

Honorary degrees



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Organist and composer; Bristol
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Doctor of Music

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Sports writer; birdwatcher; novelist;
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Doctor of Letters

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High Commissioner to South Africa;
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Doctor of Laws

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Master of Science

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Doctor of Laws

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Chairman of Convocation; Bristol
graduate
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President, Kenyan Olympic
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Doctor of Laws

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Convenor, University Branch,
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1976-2005
Master of Arts

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Former member, University Council;
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Doctor of Laws

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Doctor of Engineering

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Doctor of Engineering

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Doctor of Laws

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Psychiatrist; former leader, Camden
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Doctor of Laws

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of science in universities
Doctor of Laws

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Public relations consultant; former
member of the University of Bristol
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Master of Arts



Estate developments

Projects completed during 2006/07 include:

Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) Chemistry West Block

This complete refurbishment and upgrading of Levels 5 and 6 has provided state-of-the-art laboratory teaching facilities. The £16 million project included the replacement of external cladding and fenestration and completed a three-phase upgrade of the whole Chemistry complex.

Refurbishment of Richmond Terrace student accommodation

This complete remodelling of existing accommodation for postgraduate students has provided 96 high-quality rooms at a cost of £5 million, ready for the October 2007 intake.

Physics, Level 2 Teaching Laboratories

Refurbished teaching laboratories were ready in October 2007. The work formed part of the overall, ongoing regeneration of the HH Wills Physics Laboratory.

Developments now on site and due to be completed in 2008 include:

Nanoscience and Quantum Information Building

This £10.3 million project, which will provide space for interdisciplinary research in Nanoscience and Quantum Information, is located in Tyndall Avenue. The project is due for completion in April 2008. Built on solid rock, the building provides possibly the lowest background vibration environment of any building in the world.

Centre for Life Course and Genetic Epidemiology

This project is designed to create new research space for the Department of Social Medicine at Canynge Hall. The £4 million project will provide the department with four floors of high-quality teaching and research space. The project is due to be completed in July 2008.

Longer-term developments include:

New buildings for Mathematics and Biological Sciences

Two major new buildings will comprise the first phase of development of the old Children's Hospital site. The cost of the project, including infrastructure and the vacant site, will be about £94 million. Both buildings will be completed during 2010.

Physics teaching and research facilities refurbishment

This is a five-year programme of regeneration of teaching and research facilities costing a total of £38 million. The project aims to provide the Physics Department with adaptable, environmentally stable research space, which will enable new areas of science to be explored.

35 Berkeley Square redevelopment

The complete refurbishment of the first, second and third floors will complete the regeneration of facilities for the Graduate School of Education. It will provide state-of-the-art teaching facilities and will be delivered over five years, costing around £4.8 million.



From left: refurbished exterior and interior of the CETL Chemistry West Block; artist's impression showing the circular roof of the new Mathematics building on part of the site of the old Children's Hospital.

Philanthropic support

Philanthropic support helps the University do even more than it might otherwise, enabling key research to progress further and faster, supporting students from a wide range of backgrounds in realising their full potential and helping the University to engage with the city and the wider world.

2006/07 saw record numbers in many areas:

£7 million was raised across all University activities. Of this, Bristol academics raised £2.5 million; Campaigns and Alumni Relations, working with academic and other colleagues, raised close to £4.5 million.

More than 4,400 individuals, companies and trusts made gifts.

The Annual Fund raised over £590,000 for more than 100 projects across the University.

Critical to Bristol's long-term future, the General Endowment Fund was created with a legacy from Alice J Harris (BA 1952) and one gift of £100,000 received soon after.

The Bristol University Centenary Campaign was launched on 15 June 2007 with a target of raising £100 million for Bristol by 2012. To date, over £28 million has been raised.

The Bristol Pioneers (donors giving £1,000-plus in an academic year) reached 136 members, contributing close to £760,000 this year. Since the scheme was founded in 2005, Pioneers have donated more than £2.7 million.

2006/07 Bristol Pioneers £1,000+

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