy the satisfaction of cracking difficult puzzles, our mathematics degree is for you. Our course provides you with core mathematical skills that will equip you for a variety of careers and give a strong basis for further study.

BSc Mathematics offers a rigorous foundation in mathematics that will help you stand out to top employers. The four-year MSci course allows you to explore high-level mathematics at the leading edge of research.

Our lecturers are passionate about their subject, with modules informed by cutting-edge research; you’ll learn statistical skills from leading mathematicians. Shape your degree to suit your interests with units like Financial Risk Management or Stochastic Optimisation. As you move through the course you will gain academic independence, culminating in an independent project in your final year.

Both the BSc and MSci are accredited by the Royal Statistical Society (RSS). Students are automatically entitled to Graduate Statistician status on application to the RSS provided they achieve at least a Second Class Honours degree.

MSc Mathematics with Study Abroad
A-levels A*A*A or A*AA (AAA† or AAB†) IB 40 (36†)
The first two years of the course are identical to those of our single honours mathematics degrees, providing a broad background in pure, applied and statistical mathematics which underpins more advanced material later.

Year one consists of compulsory topics. Year two then allows you to choose some topics that are of particular interest to you, so you can continue with a varied degree or choose to specialise.
Provided you fulfil progression requirements, you will spend your third year abroad at one of our partner universities, with teaching in English. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

BSc/MSci Mathematics with Study in Continental Europe

**A-levels** A*AA or A’AA (AAA” or AAB’’) IB 40 (36’)

Studying abroad in Europe fosters language skills and intellectual growth, as well as developing your breadth of perspective and employability.

The first two years of the course provide a robust background in mathematics alongside European language units. Year one consists of compulsory topics; from year two you can start to shape your degree and choose from an extensive range of topics that most interest you.

Provided you fulfil the progression requirements, you will spend your third year abroad in one of our partner universities, studying mathematics in a foreign language, before returning to Bristol for your final year. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

**BSc/MSci Mathematics and Philosophy**

**A-levels** A’AA (AAB’) IB 38 (34’)

If you love the challenge of thinking through difficult problems but also want to think about a broad range of intellectual questions in a rigorous way, this course is for you.

Linked by the formal study of logic, these two subjects complement each other. You will develop rigorous analysis and argument distinctive of the analytic philosophical tradition, while developing mathematical maturity to reason through subtle ideas in abstract mathematics.

Your mathematics study will focus on the areas of pure mathematics most connected to philosophy, such as geometry, algebra, set theory and logic. There is also the opportunity to use your mathematical knowledge in the study of the philosophy of biology, economics and physics. You will complete a philosophy project in your final year.

**BSc/MSci Mathematics and Physics**

**A-levels** A’AA (AAB’) IB 38 (34’)

If you want to explore the applications of mathematics in areas of physics and you want access to the exciting and specialised subjects offered by the School of Physics, this joint honours course can offer you both.

You’ll focus on the areas of applied mathematics that are most linked to physics, such as the mathematical modelling of physical problems, quantum mechanics and random matrix theory. You will also cover a range of topics in physics, such as special relativity, electromagnetism and superconductors.

In the first and second years, units provide a balanced exploration of mathematics and physics and the connection between them. In your third year you can choose from a physics project or dissertation in one of our cutting-edge research areas, a group project with an industrial partner, or an educational project with a local school. MSci students will complete a physics project in the fourth year.

Find out more:

bristol.ac.uk/ug21-maths

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**Single Honours**

- **BSc Mathematics** 3 years G100
- **BSc Mathematics with Statistics** 3 years G1G3
- **BSc Mathematics with Statistics for Finance** 3 years G1G4
- **BSc Mathematics with Study in Continental Europe** 4 years G101
- **MSci Mathematics** 4 years G103
- **MSci Mathematics with Statistics** 4 years G1GH
- **MSci Mathematics with Study Abroad** 4 years G105
- **MSci Mathematics with Study in Continental Europe** 4 years G104

**Joint Honours**

- **BSc Mathematics and Philosophy** 3 years VG51
- **BSc Mathematics and Physics** 3 years GFD3
- **MSci Mathematics and Philosophy** 4 years GV15
- **MSci Mathematics and Physics** 4 years GFC3
- **BSc Economics and Mathematics** p66
- **BSc/MEng Mathematics and Computer Science** p80

**Academic entry requirements**

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

**Typical standard offer for BSc/MSci Mathematics**

**A-levels** A*AA including A* in Mathematics and A in another mathematics-related subject, or A’AA including A* in Mathematics and A in Further Mathematics

**A-levels contextual offer** AAA including Mathematics and another mathematics-related subject, or AAB including AA in Mathematics and Further Mathematics

**IB Diploma** 40 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 7 at Higher Level in Mathematics and 6 at Higher Level in another mathematics-related subject

**IB Diploma contextual offer** 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 6, 6 at Higher Level in Mathematics and another mathematics-related subject

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¹Contextual offer; see p132
Mechanical Engineering

Bristol is a centre of excellence for mechanical engineering, with a dedicated Industrial Liaison Office that develops engineering-specific industrial links for students.

Study abroad year
Industry placement

Why study mechanical engineering at Bristol?
Bristol’s engineering heritage is world famous, and the city continues to develop cutting-edge engineering. Mechanical engineering tuition at Bristol is outstanding and we are ranked highly for research quality; the department is ranked fifth nationally for the subject in the Complete University Guide 2020.

Our undergraduate courses are research led, particularly in later years, and are fully accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

Upon completion, you will have already met part (BEng) or all (MEng) of the exemplifying benchmark academic requirements for becoming an Incorporated (IEng) or Chartered Engineer (CEng).

Graduate destinations have included Airbus, Arup, E.ON, KPMG, Network Rail and Rolls-Royce, and graduates have also progressed to other careers in the automotive, aerospace, building, medical and marine industries.

BEng/MEng Mechanical Engineering
A-levels A’AA (AAB*) IB 38 (34*)

These courses cover a wide range of topics in engineering science and practice. Our curriculum embeds a diverse skills spanning four core thematic areas: design and manufacture, dynamics and control, materials, and thermofluids.

Years one and two are common to all mechanical engineering students and cover the fundamental principles of mechanical engineering. Teaching is via lectures, laboratories, design classes and short projects in modelling and manufacturing. In your third year you will apply these principles to real, complex engineering applications. An open-ended individual research project is a major element, requiring independent and creative thinking.

In the fourth year, MEng students will select from a range of specialist options and undertake a substantial group project to address an open-ended technical challenge.

MEng Mechanical Engineering with Study Abroad / MEng Mechanical Engineering with Study in Continental Europe
A-levels A’AA (AAB*) IB 38 (34*)

These courses are ideal if you are seeking a career abroad or with a multinational company. The Study Abroad course provides the opportunity to study overseas in an English-speaking environment. You will follow the MEng programme in your first, second and fourth years and spend your third year abroad.

On the Study in Continental Europe course, you will study a language in years one and two and spend your third year at a university in Europe. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

MEng Mechanical Engineering with a Year in Industry
A-levels A’AA (AAB*) IB 38 (34*)

Following the first two years, common to all our mechanical engineering degrees, you will spend your third year applying your knowledge in an industrial environment. Entry is via transfer from our other courses if you reach a high academic standard and are successful at a placement interview.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-mecheng

Single Honours
BEng Mechanical Engineering
3 years H305
MEng Mechanical Engineering
4 years H300
MEng Mechanical Engineering with Study Abroad*
4 years
MEng Mechanical Engineering with Study in Continental Europe
4 years H301
MEng Mechanical Engineering with a Year in Industry*
5 years
*Entry by transfer

Joint Honours
BEng Mechanical and Electrical Engineering p70
MEng Mechanical and Electrical Engineering p70
MEng Mechanical and Electrical Engineering with a Year in Industry p70

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.
Typical standard offer for BEng/MEng Mechanical Engineering
A-levels A’AA including A’A (in any order) in Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry, Further Mathematics or Computer Science
A-levels contextual offer AAB including AA in Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry, Further Mathematics or Computer Science
IB Diploma 38 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 7, 6 (in any order) at Higher Level in Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry, Further Mathematics or Computer Science
IB Diploma contextual offer 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6, 6 at Higher Level in Mathematics and any one of Physics, Chemistry, Further Mathematics or Computer Science

*Mathematical entry; see p132
Our innovative medicine course provides exciting opportunities for study across a wide range of subjects and will equip you with the knowledge and skills needed for your future career.

Why study medicine at Bristol?
Bristol has a well-established medical school with an excellent reputation and state-of-the-art facilities, providing quality teaching to prepare you for a career in medicine. Our innovative curriculum centres on patient contact, integration of scientific and clinical learning, and development of the skills needed to become a good doctor.

Clinical training takes place in academies based at teaching and regional district hospitals in Bath, Gloucestershire, Bristol, Somerset and Swindon. There are opportunities for research by undertaking an additional year of study leading to the award of an intercalated BSc or BA. There is an elective period in the final year, providing an opportunity to study abroad.

We aim to nurture your abilities and aspirations through mentoring, encouragement, support and feedback. We will help you to achieve the knowledge, skills and attitudes required by the General Medical Council. On successful completion of the national two-year clinical Foundation programme you will be fully registered with the General Medical Council and may embark on postgraduate training in primary or secondary care.

Our graduates have an excellent record of obtaining the Foundation posts they apply for, and most go on to fulfilling careers in the NHS as General Practitioners or specialist doctors.

MB ChB Medicine
A-levels AAA (AAC† or ABB†)
IB 36 (32†)

Our medicine degree provides a blend of lectures, practical exercises, small-group tutorials, case-based discussions and clinical work with doctors and healthcare professionals in a variety of settings. These include primary care, outpatient clinics, hospital wards, the operating theatre and delivery suites. You will learn from patients in their homes and in the community, and in our clinical academies. Elective study and student choice placements enable you to explore areas of interest to you. Assessment consists of written and practical exams, project submissions and workplace-based assessments, and we will provide regular feedback.

Certain health conditions may be incompatible with some careers in medicine. If you have a chronic health problem, please contact the Admissions Office for guidance on making an application. In accordance with General Medical Council guidelines, all medical students undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. For more information, visit bristol.ac.uk/secretary/legal/dbs/students-dbs.

MB ChB Gateway to Medicine
A-levels BBC
IB 29

The Gateway course is a widening participation initiative for UK students who fulfil specific criteria. It is aimed at students who have the potential to become doctors but do not meet the academic entry criteria to apply directly to the five-year course. Successful completion of the Gateway year will enable you to progress to the MB ChB Medicine course.

To find out if you are eligible, please go to bristol.ac.uk/ug21-medicine.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-medicine
Modern Languages

Study three languages to degree level, including a year abroad, at one of the UK’s leading centres for the study of modern languages.

Why study modern languages at Bristol?
The School of Modern Languages has an international reputation for research and scholarship which informs our courses at all levels. Bristol was ranked in the top ten in the UK for modern languages in the Guardian University Guide 2020. Professional language teaching is provided by experts in both beginner and advanced-level language acquisition. Our optional units allow you to study many aspects of the culture, politics and society of the countries where your chosen languages are spoken.

One of the highlights of studying modern languages at Bristol is the year abroad, where you can immerse yourself in your chosen languages and cultures.

Students have travelled as far afield as Haiti, Argentina, Mexico, French Guiana and Kazakhstan. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Our BA Modern Languages course enables you to master three languages and focus deeply on the technical aspects of language and linguistics without neglecting the challenge of studying cultural and political history, literature and society.

Modern languages students at Bristol benefit from a state-of-the-art multimedia centre with access to more than 2,000 films, a mini-cinema, foreign satellite channels, a magazine library and a recording studio.

Recent graduates have entered careers in teaching, translating, academia, finance, industry, publishing, the media, law, travel, and British and international civil services. Many of these careers are directly related to the language skills and cultural understanding you will gain during your studies.

Bristol is an exciting place to study arts and humanities. There is a thriving cultural life with several art cinemas, concert halls and theatres and a lively cosmopolitan atmosphere.

BA Modern Languages
A-levels AAA (ABB†) IB 36 (32†)
This course gives you the opportunity to study to degree level any three of the following languages offered by the School of Modern Languages: French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, German, Russian and Czech.

You must have an A-level in two of your chosen languages, while the third is studied from a beginner’s level. Please note that French cannot be studied as a beginner’s language.

You will gain knowledge of the key approaches and concepts for linguistic, literary, cultural and historical analysis. In your language classes you will develop speaking, listening, reading, writing and translation skills using a range of textbooks, media and internet resources.

You will divide your third year between countries that are relevant to your chosen languages, including a language you are studying from a beginner’s level. You will explore the culture and society for yourself while studying at a partner institution, teaching English, or undertaking a work placement.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-modlang

Single Honours

BA Modern Languages
4 years RR01

Academic entry requirements

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BA Modern Languages
A-levels AAA including two of the languages to be studied
A-levels contextual offer ABB including AB in two of the languages to be studied
IB Diploma 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 6, 6 at Higher Level in two of the languages to be studied
IB Diploma contextual offer 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, including 6, 5 at Higher Level in two of the languages to be studied

†Contextual offer; see p132

Other modern languages degrees

Czech p63
French p78
German p83
Italian p90
Portuguese p116
Russian p121
Spanish p125
**Music**

Study acoustic and studio composition, performance and music history with experts whose diverse specialisms cover repertories and histories spanning 1,000 years. You'll benefit from small-group tutorials in your first year and you can choose units that reflect your interests and abilities.

![Study abroad year](image)

**Why study music at Bristol?**

Studying music at Bristol gives you the opportunity to explore an exciting and diverse range of topics with expert musicologists, composers and performers. After your first year, you have the flexibility to shape your own degree path, making Bristol an ideal environment in which to develop creative, professional and intellectual skills.

Our Liberal Arts courses (p93) allow you to select a specialist music pathway, combining music with foundational units exploring issues in the arts and humanities and building skills in analysis and communication.

Housed in the 19th-century Victoria Rooms, our facilities include: a 530-seat auditorium, where professional and student concerts and rehearsals take place; a recital room for chamber music performances; teaching, study and practice spaces, including state-of-the-art composition and recording studios; and social spaces.

Numerous performance opportunities include the staff-led Symphony Orchestra, Symphony Chorus and New Music Ensemble, and the student-led Wind Orchestra, Brass Band and Operatic Society. We also host lunchtime and evening concerts, research seminars delivered by guest speakers, and international conferences and festivals.

You will benefit from our partnerships with people, organisations, schools, churches, festivals and venues in Bristol and beyond, and from the exceptionally friendly and supportive department.

Employers value the wide variety of practical, creative, intellectual and transferable skills that a music degree fosters. Our graduates go on to professions including performance, teaching, arts administration, law, publishing and the media.

**BA Music**

**A-levels** AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)

We offer a broad range of units in musicology, composition and performance, ranging from medieval music to hip hop. These are taught by internationally recognised musicologists and composers and by a team of professional instrumental and vocal tutors. The Victoria Rooms provide a lively hub for our teaching and music-making. There are also opportunities to get involved in the city's dynamic music scene, from jam nights to choral and organ scholarships.

**BA Music and a modern language**

**A-levels** AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)

These joint honours degrees combine music with the study of a modern language, providing you with a valuable skill set that is ideally tailored to the increasingly globalised workplace.

Alongside a full course in music, you will study a structured language course that includes literature, history, politics, linguistics and culture.

You will spend your third year abroad, which will enable you to refine your language skills and cultural knowledge. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-music

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**Single Honours**

**BA Music**

3 years W300

**MArts Music with Innovation** p86

**Joint Honours**

**BA Music and Czech**

4 years WR3V

**BA Music and French**

4 years WR31

**BA Music and German**

4 years WR32

**BA Music and Italian**

4 years WR33

**BA Music and Portuguese**

4 years WR35

**BA Music and Russian**

4 years WR37

**BA Music and Spanish**

4 years WR34

**Academic entry requirements**

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

**Typical standard offer for BA Music**

**A-levels** AAB including Music. Merit in Grade 8 Theory or Practical (ABRSM or Trinity) can be accepted in place of A-level Music.

**A-levels contextual offer** BBB including Music. Merit in Grade 8 Theory or Practical (ABRSM or Trinity) can be accepted in place of A-level Music.

**IB Diploma** 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in Music. Merit in Grade 8 Theory or Practical (ABRSM or Trinity) can be accepted in place of A-level Music.

**IB Diploma contextual offer** 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in Music. Merit in Grade 8 Theory or Practical (ABRSM or Trinity) can be accepted in place of Higher Level Music.

**Part-time study available**

†Contextual offer; see p132
Neuroscience

Our practicals are held in state-of-the-art dissection facilities and laboratories, enhanced by our dynamic lab manual and high-fidelity human patient simulators.

Why study neuroscience at Bristol?
Our innovative degrees give you the opportunity to explore many areas of neuroscience. You will be taught by a team of highly motivated academic staff who are dedicated to both research and teaching. Bristol is home to neuroscience expertise in areas including memory and learning, sensory processing and motor control. Staff are dedicated to providing a high-quality student experience. Our courses incorporate cutting-edge teaching methods, including the use of audience-response technology. An online dynamic lab manual, eBiolabs, will enhance your practical experience, and you will develop invaluable critical thinking and report-writing skills.

In years one and two you will have the opportunity to study other subjects, which can include a non-science subject. Popular choices have included biochemistry, human anatomy, pharmacology, psychology and modern languages. In your final year, formal lectures are replaced by seminars and a research project.

A degree in neuroscience can lead to a wide range of future careers. Around half of our students continue with further study, including medicine, teacher training, postgraduate research degrees, or taught master's programmes in biomedical, psychology or healthcare subjects. Others enter laboratory-based careers in universities, government bodies, the NHS, or the pharmaceutical or food industries.

The subject knowledge and wider skills that you will develop can also lead to diverse careers both within and outside science.

BSc Neuroscience
A-levels AAA or A*AB (ABB† or A*BC†) IB 36 (32†)

As a student of neuroscience you will explore the workings of the brain from molecules to neural systems, answering questions such as: how do neurones communicate with each other to lay down memories? What goes wrong in neuropsychiatric disorders such as Parkinson's and schizophrenia? How do we feel pain?

Your knowledge will develop from undertaking core units in years one and two to selected in-depth units in your final year. Core units explore many aspects of neuroscience, and currently include the neurophysiology of the central nervous system, neuropharmacology, and the techniques that have enabled advances in our understanding of the nervous system.

Final-year units are guided by current research at the forefront of neuroscience and may cover topics including synaptic plasticity or brain behaviour, as well as specialist areas such as neuropsychiatric diseases. You will also spend 30 days working on a research project.

MSci Neuroscience
A-levels AAA or A*AB (ABB† or A*BC†) IB 36 (32†)

In the first and second years you will explore many aspects of neuroscience, including the neurophysiology of the central nervous system; pharmacology of drugs affecting the nervous system; and techniques that have enabled advances in understanding the nervous system.

By the third year you will be learning at the forefront of current research, taking units that may include Synaptic Plasticity, Brain and Behaviour, and Neuropsychiatric Diseases.

You will also spend a total of 30 days on a research project.

The majority of your fourth year will focus on an extended research project in a laboratory environment. You will also develop valuable skills in communicating science to the public and will develop a portfolio of public engagement activities. This year will instil a range of skills essential for understanding how to plan and conduct research projects, which are skills widely applicable to future employment and will benefit those considering future PhD training.
MSc Neuroscience with Study in Industry

A-levels AAA or A*AB (ABB† or A*BC†) IB 36 (32†)

This four-year degree is similar to BSc Neuroscience but provides you with the opportunity to gain valuable experience working in commercial or government neuroscience research during your third year. This may be in a biotech or pharmaceutical company or a research institute, in the UK or abroad. Placements are available by applying directly to providers; the competitive application process is facilitated by the University.

You can apply to join the MSci course after the first year of your BSc Neuroscience degree.

MSc Psychology and Neuroscience

A-levels A*AA or A*A*B or AAA (AAB† or A*BB†) IB 38 (34†)

This course combines psychology and neuroscience and is specifically designed to meet the requirements for accreditation by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and gives you eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC).

In the first two years you develop your understanding of biological, cognitive, social and developmental aspects of psychology as well as the anatomy of the nervous system and the mechanisms underlying brain function.

The third year will combine training in psychological experimental design and statistical analysis, with the opportunity to focus on specific research areas, such as neurological and psychiatric disorders, or interdisciplinary areas, such as behavioural and cognitive neuroscience.

In your fourth year you will apply what you have learned to investigate a specific psychological research question. You will also develop valuable skills in communicating science and developing ideas, as well as deepening your understanding of specialist science and neuroscience.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ ug21-neuroscience
This interdisciplinary degree, taught by experts in the subject, will provide you with an understanding of the biological and geological processes that have shaped the history of life on Earth.

Why study palaeontology and evolution at Bristol?
Our palaeontology and evolution degrees draw on Bristol’s strength as a centre for palaeontological research. You will study a broad and rich curriculum of palaeontological subjects and receive a solid education in geology and evolutionary biology.

Teaching takes place in a dynamic, intellectually stimulating environment. We expect students to develop independent learning skills and to self-assess their progress with the aid of feedback provided by teaching staff.

The school and the palaeobiology community are exceptionally close knit, with students making lasting friendships across year groups. Fieldwork is an important part of the course and is much enjoyed by students.

Palaeontological volunteer work and internships are available within the School of Earth Sciences and the city of Bristol, providing opportunities for career development.

Our highly numerate graduates enter many different fields of employment. Some continue research to MSc or PhD level and enter academic careers. Science education; print, digital and film media; outreach work; and the museum sector are other popular career choices.

The science-based aspects of the programme provide opportunities to enter many professional careers in graduate-level jobs in fields such as industry, finance or law.

BSc/MSci Palaeontology and Evolution
A-levels AAB or ABB (ABC†)
IB 34 or 32 (31†)

This diverse course covers many aspects of the geological and earth sciences. Our degrees provide you with a broad background in palaeobiological science, including state-of-the-art methods and technological advances. You will be taught in a large and vibrant group of world-leading experts in the field of palaeobiology, whose interests range from dinosaurs to plants to the origin of life.

You will be immersed in our scientific community from the start. You will study core units in geology and biology, and in the third year you will be able to choose from a range of taught units in biological and earth sciences to suit your own interests. The fourth year of the MSci includes advanced topics and an individual independent research project for which you will work closely with expert palaeobiologists. Our courses include a programme of field trips, the cost of which is included in your tuition fee.

Our courses attract enthusiasts for the subject area, and the student cohort is tight knit and high achieving. Classes are small and all students are known and valued members of our community.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-palaeontology
Pharmacology

Our pharmacology degrees bring together physiology, biochemistry, molecular biology and neuroscience to enhance the understanding of drug action and development.

Why study pharmacology at Bristol?
Pharmacology is the study of the action of drugs in the widest possible sense, encompassing many different types of chemicals that affect the functioning of the body, not just medicines. You will learn what drugs are, how they work and what they do. You will experience the approaches used to design and develop new drugs by investigating the effects of substances on single cells, organs and the whole body. The final year is research driven and allows you to undertake a supervised research project with the benefit of the expertise of our academic staff.

Pharmacology at Bristol is focused on the action of drugs used to treat the nervous system and cardiovascular disorders. This means that our degrees offer an outstanding opportunity to study how drugs act in these important areas. You will be assessed by a combination of coursework and exams.

A degree in pharmacology can lead to a wide range of future careers. The majority of pharmacology graduates go on to further their education (in PhD, PGCE or MSc studies) or enter employment in the pharmaceutical or similar industries to pursue a career in research or a related field. Other popular employers include financial services organisations, the civil service and the NHS.

The subject knowledge and wider skills that you will develop can also lead to diverse careers both within and outside science.

For MSc students, the final year will focus on an extended research proposal within a research laboratory using advanced techniques. You will also take units to develop skills in communicating science to the public and will develop a portfolio of public engagement activities. You will learn how to plan and conduct research projects, developing skills that are widely applicable to future employment and will also benefit those considering future PhD training.

MSc Pharmacology with Study in Industry

This four-year degree gives you the opportunity to spend a year gaining valuable experience of how pharmacology is related to the pharmaceutical and associated industries. You can apply directly or transfer from BSc Pharmacology after your first year.

Placements are available by applying directly to providers; the competitive application process is facilitated by the University. Placements may be in major pharmaceutical companies or other health, biotech and research companies in the UK and abroad. In your final year you will undertake additional advanced study.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-pharmacology

Single Honours

BSc Pharmacology
3 years B210
MSci Pharmacology
4 years B212
MSci Pharmacology with Study in Industry
4 years B211

Academic entry requirements

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BSc/MSci Pharmacology
A-levels AAB including Chemistry and one of the following subjects: Biology or Human Biology, Physics, Mathematics or Further Mathematics
A-levels contextual offer ABC or BBB, including BB in Chemistry and one of the following subjects: Biology, Human Biology, Physics, Mathematics or Further Mathematics
IB Diploma 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6, 5 (in any order) at Higher Level in Chemistry and one of the following subjects: Biology, Physics, Mathematics
IB Diploma contextual offer 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 5, 5 at Higher Level in Chemistry and one of the following subjects: Biology, Physics, Mathematics

†Contextual offer; see p132
Our dynamic department has an established reputation for research and teaching and a vibrant student community, and we offer the opportunity to study overseas.

Why study philosophy at Bristol?
Studying philosophy at Bristol challenges you to delve into some of the deepest questions to have puzzled the great thinkers by applying and rigorous analysis and argument distinctive of the ‘analytic’ philosophical tradition. You will be part of a heritage of philosophy in the South West that includes John Locke and Thomas Hobbes.

Internationally regarded staff, a lively student community and a rich programme of events make the study of philosophy at Bristol unique. We conduct much of our research in logic and the philosophy of science and mathematics, but our staff are also involved in applied ethics, phenomenology and the philosophy of medicine. We host the Centre for Science and Philosophy, which promotes the interpretation of science through collaboration with other disciplines.

A distinguishing feature of our courses is that your first two years will cover the basic topics that form the groundwork of philosophy. In your third year you will study more advanced and specialised units offered by lecturers in their own fields of research specialisation. Previously, these have included Virtue and Well-Being; Evil, Deviance and Crime; Probability and Rationality; The Social Epistemology of the Internet; and Philosophical Issues of the Physical Sciences.

A wide range of employers value the flexibility of thought that philosophy fosters. Many of our graduates go on to make excellent lawyers, journalists, teachers, consultants and entrepreneurs.

BA Philosophy
A-levels AAA (ABB†) IB 36 (32†)

This course offers you both depth and breadth over three years of exciting and challenging study. In your first year you will gain a grounding in the fundamentals of philosophy through two mandatory introductory units: one exploring issues in epistemology and metaphysics, the other concerning moral and political philosophy. You will also take units in critical thinking and logic and a choice of other units, which currently include Readings in Value Theory, and Knowledge and Reality. You may also take open units outside the department in your first year.

In year two you complete your foundation in philosophy with mandatory units and conduct more detailed study from ethics to philosophy of language. The third-year units require engagement with the latest research. The curriculum will equip you with skills, including textual analysis, clear written and verbal expression, and critical thinking, which are valuable in a wide range of careers.

BA Philosophy and a modern language
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)

In each year you will take an equal number of credits in your chosen language and in philosophy. In your first year you will take units in critical thinking and logic, and two mandatory introductory philosophy units, one exploring issues in epistemology and metaphysics, the other concerning moral and political philosophy. In year two you take units covering issues from across the field of philosophy, as well as units offering detailed study of particular areas of focus. In your final year you will take an independent study unit and taught units relating directly to the research interests of staff. For your chosen language you will study a combination of language and culture units. You will spend your third year studying or working abroad, which will enable you to refine your language skills and cultural knowledge.

Both the Department of Philosophy and the School of Modern Languages encourage strong synergy between research and teaching, resulting in a vibrant learning environment for students as staff respond to new research.
BSc Philosophy and Economics / BSc Philosophy and Economics with Study Abroad

**A-levels** AAA (ABB†) IB 36 (32†)

This course allows you to combine two historically interlinked disciplines to develop a breadth of skills across both economics and philosophy.

The economics part of the course is technically rigorous and will build your analytical skills with mandatory units in macro- and microeconomics, mathematics, statistics and econometrics (the application of statistical methods to data to estimate economic models). This is complemented by units in philosophy which will equip you with skills in textual analysis, written and verbal expression, logic and critical thinking.

As you progress through your degree you will be able to take an increasing number of optional units to specialise in the areas of the disciplines that most interest you.

Previous economics options have included History of Economic Thought; Environmental Economics; and Current Economic Problems. Previous philosophy options have included Philosophy of Psychology; Evil, Deviance and Crime; and Classical Chinese Philosophy.

We offer you the opportunity to extend your degree to four years, spending your third year studying economics in English at a top-ranking university abroad before returning to Bristol for your final year. The Study Abroad course allows you to combine the challenging, broad academic content of our economics degree with an overseas dimension that reflects the international nature of the economy.

**BA Philosophy and Theology**

**A-levels** AAA (ABB†) IB 36 (32†)

On this course you will combine philosophy with study in religion and theology, taking an equal number of credits in each subject.

For philosophy, you will study units covering introductions to philosophy, logic, and realism and normativity, and undertake an extended essay. For theology, you will take an introductory unit on different religious traditions and a methodology unit in your first year, as well as an optional unit from choices that may include Christianity, Islam, Buddhism, Judaism, Hinduism, Chinese and Japanese religions, and the Philosophy of Religion.

In the second year you will continue your studies in philosophy and theology by combining mandatory units with other units of your choice.

In the third year you will take three optional units, including a dissertation in an area of special interest to you.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-philosophy

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**Academic entry requirements**

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

**Typical standard offer for BA Philosophy**

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Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details.

**Part-time study available**

†Contextual offer; see p132
Join a world-class Physics department, home to cutting-edge research, diverse and challenging degree programmes and an award-winning student society.

Study abroad year

Industry placement

Why study physics at Bristol? Bristol physicists are pioneers in their fields: your lecturers might be involved in analysing data from CERN; working with the nuclear industry and energy companies to prolong reactor life and develop green alternatives; researching pigments, liquid crystals and 3D printing; or working with industrial partners on diamond batteries for heart pacemakers and sensors.

We have world-leading research groups in astrophysics, condensed matter physics, materials and devices, nanoscience, particle physics, quantum photonics and theoretical physics. In your final year you may undertake a research project in one of these areas.

Our courses take a rigorous approach to problem solving, experimental design and communication skills, and you will gain confidence in handling and interpreting numerical information.

As part of your degree you can spend time working in industry or overseas. Many of our degrees are accredited by the Institute of Physics (IOP).

**BSc/MSci Physics**

**A-levels** A*AA (AAB*)

IB 38 (34*)

Learn about the fundamental building blocks and forces of nature. Find out how quantum physics and relativity enable us to understand the world, from the infinitesimal scale of particle and nuclear physics to the cosmic scale of galaxies and the Universe.

In year one you will gain a comprehensive grounding in physics and mathematics. In year two you will develop a fundamental understanding of the principles of physics, including practical work in the laboratory and computational physics. In your final year you will undertake a major project or dissertation, working in a research group with a staff member. Final-year BSc options include the physics education scheme, which involves teaching in a school; and the industrial group project, based on a real problem set by external clients or industrial partners. Recent partners include Siemens and Bristol Zoo.

**BSc/MSci Physics with Astrophysics**

**A-levels** A*AA (AAB*)

IB 38 (34*)

This degree gives you the same thorough grounding in physics as our other courses, with astrophysics as a key component. Your first year will include astronomical techniques and astrophysical phenomena. In your second year you will study cosmology. In your third year, and fourth year for MSci students, you work on more advanced topics in astrophysics. Your final-year project will be with a member of the astrophysics research group and could include cosmology, the formation of clusters, active galaxies, high-energy astrophysical processes or the formation of extrasolar planets.

**BSc/MSci Physics and Philosophy**

**A-levels** A*AA (AAB*)

IB 38 (34*)

In this course you will study physics, maths and philosophical topics such as metaphysics, logic, the theory of knowledge and ethics. As well as mandatory units in both subjects, you will choose units that might include quantum mechanics, normativity, nanophysics, biophysics and philosophy.

**BSc Physics with a Preliminary Year of Study**

No specific requirements.

Please contact the Enquiries Team for information.

This course is designed for students who do not have the qualifications needed for BSc/MSci Physics but who have demonstrable scientific potential through good passes in GCSE Mathematics and Science or work experience. You will take units in mathematics, physics, and study skills in a programme designed to prepare you to join the BSc Physics degree.
MSci Physics with Industrial Experience
A-levels A*AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34†)
This four-year MSci Physics course includes a year gaining hands-on paid experience in industry. A year in industry can be a life-changing experience. You will hone your skills in project management, teamwork and communication, and gain first-hand insights into commercial pressures and real-world applied science.
Organisations our students have recently worked for include the Culham Centre for Fusion Energy, Airbus, JP Morgan, Sharp and Rolls-Royce.
You will continue to study core physics via distance learning during your year in industry, in readiness for your final-year project or dissertation back at Bristol. Our students’ final-year projects address questions at the frontiers of our research fields; some have been published in scientific journals.

MSci Physics with International Experience
A-levels A*AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34†)
Physics is an inherently international activity, with major breakthroughs often coming from global collaborations. This degree enables you to experience this international community, combining in-depth training as a physicist with the experience of living and working as a researcher overseas.
You will follow, broadly, the structure of the MSci Physics course and spend your third year overseas. During this year you follow a programme agreed with a tutor at Bristol and work in English at a partner university, undertaking carefully selected research placements. These may include nanophysics in Brazil or astrophysics in Canada. Alternatively, you can take taught courses through Bristol’s Global Opportunities programme. You will continue to study core physics via distance learning in readiness for returning to Bristol for your final year.

MSci Physics with Study in Continental Europe
A-levels A*AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34†)
This degree follows broadly the same structure as the MSci Physics course, with added language units in years one and two, and the third year in Europe where you will study physics at one of our partner universities. You will study units that parallel, as far as possible, the third year of the Bristol degree course and will then return for your fourth year.

MSci Theoretical Physics
A-levels A*AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34†)
Theoretical physics aims to understand and predict phenomena in the physical world based on a conceptual and mathematical understanding of the laws of the universe.
This degree will give you the same thorough physics grounding as our MSci Physics, focusing on the theoretical approach, with advanced courses in later years on topics such as quantum physics, theoretical particle physics, and general relativity. The course incorporates a higher level of mathematics and less laboratory work than MSci Physics.
Physics with Scientific Computing

Combine the latest ideas in physics with leading techniques in computing, including machine learning, artificial intelligence and data science, taught in a world-class and friendly physics department with an award-winning student society.

Why study physics with scientific computing at Bristol?
These courses cover the same core physics as Bristol’s other physics degrees but with a significant emphasis on computing. Computing skills are essential in all areas of physics, whether experimental or theoretical. Computers control advanced instrumentation, and computer simulations make predictions ranging from the properties of subatomic particles to the formation of stars and galaxies.

You will be taught by experts in both physics and computing drawn from every research area of the School of Physics and Bristol Scientific Computing (BriSC), which brings together computing experts from across the Faculty of Science.

For those wanting to gain more applied computing experience during their degree, we offer the option to spend a year working in industry.

BSc/MSci Physics with Scientific Computing
A-levels A'AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34*)
These courses offer a unique combination of units and projects blending programming, machine learning, data science and high-performance computing with fundamental concepts in physics, to produce a new kind of scientist – one with a firm foundation in physics, a sound appreciation of scientific computing and an understanding of what can be achieved by combining them.

Year one gives you a comprehensive grounding in physics, mathematics and programming. Year two focuses on the principles of physics with further emphasis on scientific coding. Later in the course you will undertake a research project or dissertation supervised by staff with expertise in physics and computing.

MSci Physics with Scientific Computing with Industrial Experience
A-levels A'AA (AAB†) IB 38 (34*)
This course includes a year gaining hands-on paid experience in industry. You will spend your third year working on a computing project with an industrial partner and studying core physics via distance learning in readiness for your return and your final-year project. This will be a major research project, supervised by staff with expertise in physics and computing, and addressing questions at the frontiers of our research fields. The industrial year can be a rewarding experience providing valuable insights into the commercial pressures and real-world applications of physics and computing.

A-levels contextula offer AAB including AA in Mathematics and Physics
IB Diploma 38 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 7, 6 at Higher Level in Mathematics and Physics
IB Diploma contextual offer 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level in Mathematics and Physics

†Contextual offer; see p132

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-physscicomp

Industry placement

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.
Physiological Science

The School of Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience houses research groups in cardiovascular physiology, neuroscience and cell biology that are recognised worldwide.

Industry placement

**Why study physiological science at Bristol?**
Physiology is the study of body function: how cell tissue and organ function are integrated in the whole individual. Physiology is an experimental, scientific discipline of general educational value and is of fundamental importance in medicine and health-related sciences.

In years one and two of our physiological science degrees you will have the opportunity to study other subjects alongside physiology, including non-science subjects. Popular choices include biochemistry, human anatomy, pharmacology, psychology or a modern language. Practicals are run in well-equipped, modern laboratories and incorporate our innovative online learning environment, eBiolabs, as well as state-of-the-art human patient simulators. Assessment in years one and two is through a combination of coursework, online tests and exams.

A degree in physiological science can lead to a wide range of future careers. Around a quarter to half of our students continue with further study, for example in medicine, teacher training, or master’s degrees in biomedical, psychology or healthcare subjects.

The subject knowledge and wider skills that you will develop throughout your degree can also lead to opportunities in diverse careers both within and outside science.

**BSc/MSci Physiological Science**

**A-levels**
AAB (BBB† or ABC†)

**IB**
34 (31†)

This degree builds on core units studied in years one and two, through to the final year, when you will explore topics at the forefront of current research in physiology. Year one introduces the functions of the major body systems in humans and how drugs can affect these systems. Second-year units cover neurophysiology, cellular physiology and topics such as exercise, stress and ageing. Practical teaching is enhanced by our online dynamic lab manual and human patient simulators.

By the third year you will be getting to grips with the latest cutting-edge research on topics such as neurological and psychiatric disorders and the heart in health and disease, taught by internationally recognised, research-active staff. Topics include the cardiovascular system, brain and behaviour, and the future of molecular medicine. You will also complete a practical project, chosen from a wide range of topics.

The first three years of the MSci follow the BSc course. The majority of your fourth year will focus on an extended research project in a research laboratory environment.

A fully integrated programme of activities is designed to develop your transferable personal and professional skills, such as IT, verbal, written and presentation skills.

**MSci Physiological Science with Study in Industry**

**A-levels**
AAB (BBB† or ABC†)

**IB**
34 (31†)

This four-year degree is similar to BSc Physiological Science but also provides the opportunity to gain valuable insight into how physiology relates to commercial or governmental research. Placements may be in a biotech, food, defence, pharmaceutical or sports science company, or a research institute, and are available by applying directly to providers. This competitive application process is facilitated by the University. You can apply to join the MSci degree after the first year of the BSc course.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-physiology

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**Single Honours**

- **BSc Physiological Science**
  3 years B120
- **MSci Physiological Science**
  4 years B122
- **MSci Physiological Science with Study in Industry**
  4 years

*Entry by transfer

**Academic entry requirements**

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

**Typical standard offer for BSc/MSci Physiological Science**

- **A-levels**
  AAB including two of the following subjects: Biology or Human Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics or Further Mathematics, Psychology

- **A-levels contextual offer**
  BBB or ABC, including BB in two of the following subjects: Biology or Human Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics or Further Mathematics, Psychology

- **IB Diploma**
  34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6, 5 at Higher Level in two of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Psychology

- **IB Diploma contextual offer**
  31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 5, 5 at Higher Level in two of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Psychology

†Contextual offer; see p132
Politics and International Relations

At Bristol you will receive an outstanding education in a diverse, supportive and engaging environment. Our politics and international relations degrees are among the best in the UK, and our staff are global leaders in many areas of political study.

Why study politics and international relations at Bristol?
We are rated seventh in the UK for politics in the Guardian University Guide 2020, and you will have access to scholars who are world-renowned in many fields.

Through studying the politics of individual countries and governments and the relationships between countries, communities and individuals, you will become familiar with different methods of analysis and will learn to apply and evaluate them.

The first year provides a solid grounding in politics. You will have greater flexibility to choose units as you progress through the course, including the opportunity to spend half a year studying abroad at a partner university.

The final year includes units that are linked to staff research interests, covering subjects such as political theory, international relations, UK politics, US politics, gender, security and conflict. There is also an emphasis on research skills, with a compulsory unit in the first year. The dissertation unit in the final year allows you to conduct a piece of supervised political research on a topic of your choice.

Politics is a partner in Bristol Q-Step, which is part of a national initiative offering enhanced skills training in the social sciences.

Levels of student achievement are very high, and our alumni are in high demand. Our graduates enter employment across a wide variety of careers, including the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, international non-governmental organisations (such as Oxfam), finance, law, the media, education and research, and public and voluntary sector work.

BSc Politics and International Relations
A-levels AAA (ABB†) IB 36 (32†)
You will study the politics of individual countries and governments and the relationships between them.

The first year includes four compulsory units, which ensure a solid grounding in the discipline. There is greater choice as you progress through the course.

Your final year includes an exceptional range of units based on staff research interests, which may include political theory, international relations, UK politics, US politics, development studies and gender.

There is an emphasis on research skills, with a compulsory unit in the first year and a dissertation in the final year. The dissertation allows you to conduct a piece of supervised political research on a topic of your choice.

You will have the opportunity to spend a semester studying abroad at a partner university.

BSc Politics and International Relations with Study Abroad
A-levels AAA (ABB†) IB 36 (32†)
This degree offers an enriching experience with exciting intellectual challenges. The course follows the same structure as BSc Politics and International Relations but with an additional year spent abroad at a partner institution studying politics and international relations in English. The year abroad is an exciting opportunity to experience and study a different society and culture.

For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.
BA Politics and a modern language
A-levels AAB (BBB¹) IB 34 (31⁰)
These courses combine politics and international relations with a modern language, providing a valuable skill set ideally tailored to the increasingly globalised workplace.

Politics is organised around three themes: political theory; comparative and national politics; and international relations. You will study the politics of individual countries and governments and the relationships between countries, communities and individuals. In your language studies you will combine advanced study of your chosen language with cultural, literary and historical units. You will spend your third year abroad, refining your language skills and cultural knowledge and gaining valuable work experience. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Both the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies and the School of Modern Languages have an impressive reputation and encourage strong synergy between research and teaching. This provides a vibrant learning environment as staff respond in their teaching to new research. The combination of politics and a modern language offers an enriching experience and exciting intellectual challenges.

BSc Philosophy and Politics
A-levels AAA (ABB¹) IB 36 (32⁰)
This course combines philosophy with the study of politics and international relations, providing a valuable skill set ideally tailored to the increasingly globalised workplace. For philosophy, you will study units including Introduction to Philosophy and Critical Thinking, Logic and Realism and Normativity, and you may write an extended essay.

In politics you will study the politics of individual countries and governments and the relationships between them, communities and individuals. The first year includes compulsory units that will ensure you have a solid grounding in politics. You will have greater choice as you progress through the course and in your final year you will choose from a range of units closely linked to staff research interests, which are unique to Bristol. Units cover subjects such as political theory, international relations, UK politics, US politics, gender, security and conflict. There is a strong emphasis on research skills, with a compulsory unit in the first year and the option of completing a dissertation in the final year.

You will also have the opportunity to spend half a year studying abroad at a partner university.

BSc Politics and Sociology
A-levels AAB (BBB¹) IB 34 (31⁰)
This course takes advantage of the expertise of our staff in the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies. You will study a range of theoretical and practical problems that affect the social world.

You will study the politics of and relationships between countries, communities and individuals, becoming familiar with different views and methods of analysis and how to apply and evaluate them.

Sociology provides expertise in the study of the social world including actions, structures, beliefs, power and representation. By focusing on theoretical ideas and research skills you will be uniquely placed to understand the fast-moving changes of social life.

In year three you can choose to write a research dissertation in either discipline. You will also have the opportunity to spend a semester studying abroad at a partner university.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-politics

Single Honours
BSc Politics and International Relations 3 years L200
BSc Politics and International Relations with Study Abroad 4 years L201
BSc Politics with Quantitative Research Methods p118
BSc Politics with Quantitative Research Methods with Study Abroad p118
MSci Politics with Quantitative Research Methods p118

Joint Honours
BA Politics and French 4 years RL12
BA Politics and German 4 years RL22
BA Politics and Italian 4 years RL32
BA Politics and Portuguese 4 years RL52
BA Politics and Russian 4 years RL72
BA Politics and Spanish 4 years RL42

BSc Philosophy and Politics 3 years VL52
BSc Politics and Sociology 3 years LL23
BSc Economics and Politics p66
BSc Economics and Politics with Study Abroad p66
BSc Social Policy and Politics p122

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.
Typical standard offer for BSc Politics and International Relations
A-levels AAA including an essay-based subject
A-levels contextual offer ABB including an essay-based subject
IB Diploma 36 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in an essay-based subject
IB Diploma contextual offer 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in an essay-based subject

¹Contextual offer; see p132
Bristol has a strong reputation for Portuguese teaching and research. Exchange links with universities in Portugal and Brazil contribute to the department’s cosmopolitan atmosphere.

Why study Portuguese at Bristol?
Portuguese at Bristol is part of a well-integrated Department of Hispanic, Portuguese and Latin American Studies. We take a very broad approach to the Spanish, Portuguese and Catalan-speaking worlds, enabling you to enrich your understanding of the cultural links between countries in Europe, Latin America, Africa and Asia. You will encounter a rich variety of topics in history, literary and visual cultures, ideas of nation and memory, colonialism and postcolonialism, and linguistics and translation.

As a modern languages student you will benefit from a state-of-the-art multimedia centre and a range of online resources that support face-to-face teaching.

Bristol is a very exciting place to study arts and humanities, with a thriving cultural life, several art cinemas, concert halls and theatres and a vibrant international atmosphere.

BA Hispanic Studies
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
With interactive language learning in Spanish, Portuguese and Catalan and a diverse range of units covering history, literature and cinema, Bristol’s BA Hispanic Studies will give you a global perspective on the cultures of hundreds of millions of people. You can combine the study of Spanish with Portuguese, which can be studied from a beginner’s level, and Catalan from year two. You will divide your third year between a Portuguese-speaking country and Catalonia (for Spanish and Catalan). For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Our degree covers many aspects of the history, literature and culture of Portugal, Spain and Latin America. Diverse literary and cultural units enable you to improve your language skills through reading modern representative texts and engaging with films and digital media.

BA Portuguese and a modern language
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
This course allows you to achieve a high degree of fluency and accuracy in written and oral registers in both languages. If you are new to Portuguese you will follow an intensive language course during your first year. There is separate provision for those with Portuguese A-level or equivalent. You will also follow introductory units on literature, culture and history. In your second year and final years you will normally choose two Portuguese cultural units, as well as options in another language.

You will study the culture of Portuguese-speaking countries, and you can choose from a wide range of optional units.

You will spend half of your third year in a Portuguese-speaking country and the other half in a country where your other language is spoken. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-portuguese

Single Honours
BA Hispanic Studies
4 years RR45
BA Modern Languages p102

Joint Honours
BA Czech and Portuguese
4 years RR5V
BA French and Portuguese
4 years RR15
BA German and Portuguese
4 years RR25
BA Italian and Portuguese
4 years RR35
BA Russian and Portuguese
4 years RR57
BA Spanish and Portuguese
4 years RR54
BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures and Portuguese† p59
BA English and Portuguese p74
BA Film and Portuguese p77
BA History and Portuguese p84
BA History of Art and Portuguese p85
BA Music and Portuguese p103
BA Philosophy and Portuguese p108
BA Politics and Portuguese p114
BA Theatre and Portuguese p126

†Subject to approval

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BA Portuguese and a modern language
A-levels AAB including B in one of the languages to be studied (B in French for BA French and Portuguese)
A-levels contextual offer BBB including B in one of the languages to be studied (B in French for BA French and Portuguese)
IB Diploma 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in one of the languages to be studied (5 at Higher Level in French for BA French and Portuguese)
IB Diploma contextual offer 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in one of the languages to be studied (5 at Higher Level in French for BA French and Portuguese)

Part-time study available

†Contextual offer; see p132
We offer state-of-the-art laboratories with facilities including magnetic resonance imaging, electroencephalography recording, eye-tracking and sleep labs.

study abroad year

Why study psychology at Bristol?
The School of Psychological Science is a friendly environment and our staff are passionate about helping students to thrive during their time at Bristol. Our courses have a fundamental emphasis on the experimental study of the mind, and we want our students to share a sense of fun and adventure in the subject. Our staff are experts who teach the latest developments in the field based on the cutting-edge research that they and their colleagues are conducting.

Over the course of the degree students become independent learners who can think for themselves. In the third year students can tailor the course to their interests, choosing from approximately 20 seminar courses and undertaking a major research project of their choice. There is an active undergraduate psychology society.

The multidisciplinary and scientific nature of psychology means that you will develop an impressive range of transferable skills in quantitative analytical research, data handling and interpretation, critical evaluation, report writing, presentation and IT literacy.

Our degrees provide pathways to professional training in psychology and are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS). Graduate destinations also include a broad range of other sectors, including health, education, marketing, scientific and legal consultancy, banking and finance, human resources, media and the public sector.

BSc Psychology
A-levels A’AA or A’A*B or AAA (AAB† or A’BB†) IB 38 (34*)

Our BSc Psychology is recognised by the BPS as qualification for graduate registration. In the first year you will study psychology, research methods (laboratory classes and statistics) and an open unit in another school. In the second year you will focus on research methods and units in the psychology core curriculum.

The final year of the degree is entirely option-based, allowing you to choose from a range of lecture and seminar units that you will undertake together with a research project.

MSci Psychology
A-levels A’AA or A’A*B or AAA (AAB† or A’BB†) IB 38 (34*)

This MSci course is designed for students considering a career in psychology. In the first three years you will take the same units as BSc Psychology. This is followed by a specialist fourth year, during which you will complete a placement to gain hands-on experience carrying out an independent research project supervised by our academic and research staff. Taught components are master’s-level units.

You will take taught modules on transferable skills and choose options from a list of units that includes advanced statistical analysis and training in advanced scientific methods. BSc students may transfer to the MSci, subject to satisfactory performance and available places.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-psychology

Single Honours
BSc Psychology
3 years C801
MSci Psychology
4 years C802
MSci Psychology with Innovation
p86

Joint Honours
MSci Psychology and Neuroscience
p104

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BSc/MSci Psychology
A-levels A’AA including A in a science-related subject, or A’A*B including A* in a science-related subject, or AAA including a science-related subject plus A in EPQ
A-levels contextual offer AAB including A in a science-related subject, or A’BB including A* in a science-related subject
IB Diploma 38 points overall with 18 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in a science-related subject
IB Diploma contextual offer 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 6 at Higher Level in a science-related subject

Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details.
†Contextual offer; see p132
Bristol Q-Step Centre is part of a £19.5 million national programme designed to promote quantitative social science training in the UK.

Study abroad year

Why study quantitative research at Bristol?
Generating and analysing data requires statistical expertise, a skill that is highly valued by employers. Bristol offers social science students the opportunity to train in quantitative methods during their studies.

The University of Bristol Q-Step Centre is part of a national network that is training a new generation of social scientists. Quantitative skills training will supplement, rather than replace, your subject-specific learning. Our focus is on interdisciplinary learning and applied data analysis relevant to research in the social sciences, including geography. This will enhance your career prospects or provide you with a strong platform for postgraduate study.

We offer taught units that focus on applied quantitative social sciences, three-year (BSc) courses that combine disciplinary learning with quantitative methods teaching, and the opportunity to extend your degree to four years so that you can graduate with a master’s (MSci) qualification. We also encourage work placements and internships.

Our courses are about applied data analysis, not mathematics. Although familiarity with higher-level mathematics may be helpful, A-level or AS-level Mathematics (or equivalent) is not essential. If you are willing to approach quantitative methods with a critical, enquiring mind and a willingness to learn, these courses will appeal to you.

Graduating with the words ‘with Quantitative Research Methods’ in your degree title will give a clear signal to employers about the training you have received. This will enhance your employability in many sectors such as policymaking, business and commerce, where the ability to produce and analyse data is crucial.

Our integrated four-year MSci degrees are particularly relevant for those thinking of continuing to postgraduate study or who wish to have additional skills to differentiate themselves within the job market.

BSc/MSci Childhood Studies with Quantitative Research Methods
A-levels ABB (BBC*) IB 32 (29*)

BSc/MSci Criminology with Quantitative Research Methods
A-levels ABB (BBC*) IB 32 (29*)

BSc/MSci Geography with Quantitative Research Methods
A-levels AAA or AAB (ABB* or BBB*) IB 36 or 34 (32* or 31*)

BSc/MSci Politics with Quantitative Research Methods / BSc Politics with Quantitative Research Methods with Study Abroad
A-levels AAA (ABB*) IB 36 (32*)

BSc/MSci Social Policy with Quantitative Research Methods
A-levels ABB (BBC*) IB 32 (29*)

BSc/MSci Sociology with Quantitative Research Methods / BSc Sociology with Quantitative Research Methods with Study Abroad
A-levels AAB (BBB*) IB 34 (31*)
These courses are closely linked to the single honours courses in the relevant disciplines. About two thirds of your studies will follow the single honours syllabus for the subject concerned:

- **Childhood Studies**, see p53
- **Criminology**, see p62
- **Geography**, see p79
- **Politics and International Relations**, see p114
- **Social Policy**, see p122
- **Sociology**, see p124

The remaining third of your course will provide interdisciplinary training in quantitative methods.

In year one of the quantitative pathway we discuss how numbers and data are used to tell convincing stories in the media and social research. We consider what is meant by segregation and how it can be mapped and measured.

Year two offers practical classes in social statistics and applied data analysis, which will develop your skills in numeracy and analysis and enable you to undertake your own individual research project in an area of quantitative social science in year three. The four-year option offers more advanced quantitative methods training.

The Study Abroad courses follow the same structure as the BSc courses but with an additional year spent abroad.

**Joint Honours**

- **BSc Childhood Studies with Quantitative Research Methods (QRM)**
  - 3 years L522
- **BSc Criminology with QRM**
  - 3 years M902
- **BSc Geography with QRM**
  - 3 years F802
- **BSc Politics with QRM**
  - 3 years L202
- **BSc Politics with QRM with Study Abroad**
  - 4 years L204
- **BSc Social Policy with QRM**
  - 3 years L402
- **BSc Sociology with QRM**
  - 3 years L302
- **BSc Sociology with QRM with Study Abroad**
  - 4 years L304
- **MSci Childhood Studies with QRM**
  - 4 years L523
- **MSci Criminology with QRM**
  - 4 years M903
- **MSci Geography with QRM**
  - 4 years F804
- **MSci Politics with QRM**
  - 4 years L203
- **MSci Social Policy with QRM**
  - 4 years L403
- **MSci Sociology with QRM**
  - 4 years L303

**Academic entry requirements**

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

**Typical standard offer for BSc/MSci Childhood Studies with Quantitative Research Methods**

- **A-levels**
  - ABB
- **A-levels contextual offer**
  - BBC
- **IB Diploma**
  - 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level
- **IB Diploma contextual offer**
  - 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level

Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details.

†Contextual offer; see p132
Religion and Theology

Our religion and theology degrees will enable you to understand and explain the ways in which religion significantly shapes the world. Taught by expert academics, you will explore themes central to cultures – including philosophy, ethics, mysticism and power – across various religions.

Why study religion and theology at Bristol?
We believe that the place of religion in the world can be best understood by examining it from a variety of perspectives across disciplines. Our approach uses different methodologies, which include historical, archaeological, linguistic, philosophical, theological and comparative perspectives.

At Bristol you can study Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Chinese and Japanese religions, and philosophy of religion. The department is friendly and provides opportunities to interact closely with staff and students in the discussion of religion and theology.

BA Religion and Theology

A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
Your first year provides a solid foundation in religion’s complex interaction with the modern world. Subsequent years allow you more flexibility to shape your degree to suit your interests. You will be offered optional units on various aspects of Buddhism, Christian history and theology, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, and Chinese and Japanese religions. You can also choose to study one of the following languages: Chinese, Greek, Hebrew, Japanese, Latin or Sanskrit.

You have the opportunity to spend half of your second year studying abroad at a partner university. In your third year you will choose optional units, which will allow you to study an array of subjects or to specialise in particular areas. You will also produce a dissertation and have the option of doing fieldwork.

BA Theology and Sociology

A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
This joint honours degree focuses on the place of religion in society, both in the present and in the past. The course is equally weighted towards both subjects. In year one you will take a mandatory unit in each and select two optional units from each subject. You will acquire a solid foundation in several religious traditions and in sociology. There is particular emphasis on sociological theory and its application to real-world concerns, including issues of ethnicity, beliefs and multiculturalism.

MArts Religion and Theology with Study Abroad

A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
This course offers a rare opportunity to study religion and theology at home and abroad.

After successfully completing years one and two, you will have the chance to spend your third year abroad at one of our partner universities in Asia, Australia, Canada, the US or continental Europe. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

You will return to Bristol to complete the final year of your degree.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-religion
Russian

Our students stand out to employers across a wide range of sectors. Recent graduate destinations include Christie’s, the Russo-British Chamber of Commerce, the European Parliament and GCHQ.

Study abroad year

Why study Russian at Bristol?
Russia continues to assert itself as a powerful political and economic force, and Russian expertise has never been more vital in a range of professions.

Our students consistently praise the friendly, supportive atmosphere in the Department of Russian. You will have frequent contact with experienced native-speaking teachers. In years one and two beginners in Russian language follow a core programme taught by a teacher who is a specialist in working with beginners. Those with A-level or equivalent experience are taught separately.

Our first-year programme in Russian culture will equip you with the knowledge and skills to explore aspects of Russia in depth. You will study key periods in Russian history alongside selected texts, images or films, and will explore Russia through its literature, history, religious culture and political ideas. Your third year abroad could take you to places such as Moscow, St Petersburg, Krasnodar, the Urals, Siberia or Kazakhstan, with constant contact and support from members of the department.

Many of our graduates go on to careers in which their knowledge of Russian is of direct relevance. Recent graduates have entered careers in finance, industry, the media, publishing, law, travel, British and international civil services, teaching, translating or interpreting, and academia.

BA Russian

A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)

Our single honours Russian degree allows you to immerse yourself in Russian language and culture. You will study key periods in Russian history alongside texts and films that reflect each period. By the end of year two you will be well prepared to make the most of your year abroad. In the third year, single honours students spend about nine months in a Russian-speaking environment. There is a range of placements available, either to study Russian at a university, to teach English or to work, for example in a multinational company, charity or non-governmental organisation. You will achieve a high degree of fluency and accuracy in written and oral registers in both languages. The broad range of unit options also includes history, literature and culture.

In the final year you will concentrate on perfecting your Russian and exploring literature, history and culture in more detail. At every stage, the teaching of intellectual and cultural history is informed by the research of Bristol’s academic staff, with whom you will be in regular contact.

BA Russian and a modern language

A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)

Our joint honours courses allow you to study Russian language and culture alongside another language. Many students find that studying two languages makes them stronger linguists. You can study one language from scratch or build on existing experience. You will spend half of your year abroad in a Russian-speaking environment, either studying in a university, teaching English or on a work placement. You will spend the other half of your year abroad in a country where your other language is spoken. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

You will achieve a high degree of fluency and accuracy in written and oral registers in both languages, and study history, literature and culture.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-russian

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Single Honours

BA Russian
4 years R700

BA Modern Languages p102

Joint Honours

BA Czech and Russian
4 years R701

BA French and Russian
4 years RR17

BA German and Russian
4 years RR27

BA Italian and Russian
4 years RR37

BA Russian and Portuguese
4 years RR57

BA Spanish and Russian
4 years RR47

BA Comparative Literatures and Cultures and Russian p59

BA English and Russian p74

BA History and Russian p84

BA History of Art and Russian p85

BA Music and Russian p103

BA Philosophy and Russian p108

BA Politics and Russian p114

†Subject to approval

Academic entry requirements

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BA Russian

A-levels AAB including B in a modern language

A-levels contextual offer BBB including a modern language

IB Diploma 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in a modern language

IB Diploma contextual offer 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in a modern language

Part-time study available

†Contextual offer; see p132
Social Policy

Bristol was ranked second for social policy in the Guardian University Guide 2020. First taught in 1974, our course is one of the longest-running social policy degrees in the UK.

Why study social policy at Bristol?
Social policy is a multidisciplinary subject focusing on key social issues and the ways in which societies respond to them. At its heart is an interest in the social processes and institutions that promote wellbeing.

Teaching is a mixture of lectures and small-group seminars, and you will undertake independent research with the support of your personal tutor. You will have an opportunity to gain real-world experience working in a range of organisations that promote individual and community wellbeing via our work placement unit.

You will be taught by academics who are leaders in their respective fields and whose research informs their teaching, ensuring that you acquire relevant and up-to-date knowledge in real-world issues. Social policy is an interdisciplinary subject and we have internationally recognised expertise in sociology, political science, economics, human geography, development studies and migration.

You can study social policy on its own as a single honours degree or in combination with sociology, politics, criminology or management. Social policy is a partner in Bristol Q-Step, which is part of a national initiative offering enhanced skills training in the social sciences.

BSc Social Policy
A-levels ABB (BBC†) IB 32 (29†)
Social policy provides an exciting opportunity to critically analyse contemporary social issues related to human wellbeing, inequality, disadvantage and crime. This course takes an international and comparative perspective in many units, ensuring social policy is considered in its global context.

The first year introduces key concepts and ideologies and familiarises you with theoretical, comparative and historical analyses. It also develops your research skills as a social scientist.

Years two and three allow you to explore your interests in greater depth through a range of optional units which focus on contemporary, real-world political and social issues. Students may also choose a work placement option in the second year.

The final-year dissertation is an opportunity to choose a topic for in-depth investigation and independent work.

BSc Social Policy with Study Abroad
A-levels ABB (BBC†) IB 32 (29†)
This four-year course is mostly identical to BSc Social Policy, but at the end of the second year you will have the opportunity to study overseas at one of our partner institutions. You will be able to take units related to social policy or from the broader social sciences, arts and humanities. You will return to Bristol for your fourth and final year.

For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

BSc Social Policy with Criminology
A-levels ABB (BBC†) IB 32 (29†)
This course allows you to specialise in the study of criminology within a social policy degree. It explores the nature, extent and causes of crime, social harm and deviance in national and international contexts, as well as examining the policy responses to them within a broader conceptual and theoretical framework of social policy.

The course seeks to address key questions such as: What are the serious crimes and other social harms that people experience? Why do they occur? How effective is criminal justice in tackling and responding to crimes and social harms? What role does or should social policy play in these debates?

You will take a compulsory first-year unit that introduces you to debates about the meaning and existence of crime, harm and deviance in contemporary society. In the second and third years you will select from a range of optional units focusing on contemporary political and social issues.

BSc Social Policy with Management
A-levels ABB (BBC†) IB 32 (29†)
This degree looks at how societies conceptualise and respond to need. It will equip you with the knowledge to succeed in management roles, particularly with organisations that respond to issues such as poverty and inequality, health, drug use, crime and education. The degree will help you to cultivate strengths in critical thinking, workload management, IT skills and research skills.

Management and social policy are fields that draw on a variety of disciplines, so you will have a rich and varied choice of topics to study. You will have the opportunity to examine the role of international governmental and non-governmental organisations in making, challenging and implementing policy, drawing on insights from philosophy, politics and psychology.
BSc Social Policy and Politics

**A-levels** AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)

This course combines social policy, and its focus on wellbeing, with politics and its consideration of power: who exercises it and for whom. There are obvious links between these two subject areas: politics drives us to think about how society should be organised and how communities and states interact. In turn, this prompts consideration of how wellbeing is unevenly distributed in contemporary societies and the forms of social organisation necessary to enhance our lives.

Politics at Bristol is organised around three themes: political theory, comparative and national politics, and international relations. You will study the politics of countries and governments and the relationships between countries, communities and individuals. On this course you will also have the opportunity to spend half a year studying abroad at a partner university.

**BSc International Social and Public Policy / BSc International Social and Public Policy with Study Abroad**

**A-levels** ABB (BBC†) IB 32 (29†)

These multidisciplinary, international degrees integrate the analysis of government policy with the understanding of broader global political, economic and social change in and across societies.

In the first year you will develop an understanding of key concepts and theories of comparative and international social and public policy to enable a deeper understanding of the ways in which social, political and economic issues are shaped and responded to in different parts of the world.

In the second year, policy making and implementation and comparative political economy are explored in global, national and local contexts. You will choose from a range of options in international policy areas and different regions of the world and have the opportunity to undertake a work placement.

Students on the Study Abroad course will spend their third year extending and deepening their knowledge and experience of policy issues, institutions and outcomes in different parts of the world through study abroad. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

In the final year you will continue to study a range of international policy units and have the opportunity to undertake a dissertation.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-socpol

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**Single Honours**

- **BSc Social Policy** 3 years L400
- **BSc Social Policy with Criminology** 3 years LM49
- **BSc Social Policy with Management** 3 years LN42
- **BSc Social Policy with Study Abroad** 4 years L404
- **BSc International Social and Public Policy** 3 years L410
- **BSc International Social and Public Policy with Study Abroad** 4 years L411
- **BSc Social Policy with Quantitative Research Methods p118**
- **MSci Social Policy with Innovation p86**
- **MSci Social Policy with Quantitative Research Methods p118**

**Joint Honours**

- **BSc Social Policy and Politics** 3 years LL42
- **BSc Social Policy and Sociology** 3 years LL43

**Academic entry requirements**

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

**Typical standard offer for BSc Social Policy**

- **A-levels** ABB
- **A-levels contextual offer** BBC
- **IB Diploma** 32 points overall with 16 at Higher Level
- **IB Diploma contextual offer** 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level

Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details.

**Part-time study available**

†Contextual offer; see p132
Consider all aspects of the social world, including actions, structures, beliefs, power and representation, in a department ranked in the top five nationally for sociology.

**Study abroad year**

**Why study sociology at Bristol?**
A sociology degree at Bristol offers you a thorough grounding in the subject, as well as opportunities to specialise in new areas of research conducted by academics at the forefront of the discipline.

We were ranked fourth in the UK for sociology in the Guardian University Guide 2020. Bristol is home to prominent sociologists with research strengths including consumption, environment, ethnicity/race, modern slavery, multiculturalism, gender, family, migration, theory and culture. In our friendly and intellectually vibrant community, all staff contribute to teaching on our undergraduate degrees.

Sociology courses at Bristol are located within the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies (SPAIS). This gives our degrees an international dimension and means you will be part of a larger group of peers with interests in both the social and the political.

Sociology is a partner in Bristol Q-Step, which is part of a national initiative offering enhanced skills training in the social sciences. Critical thinking, research and data management skills acquired in the course are invaluable in many areas of work. Our graduates are in great demand and go on to a wide range of careers, including publishing, the media, journalism, teaching, public relations, social work and market research. Many others progress to higher degrees in subjects including sociology, law and teaching.

**BSc Sociology**

**A-levels** AAB (BBB\(^1\)) IB 34 (31\(^1\))

Sociologists are concerned with society’s structures, forms of action and cultural practices and are uniquely placed to understand the changes of social life. This course provides the support needed for you to develop your own sociological imagination.

The structure of year one provides a solid grounding in sociology, followed by a greater choice of units linked to staff research interests in subsequent years. There is a strong emphasis on research skills throughout. In your final year you will conduct a piece of supervised sociological research on a topic of your choice that draws on these research skills. You will have the opportunity to spend half a year studying abroad at a partner university.

**BSc Sociology with Study Abroad**

**A-levels** AAB (BBB\(^1\)) IB 34 (31\(^1\))

This course follows the structure of BSc Sociology but with an additional year spent studying abroad at an English-speaking university, allowing you to experience and study a different culture from a sociological perspective. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

**BSc Sociology and Philosophy**

**A-levels** AAB (BBB\(^1\)) IB 34 (31\(^1\))

This course is equally weighted towards both subjects. Sociology places particular emphasis on sociological theory and its application to real-world concerns, as well as providing an opportunity to develop your research skills. You will gain a thorough understanding of philosophy including logic and critical thinking, epistemology and metaphysics and a range of other units including ethics and political philosophy. You will also have the opportunity to spend half a year studying abroad at a partner university.

**Find out more:**
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-sociology

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**Single Honours**

- BSc Sociology 3 years L300
- BSc Sociology with Study Abroad 4 years L301
- BSc Sociology with Quantitative Research Methods p118
- BSc Sociology with Quantitative Research Methods with Study Abroad p118
- MSci Sociology with Quantitative Research Methods p118

**Joint Honours**

- BSc Sociology and Philosophy 3 years LV35
- BA Theology and Sociology p120
- BSc Politics and Sociology p114
- BSc Social Policy and Sociology p122

**Academic entry requirements**

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

**Typical standard offer for BSc Sociology**

**A-levels** AAB including an essay-based subject

**A-levels contextual offer** BBB including an essay-based subject

**IB Diploma** 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in an essay-based subject

**IB Diploma contextual offer** 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in an essay-based subject

Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details.

\(^1\)Contextual offer; see p132
Spanish

Our Spanish degrees offer an exceptionally wide range of cultural options, from Spanish and Latin American literature to courses on cinema, history, politics and linguistics, all taught by skilled researchers.

Study abroad year

Why study Spanish at Bristol?
At Bristol you have the opportunity to achieve an excellent level of spoken and written Spanish while discovering the society, culture, literature, linguistics and history of the countries where it is spoken. Our Department of Hispanic, Portuguese and Latin American Studies has an outstanding reputation and a close student community. Following a broad grounding in year one, you choose from a wide and imaginative range of options to suit your interests in years two and four. The department organises many extracurricular activities, including an annual Semana Cultural which features music, plays, talks, readings and seminars.

Modern languages graduates are attractive to many international employers who value fluency in a language and knowledge of foreign institutions and customs. You will develop skills in organisation, time management and independent learning, which are highly useful to all employers.

BA Spanish
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
This course enables you to achieve a high level of fluency and accuracy in modern spoken and written Spanish. An array of imaginative options covers the histories, literatures and cultures of Spain and Latin America, and currently includes sports writing, women’s writing and cinema. You will develop a thorough understanding of the rich diversity of culture in Spain and the Spanish-speaking world.

The highlight of the degree for many students is the opportunity to spend the third year on a study or work placement in a Spanish-speaking country. We currently have partner universities in Spain, Chile, Mexico, Colombia and elsewhere in Latin America.

For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

BA Hispanic Studies
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
With interactive language learning in Spanish, Portuguese and Catalan and a diverse range of units covering history, literature and cinema, Bristol’s BA Hispanic Studies will give you a global perspective on the cultures of hundreds of millions of people. You can combine the study of Spanish with Portuguese, which can be studied from a beginner’s level, and Catalan from year two. You will divide your third year between a Portuguese-speaking country and Catalonia (for Spanish and Catalan). For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.

Our degree covers many aspects of the history, literature and culture of Portugal, Spain and Latin America. Diverse literary and cultural units enable you to improve your language skills through reading modern representative texts and engaging with films and digital media.

BA Spanish and a modern language
A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
These joint honours degrees allow you to study Spanish and another language, providing a truly global cultural experience. You will explore many aspects of the history, literature and culture of the languages studied and acquire advanced fluency and competence in both. You will divide your third year between Spanish-speaking countries and a country relevant to your other language.

Find out more:
bristol.ac.uk/ug21-spanish

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Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.
Typical standard offer for BA Spanish
A-levels AAB including Spanish
A-levels contextual offer BBB including Spanish
IB Diploma 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in Spanish
IB Diploma contextual offer 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level, including 5 at Higher Level in Spanish

Part-time study available
†Contextual offer; see p132
We were the first UK university to offer a theatre studies degree, and our alumni include renowned playwrights, actors and directors.

Why study theatre at Bristol? Theatre and performance studies at Bristol are characterised by the way we blend historical and theoretical study with practice-based investigations. You will study historical contexts, consider critical perspectives and engage in practice-based activities using our two in-house theatres for your presentations. Facilities include the professionally equipped Wickham Theatre, 24-hour rehearsal space, sound and design studios and a costume workshop. There are opportunities to engage with professional theatre makers and our museum-accredited archive, the Theatre Collection.

BA Theatre and Performance Studies A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
In your first year you will learn how to analyse performance and develop practical skills in theatre. In your second and third years you will choose options that deepen your critical and practical expertise, culminating in independent study, a group or individual theatre performance, a dissertation, an extended essay and/or an industrial placement.

For English you will study a broad range of literature from the medieval period to the present day. This will include the close, analytical study of poetry, fiction and drama, and critical and theoretical approaches to studying literature.

BA Theatre and Film A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
This degree combines historical and theoretical study with practice-based investigations of theatre, film and television. The first year will introduce you to analysing performance in a wide range of forms, and to practical production skills in theatre and film. In subsequent years you can choose units exploring significant historical movements, contemporary practices and theoretical concepts. Your independent study project could be a group or individual performance, a short film, a dissertation, an extended essay or an industrial placement.

BA Theatre and a modern language A-levels AAB (BBB†) IB 34 (31†)
Alongside a structured language course, you will build your practical skills and explore critical and historical frameworks through literature, history, thought, politics, linguistics and culture. You will spend your third year abroad, extending your language skills and cultural knowledge. For details on year abroad opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad.
In your final year in Bristol, you can undertake an independent practical or written research project and/or a work placement in the creative industries.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-theatre

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BA Theatre and French 4 years W43F
BA Theatre and German 4 years 21C7
BA Theatre and Italian 4 years 22FF
BA Theatre and Portuguese 4 years R2D8
BA Theatre and Spanish 4 years 4D8C

Academic entry requirements
For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BA Theatre and Performance Studies
A-levels AAB
A-levels contextual offer BBB
IB Diploma 34 points overall with 17 at Higher Level
IB Diploma contextual offer 31 points overall with 15 at Higher Level

†Contextual offer; see p132
Our courses provide hands-on experience at our on-site, state-of-the-art animal hospital alongside a solid professional and scientific grounding, leading to direct entry to the RCVS Register of Veterinary Nurses.

Industry placement

Why study veterinary nursing at Bristol?
Our RCVS-accredited courses will equip you with the skills and knowledge for a range of clinical environments and careers.

With teaching across our vibrant main city campus and our rural Langford campus, you'll experience Bristol culture as well as benefiting from our fully equipped on-site facilities. Teaching is delivered by experts active in both clinic and research. Our degrees include clinical practice rotations at one of the highest-level animal referral hospitals in the UK, located on campus.

Graduates can choose from a variety of career paths, including nursing in general veterinary practice or specialist veterinary referral hospitals, as well as careers in veterinary schools or within the business sector. Some graduates also undertake further studies.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/ug21-vetnursing

BSc Veterinary Nursing and Bioveterinary Science

A-levels BBC IB 29

This course gives you an in-depth understanding of One Health approaches to human, animal and environment welfare, enhancing employability across both clinical and non-clinical roles.

In years one and two, you will study the essential concepts of anatomical science, body function and pre-clinical science, providing a solid foundation from which to learn veterinary anatomy, surgical nursing, theatre practice, medical nursing, diagnostics and therapeutics. You can select two optional units, which currently include Neurophysiology, Infection and Immunity, Integrative Physiology, and Cellular and Molecular Pathology. In year three you will rotate around different speciality areas within our on-site referral hospital, as well as spending time in first-opinion practice. Your final year will include applied nursing and bioveterinary science and a dissertation supervised by subject experts.

BSc Veterinary Nursing and Companion Animal Behaviour

A-levels BBC IB 29

This exciting course is the only UK veterinary nursing degree to be provisionally validated by the Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour (ASAB) as fulfilling the academic requirements for accreditation as a Certificated Clinical Animal Behaviourist.*

The first year covers fundamental concepts of anatomical science, body function and pre-clinical science, and principles and practice of veterinary nursing. The second year builds on the basic sciences through classroom-based study in veterinary anatomy, and you will cover subjects including surgical nursing and theatre practice, medical nursing, diagnostics and therapeutics, and companion animal behaviour. You will spend ten weeks in clinical practice during the vacation in years one and two. Your third-year clinical placement includes time spent observing clinical behaviour cases. You will return to the University for your final year, which includes applied nursing and clinical behaviour and a ten-week research project.

*Launched in 2018, this course is undergoing the normal process for validation with ASAB. Full validation is expected in 2020 and should apply to all graduates of the course.

Academic entry requirements

For other qualifications including English language, see p135.

Typical standard offer for BSc Veterinary Nursing and Bioveterinary Science
A-levels BBC including BB in Biology and Chemistry
IB Diploma 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level, including 5, 5 at Higher Level in Biology and Chemistry
Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details.

Typical standard offer for BSc Veterinary Nursing and Companion Animal Behaviour
A-levels BBC including BB in Biology and another science-related subject
IB Diploma 29 points overall with 14 at Higher Level, including 5, 5 at Higher Level in Biology and in another science-related subject
Specific GCSE requirements; see online course finder for details.
Taught at our Bristol city campus and in the rural setting of the Bristol Veterinary School at Langford, our degrees offer access to state-of-the-art facilities and teaching informed by our cutting-edge research.

Industry placement

Why study veterinary science at Bristol?
Bristol is a world-class university in a creative, dynamic city that offers an outstanding student experience. You will combine this city experience with time in the rural setting of the friendly, supportive Langford campus, where you will be taught in modern clinical on-site facilities. These include new small-animal and equine hospitals and a recently refurbished dairy farm.

Bristol’s training strengths include farm animal science, animal welfare and veterinary public health, reflecting the importance of vets to the Global and One Health agendas.

Because they have studied the underpinning science, Bristol graduates are adept as problem solvers, innovators and entrepreneurs. Around a fifth of our students take the opportunity to intercalate onto another science course between years three and four. It is a requirement of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons that all UK veterinary students undertake 38 weeks of extramural studies on farms and in veterinary establishments. Bristol has a network of placements to help you find the experiences you need.

Bristol is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), reflecting our position as a world leader in teaching and student experience. Alongside the Vet School’s other accreditations, the AVMA accreditation means that graduates of our veterinary courses have the opportunity to practise in multiple countries around the world.*

Veterinary science graduates are well prepared for a variety of careers in the veterinary field worldwide. Most graduates are employed in UK general practice but many undergo further specialist veterinary training, have careers in academia or work overseas. Veterinary scientists are also employed in the biomedical research industry, and there are job opportunities in government agencies, the Royal Army Veterinary Corps and animal charities.

*Visit bristol.ac.uk/vetscience/about/accreditation for details.

BVSc Veterinary Science

A-levels AAA or A*AB (AAC† or A*BC†) IB 36 (32†)

Our modern curriculum introduces you to the integrated structure and function of healthy animals, and the mechanisms of disease and their clinical management. Themes running throughout the course instil the importance of professional skills, animal health and welfare, and veterinary public health.

For the first three years you will be based at the main university campus in Clifton, with at least one day a week spent at the clinical campus in Langford. Years four and five are taught at the Langford campus, with an extended final clinical year.

BVSc Veterinary Science: Accelerated Graduate Entry

The Bristol graduate entry BVSc is an accelerated, four-year veterinary degree. The first two years are delivered primarily through case-based, tutor-facilitated, small-group teaching and learning. This is a distinctive, student-led approach that sets this course apart from other graduate entry programmes in the UK.

In the first and second years of the course you will study the integrated structure and function of animals, principles of disease, clinical veterinary science and professional studies. This is taught via case-based learning complemented by lectures and practicals. Years three and four will integrate with the final two years of our five-year BVSc Veterinary Science degree.

Applicants must have a First or Upper Second Class degree in a specified science subject. For full entry requirements, including accepted subjects, please visit bristol.ac.uk/ug21-vetscience.
**BVSc Gateway to Veterinary Science**  
**A-levels** BBC IB 29

This course is aimed at students who have the potential to become vets but do not meet the academic entry criteria to apply directly to our five-year BVSc Veterinary Science course. It is a widening participation initiative for UK students who fulfil specific criteria.

The Gateway course will develop your interest in, and knowledge and understanding of, the basic sciences that underpin veterinary science. It will foster professional behaviours and attitudes.

Additional veterinary and related animal work experience will form part of the course. Successful completion of this Gateway course will enable you to join BVSc Veterinary Science.

To find out if you are eligible, please go to bristol.ac.uk/ug21-vetscience.
Your student journey is about to begin. From exploring the University online and at our open days to receiving an offer, there are several key stages in your journey to becoming a University of Bristol student.

How to apply
The University accepts applications through UCAS: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com). You can submit your application via UCAS from mid-September 2020. You can apply to up to five universities but we will not know to which other courses or universities you have applied.

Your application should include details of your completed qualifications and those still in progress with predicted grades. You will have to write a personal statement and provide a reference from a teacher or someone else who knows you well, preferably from an academic setting.

Deadline dates
The closing date for all applications to medicine, dentistry and veterinary science is 15 October. No more than four out of your five choices can be used for these courses. However, you can apply for a fifth course in a different subject without prejudicing your commitment to medicine, dentistry or veterinary science. The main UCAS application deadline for other courses is 15 January and applications received by this date will be given equal consideration. Some courses may continue to accept applications after that date until the final deadline of 30 June.

Research
Get a sense of living and studying in Bristol at our open days in June and September or via our online virtual tours: [bristol.ac.uk/opendays](http://bristol.ac.uk/opendays).

Choose
Visit our online course finder for more information about course structure and detailed entry requirements.
Other ways to apply
UCAS offers alternative application schemes if you want to apply after the main scheme deadlines have passed. UCAS Extra opens from February and UCAS Clearing opens from July: www.ucas.com.

Deferred entry
From September 2020 you can apply for courses starting in September 2021 or for deferred entry to courses starting in September 2022. Term dates are published at bristol.ac.uk/university/dates.

Part-time and direct entry courses
Our part-time degrees, International Foundation Programmes and Foundation in Arts and Social Sciences (CertHE) require you to apply directly to the University. For further information and an application form, please visit the online course finder at bristol.ac.uk/ug-study

Apply
UCAS opens in mid-September.

Offers
We will assess your application in line with our policies and procedures and aim to make a decision within five weeks.

Decision
If we make you an offer, you can visit us and find out more before making your decision.
We welcome applications from students of all backgrounds, ages and nationalities.

Assessing your application
We will assess your application in line with our admissions policies and procedures and the admissions statement for the course. This will usually include assessing your A-level (or equivalent) predicted or achieved grades and GCSE (or equivalent) grades. We may also assess your personal statement, an external test score, additional written work or an interview.

You can view our admissions policies online at bristol.ac.uk/applicants/policies.

Each online course page includes a link to its admissions statement or you can find them all in one place at bristol.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/apply/admissions-statements.

Making you an offer
If you are still studying the qualifications that your application is based on, we will make you a conditional offer to achieve specified grades. This will normally be the typical offer listed on the online course finder or an equivalent level in whatever qualification you are studying.

If you are applying with completed qualifications and have already achieved the qualifications we require, we will make you an unconditional offer.

Contextual offers
As part of our commitment to the UK national agenda on widening participation, we consider the educational context in which your grades have been achieved and may make you a contextual offer if you meet specific criteria. If you are eligible for a contextual offer, your offer will be at the published typical contextual offer level, which is usually two grades lower than the standard offer. More information, including a list of eligible schools, is available at bristol.ac.uk/contextual-offers.
Considering your offer
When we make you an offer we will invite you to the University for a visit day, where you can tour your department, ask questions and explore in detail what it might be like to study at Bristol: bristol.ac.uk/visit-days.

From the offers you receive you can make a firm and insurance choice. By making a university your firm choice you are committed to going to that university and that university is committed to accepting you if you meet the terms of your offer. Your insurance choice is intended to be your backup option. For more information about making your choices visit www.ucas.com.

When we make an offer we will also send you all the information you need about the University to consider your choices, including our Student Agreement. Please read this information carefully before making your decisions.

Confirming your place
If you have an unconditional offer, you can confirm your place by making us your firm choice.

If your offer is conditional, we need to receive your results and make sure you have met the terms of your offer before we can confirm your place.

We receive results for many UK qualifications, such as A-levels, directly from the exam boards via UCAS. If we will not receive your results automatically, you will need to send copies of your results to us, including official English translations if your results are not provided in English.

We are only able to guarantee confirmed places to applicants who meet or exceed the terms of their offer. However, each year we accept a number of applicants who have narrowly missed the terms of their offer but who we are confident will still do well at Bristol.
Bristol accepts a wide range of applicants with diverse qualifications from the UK and around the world. Detailed information about course content and entry qualifications is available in our online course finder at bristol.ac.uk/ug-study.

Typical offers and other qualifications
Each subject entry in this prospectus lists the typical offer for applicants taking A-levels and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in the entry requirements panel.

We list typical offer information for some other qualifications online, including UK qualifications such as the Welsh Baccalaureate, Cambridge Pre-U principal subjects, SQA Highers and Advanced Highers, BTEC Extended Diploma and Access to HE Diploma. Visit the online course finder to view detailed entry requirements: bristol.ac.uk/ug-study.

Details of the University’s policies regarding UK qualifications, including A-levels and GCSEs, are available online at bristol.ac.uk/14-19qualifications.

Specific science, core science, mathematics and essay-based subjects
Where course entry requirements include specific subjects or subjects from a specified group such as core sciences, these will be detailed in our online course finder and within the course’s admissions statement online.

International qualifications
We welcome applications from international students and accept a wide range of qualifications. For information about accepted international qualifications, please visit our international web pages at bristol.ac.uk/international/countries or contact our Enquiries team.
English language
We require all applicants to meet particular language requirements in spoken and written English to ensure that you benefit fully from your degree studies. If English is not your first language, we will need clear evidence that you have an acceptable standard of English.
For more information visit bristol.ac.uk/ug-language-requirements.
For details of English language requirements for specific courses, please refer to the course entry in the online course finder: bristol.ac.uk/ug-study.
The University’s Centre for Academic Language and Development offers a range of courses to help students improve their level of English; find out more at bristol.ac.uk/academic-language.

Literacy and numeracy requirements
Some courses require a specific level of literacy and numeracy skills. Typically, these will be set at GCSE level or equivalent but we accept a range of qualifications that meet these requirements.
For more information visit bristol.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/entry-requirements-qualifications/gcse.

Mature applicants
We welcome applications from mature students and will take into account a range of vocational qualifications and occupational and life experiences, as well as more traditional qualifications. If you have had a gap of some time since your last study or if you do not have traditional qualifications, we may ask you for evidence of recent academic study and invite you to attend an interview.

Under-18 applicants
Although most students at the University are over the age of 18, we welcome younger applicants with the ability to thrive here. However, under-18s living in England are considered by law to be children, which means that we have additional responsibilities towards younger students. You can find our under-18s policy online at bristol.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/after-you-apply/your-application/under-18s.

Deferred entry
Most courses will consider your application if you wish to take a year away from formal education after completing your qualifications. If your course does not accept deferrals or requires certain conditions for deferral this will be detailed on the online course finder.

Intercalated degrees
We welcome students from other universities who are looking to intercalate at Bristol. For more information and a list of available courses visit bristol.ac.uk/intercalate.
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Please note: the course titles for our Study in Continental Europe courses are currently under review and may change. Please see our online course finder for updates.

This guide contains information for students planning to start university in autumn 2021. We have made every effort to ensure all details are correct at the time of going to press (February 2020). However, since this information is subject to change, check the University’s website for the latest updates: bristol.ac.uk/ug-study.
Studying for a degree is an investment in your future and we understand that financing your studies is very important. To find out more about what financial assistance is available, turn to p146.

**Fee status**
For fees purposes, the University classifies students as UK, EU, international, or Channel Island or Isle of Man students. Further information is available at [bristol.ac.uk/ug-fees-funding](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug-fees-funding).

**Tuition fees – UK students**
Tuition fees for UK students in 2020/21 are £9,250. Fees for 2021 entry are expected to be confirmed and published on our website in summer 2020. For the latest information visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug-fees-funding](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug-fees-funding).

Eligible UK students can apply for a loan to cover the full cost of tuition fees. You will not start repaying your loan until you have finished your studies and are earning over the repayment threshold.

**Tuition fees – EU students**
Currently, eligible EU students pay the same fees as UK students and can apply for the same loans. At the time of writing, the tuition fee policy for EU students starting in 2021 has not been finalised. Visit our website for updates: [bristol.ac.uk/study/brexit](http://bristol.ac.uk/study/brexit).

**Tuition fees – Channel Island and Isle of Man students**
If you usually live in the Channel Islands or Isle of Man you will not be considered as a home (UK) student for funding purposes. The University receives no additional contribution from the UK government towards the cost of your studies.

Your tuition fees and the student support available to you will be different from those for mainland UK and EU students. Visit [bristol.ac.uk/ug-fees-funding](http://bristol.ac.uk/ug-fees-funding) or contact your relevant Island Education Authority for more details.
Tuition fees – international students
If you are an international (non-EU) student, your tuition fees will depend on your course of study. Fees for 2021 entry have not been confirmed at the time of writing but the international student fees for 2020/21 are shown as a guide. Fees are reviewed annually and are liable to increase.

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*Certain laboratory- or studio-based courses in the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law charge fees at the science-based subject rate. Check our online course finder for tuition fees for your chosen course: bristol.ac.uk/ug-study.

Living expenses
The cost of living in Bristol can vary greatly depending on your lifestyle. You will need to think about accommodation, food, books, entertainment and other costs. For a breakdown of estimated living expenses visit bristol.ac.uk/living-expenses.

Support with living expenses
If you are a full-time UK student under the age of 60 and studying for your first degree, you may be eligible for a maintenance loan towards your living expenses in addition to your tuition fee loan. The loan amount will depend on your household income. You start repaying the loan once you have graduated and are earning over a certain amount. Further information and terms and conditions are available at www.gov.uk/student-finance.

Additional support is available for disabled students and those with childcare costs or adult dependants. Please contact your funding authority for more information.

International student funding
In order to secure a visa to study in the UK, international students need to show they have sufficient funds to cover their first-year tuition fees and living expenses. For information about visas visit bristol.ac.uk/directory/visas/tier-4.

The UKCISA website also contains useful information on fees and funding for international students: www.ukcis.org.uk.

US loans
For eligible US students, the University is authorised to certify federal student loans (subsidised, unsubsidised and PLUS loans) and private loans. Further details on US loans and how to apply are available at bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards/us-loans.

Information and advice
Our Student Funding Office provides information and advice on financial support from the UK government and the University, managing your money, discretionary support and emergency loans.

Please note: all figures quoted apply to 2020 entry; at the time of writing 2021 figures have not been set. All figures are subject to change.
Bursaries and scholarships

If you have the talent and ability to succeed at Bristol, concerns about funding should not stop you from applying. The University offers a range of bursaries and scholarships to help.

To find out more about the bursaries and scholarships detailed here and many other funding opportunities visit bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/search.

**University of Bristol bursary for UK students**
The 2021 bursary support package will be announced in summer 2020. As a guide, the bursary support for 2019 entrants is detailed below.

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Conditions apply. To find out if you are eligible visit bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards/uob-bursary.

In addition, we anticipate that there will be approximately 120 scholarships funded by University of Bristol friends and alumni. For further information visit bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards/additional-funding.

**Scholarships for international students**
In 2019 over £1 million in scholarships was offered to international students. For the latest information visit bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships.

**Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarships**
Vice-Chancellor’s Scholarships are available to undergraduate students with exceptional musical, dramatic or sporting talent outside their normal field of study. Each year we award approximately 20 scholarships of up to £3,000: bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards/vc-scholarship.

**Access to Bristol bursaries**
The University invests in the local community by providing bursaries to those who complete our Access to Bristol scheme. The scheme offers local students a taste of university life through access to our academic expertise and facilities.

Students resident in England who successfully complete the Access to Bristol, Pathways to Law or Pathways to Health Sciences scheme and meet the qualifying household income threshold and other criteria will be eligible for the Access to Bristol bursary.

Details of the 2021 bursary will be announced in summer 2020. As a guide, the bursary for 2019 entrants is as follows:

- a full tuition fee waiver for the first year of study;
- a living-cost bursary of £3,855 for each year of the course, provided that students continue to meet the eligibility criteria.

Find out more about the scheme and bursary at bristol.ac.uk/access-to-bristol.

A similar bursary is available to students who complete our Bristol Scholars scheme. Visit bristol.ac.uk/bristol-scholars.
Lloyds Scholars
The Lloyds Scholars Programme, which includes bursaries, paid internships and mentoring, is open to UK students who are eligible for the Maintenance and Tuition Fee Loan from the Student Loans Company and are assessed to have an annual household income of £25,000 or below. Find out more at bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards/lloyds.

University of Bristol Financial Assistance Fund
The University’s own financial assistance funds provide discretionary additional support for UK undergraduate students who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in financial difficulty. For further information visit bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards/faf.

Please note: all figures are quoted from 2019. Details for 2021 are not available at the time of writing. All figures are therefore subject to change.
Visit us, discover more

If you are ready to discover more about becoming a University of Bristol student, there are many ways to visit us, meet us and find out more.

**Open days**
Our open days are stimulating days out offering unique access to our departments and residences and a real experience of student life in Bristol. We offer a packed programme of talks and tours, with many opportunities to meet academics, current students and our student services teams.

**Open day dates for 2020**
Friday 19 June
Saturday 20 June
Saturday 5 September

Online booking for June dates will open in April and booking for the September date will open in July. Places are likely to fill quickly.

**Open afternoons**
Designed to help you explore subjects, services and student life at Bristol, open afternoons offer a similar programme to open days, condensed into a four-hour afternoon session.

**Open afternoon 2020**
Wednesday 21 October

**Visit days**
If you receive an offer from us, you will be invited to spend a day on campus exploring your department and meeting students and staff from your course. Visit days aim to give you a deeper insight into life as a Bristol student. You’ll view our facilities, learn more about how we teach your subject and maybe attend a taster lecture or practical session.

**Tour the campus**
We offer student-led campus tours throughout the year. You can also take our self-guided audio walking tour and explore the Clifton campus in your own time.

**Virtual events**
If you can’t visit us in person, we offer a range of virtual events throughout the year, where you can find out more about studying and living in Bristol and ask us any questions sometimes live during a virtual event. You can also explore university buildings and residences from home via our virtual tours.

**Meet the team**
You can meet with us in person at one of the higher education or careers fairs we attend throughout the UK. We visit schools and colleges regularly to give talks and run workshops about the admissions process and life at university.

**International applicants**
Our international recruitment advisers attend education exhibitions around the world. You can find a list of upcoming dates on our website or contact the team for further information: bristol.ac.uk/international/visit.

**Speak to the Enquiries team**
If you have any questions about a course or about making an application to study at Bristol, contact the Enquiries team.

**Tel:** +44 (0)117 394 1649
**Email:** choosebristol-ug@bristol.ac.uk

Find our more: bristol.ac.uk/ug-visits
Clifton campus map

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Arts and Social Sciences Library, Tyndall Avenue 40
Arts Faculty Office, entry via 3-5 Woodland Road 66
Beacon House Study Centre 54
Biochemistry, Biomedical Sciences Building 16
Biological Sciences, Life Sciences Building, Tyndall Avenue 110
Biomedical Sciences Teaching Laboratories 13
Careers Service, Tyndall Avenue 41
CELFs, Centre for English Language and Foundation Studies, Richmond Building 80
Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Biomedical Sciences Building 16
Chemistry, Cantock’s Close 12
Civil Engineering, Queen’s Building 20
Classics and Ancient History, entry via 3-5 Woodland Road 66
Computer Science, Merchant Venturers Building 25
Coombe Dingle Sports Complex 93
Dentistry, Bristol Dental School 96
Disability Services, Hampton House (rear) 77a
Earth Sciences, Wills Memorial Building 26
Economics, 12 Priory Road 68
Education, School of, 35 Berkeley Square 1
Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Merchant Venturers Building 25
Engineering Design, Queen’s Building 20
Engineering Faculty Office, Queen’s Building 20
Engineering Mathematics, Merchant Venturers Building 25
English, 3-5 Woodland Road 66
External Relations, 31 Great George Street 116
Film and Television, Richmond Building 80
French, entry via 3-5 Woodland Road 58
Fry Building 123
Geographical Sciences, University Road 27
German, entry via 3-5 Woodland Road 58
Hawthorns, The, Woodland Road* 44
Health Sciences Faculty Office, Tyndall Avenue 41
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Income Office (comprising Student Fees and Cash Office), 5 Tyndall Avenue* 41
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Student Funding Office, Senate House* 43
Students’ Health Service, Hampton House 77
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Veterinary School, Langford (see inset map) 91
Victoria Rooms 81
Wickham Theatre, Cantock’s Close 7
Wills Memorial Building 26

*We are investing in extensive improvements to our Clifton campus which may affect the location of departments. Please check the website for the latest information: bristol.ac.uk/maps.
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