



University of
BRISTOL

Undergraduate study

Modern Languages



Key highlights



Career acceleration

Our UK top ten university (*THE* 2020) is targeted by employers. Graduate ready for an outward-looking career in our multilingual world.



Translation technology

Explore concepts and research projects at our dynamic Translation Centre.



Interactive Multimedia Centre

Benefit from our cinema suite, audio recording and editing studio, and extensive book and film libraries.



Year abroad

Gain vital life and language experience during your international placement year, either studying at one of our 150+ prestigious partner universities or getting a head start in your career by working abroad.

bristol.ac.uk/ug-study

Why study modern languages at Bristol?

Whether you choose to master one, two or three languages, Bristol's School of Modern Languages provides a supportive and vibrant community in which your passion for languages can flourish. Beyond language learning, you'll also engage with aspects of the culture, social history and literature of the countries where your language(s) of study are spoken, and have the opportunity to study linguistics. You will have access to a broad range of stimulating modules and, in Bristol, you'll be part of a social community within a creative city, with opportunities to join a society, write for a language-specific newspaper or perform in a foreign-language play.

Your year abroad will allow you to fully immerse yourself in your chosen language(s) and gain valuable cultural awareness and an international outlook that will be an asset to future employers.

In addition to units relevant to your specific language(s) of study, sample units may include:

- Modern Critical Theory
- Cinema and Revolution
- Translating in a Professional Context
- The Culture of Fascism
- Liaison Interpreting.

'The staff are fully immersed not only in the course, but also in getting students to share their enthusiasm. The range of units available is astounding – there is definitely something that will pique every student's interest.'

Alex (BA French and German)



With a thriving cultural scene, including several art cinemas, concert halls and theatres, and a diverse, cosmopolitan atmosphere, Bristol is an exciting place to study arts and humanities.



Research shows that students who spend time overseas are more likely to be employed six months after graduation and earn higher starting salaries.

(*'Gone International: Rising Aspirations'*, Universities UK, 2019)

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Bristol is home to people from more than 187 countries, speaking 91 languages (*The Population of Bristol*, Bristol City Council 2020).



Find out more

Entry requirements, course structure and units
bristol.ac.uk/ug2021-sml

Courses

One language:

BA French / BA German / BA Italian / BA Spanish / BA Russian

Two languages:

Any combination of the above or with Portuguese

Three languages:

BA Hispanic Studies / BA Modern Languages

For joint honours with other subjects, see individual language leaflets

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