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Undergraduate study

School of Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience



Key highlights



Innovation-driven

With modern, well-equipped teaching labs, use of state-of-the-art human patient simulators, and interactive teaching, we deliver a first-rate student experience.



Learn at the cutting edge

Our expert-led teaching is driven by the latest research, from your first labs to your final year project.



Flexibility

Shape your degree around your interests, learn in a variety of settings and grow in confidence using tools like our online dynamic laboratory manual.



Kick start your career

Bristol graduates are highly sought after by top employers and we offer dedicated career support.

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Why study in the School of Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience?

Join us and explore the frontiers of expert knowledge on a diverse range of topics, gain understanding about fundamental concepts that underpin modern medicine, and learn about their impact on the latest global health challenges.

Much of our research is interdisciplinary, involving national and international collaboration with colleagues in other schools, universities and industry. This collaborative approach fosters a dynamic environment that is well supported with funding from many sources including research councils and charities such as the British Heart Foundation and Wellcome Trust.

The school is recognised as a Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning and our comprehensive, high-quality degree programmes are based on our research expertise covering how the body works, from molecular to whole-body systems. This includes the action of chemicals and drugs and how they affect reactions within the body, exploring how the brain works, how we learn and store memories, and how we feel pain. Whichever subject area you choose to specialise in, you'll have the opportunity to learn in an innovative setting drawing on cutting-edge and traditional teaching methods.

All practical work takes place in well-equipped, modern laboratories and incorporates our state-of-the-art equipment, online learning tools and human patient simulators. Along the way you will develop a diverse skill set, including communication and data-handling abilities, to prepare you for a wide variety of career opportunities and give you an edge with employers.

You can get involved in our Programme Enhancement Activities that are designed to support students in the transition to university and gain valuable skills around your chosen discipline. Student-led societies are active in organising both social and subject-specific events with support from staff within the school. We also hold a popular research-seminar series throughout the year, as well as numerous special events, such as the Bristol Festival of Neuroscience.

Find out more

Entry requirements, course structure and units
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'My favourite thing is the variety of different spaces to work and relax in. I'm in a different library or study space every day of the week. I also love doing work – and eating cake – in the millions of independent coffee shops around the university.'

Mary (MSci Neuroscience)



At Bristol, hands-on learning is at the forefront of your learning experience, giving you the skills and experience for careers in biomedicine, health research and beyond.



The School of Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience has been awarded a bronze Athena SWAN award in recognition of its ongoing commitment to equality.



Teaching takes place in purpose-built laboratories using online practical resources and state-of-the-art human patient simulators.

Courses

Physiological Science:

BSc / MSci Physiological Science

MSci Physiological Science with Study in Industry

Pharmacology:

BSc / MSci Pharmacology

MSci Pharmacology with Study in Industry

Neuroscience:

BSc / MSci Neuroscience

MSci Neuroscience with Study in Industry

MSci Psychology and Neuroscience

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This leaflet 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 (May 2020). However, since this information is subject to change, you are advised to check the University's website, bristol.ac.uk/ug-study for the latest updates. Any sample units listed are indicative and offerings may change due to developments in the relevant academic field. Unit availability varies depending on staffing, student choice and timetabling constraints.



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