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Bristol has a rich history of commerce and enterprise. Founded in the middle ages, it has been a centre for commerce right from the beginning due to its location. Now in the 21st century, Bristol continues to create history with its trading spirit, for instance through protecting local, independent businesses with its own currency, the Bristol Pound.

Economics, Finance, and Management at the University of Bristol sit at the very heart of our thriving community. Economics at Bristol can trace its roots right back to the University’s inception in 1876 and has since grown into one of the largest cohorts in the institution.

We are proud of the success the University has achieved since its creation. Bristol is consistently ranked among the top universities globally, making our graduates widely sought after by top employers. We offer careers support and mentoring to our Economics, Finance and Management students throughout their time studying at University to prepare them for employment post-graduation.

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2017
The Right Honourable Baroness Hale of Richmond, University Chancellor from 2004 to 2016, becomes the first female President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom.

2019
Management declares a climate emergency, the first department of its kind to do so across all UK higher education institutions.

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Our future

Key highlights

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Professor of Econometrics Angus Deaton wins the Nobel Prize for Economics, bringing the number of Bristol-associated laureates to thirteen.

2017
The University partners with Bristol city and demonstrates the first end-to-end 5G urban network, gaining the title of world’s smartest city at the Global Mobile Awards.

2018
The University partners with the Bristol United Kingdom.

2017
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Bristol is alive with history, innovation and culture. It’s a city filled with opportunity and made for university memories.

Diversity thrives here
Nearly 100 different languages are spoken across Bristol, while a packed festival calendar encourages all cultures to join in celebration.
Bristol is home to people of various faiths and none. The city has 13 mosques, a Hindu temple, two synagogues, five Sikh temples, a Bahá’í centre and several Buddhist centres. You will also find many Christian churches, which welcome a range of denominations and languages.

Home flavours abound
If you get hungry for home cooking, it’s easy to buy international ingredients for your favourite meal. Specialist stores across the city carry foods from East Asia, South Asia, Eastern Europe, Africa, the Caribbean and more. Halal, vegan and vegetarian food are all widely available in restaurants. We also host international events including the Global Food Festival which attracted 600 students and many members of staff, with food sources from a wide variety of Bristol restaurants.

Perfect for walks
The city is relatively compact, with most University accommodation situated an easy walk from the city centre or the University campus. Home to 450 parks and green spaces, Bristol is perfect for exploring city living while being close to nature.

Be entertained
With music venues ranging from warehouse clubs to concert halls, Bristol has something for every taste. It also enjoys a strong reputation as a foodie destination, with the most Michelin stars of any UK city outside of London.
The home of Banksy, Bristol is a street art capital and hosts Europe’s largest urban art festival every summer. If films are more your scene, head to one of our many independent cinemas for new releases, alternative premieres and live Q&A sessions.

A city with soul
Bristol is home to people from more than 187 different countries. (The Population of Bristol, Bristol City Council 2018)
Academic life

Bristol is renowned for its outstanding academic environment. Whether you are a foundation student or PhD candidate, we will support you to reach your potential.

Leading by example
As a Russell Group institution, Bristol is among the UK’s leading research universities. We are also a founding member of the Worldwide Universities Network, a pan-continental collective of 23 research-intensive universities. Together we seek to address some of the world’s most significant challenges.

Bristol’s high quality of research was illustrated in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), where across the School, the Department’s research was classified as either world leading or internationally excellent (88% in Economics; 78% in the combined submission for the department’s of Management and Accounting and Finance).

The Department of Economics research was also ranked first for impact (THE analysis of REF, 2014), placing the School of Economics, Finance and Management amongst the leading schools in the UK.

Teaching inspired by research
The curriculum at Bristol is influenced and informed by the research that takes place across the University. This means you will be taught by staff working at the forefront of their fields, and you will have the chance to engage in real-life research projects.

Across the School of Economics, Finance and Management, there are over 50 research-active staff publishing in top international journals.

Invested in our facilities
Our modern campus facilities include 24-hour libraries, bespoke study spaces with quiet and group working zones, IT suites, state-of-the-art laboratories, a theatre and performance venues, alongside an array of specialist course facilities. You can find out more about the resources you’ll be using by searching for your course on our website.

Support to help you succeed
Most taught students are assigned a personal tutor to meet with on a regular basis. If you are a research student, this will be your supervisor. They will provide support as you become familiar with university life, can offer academic advice and encourage your personal development. Beyond your department, our student counselling, online resources and study skills teams are available to help you excel in your degree.

Courses
We offer more than 400 courses at a range of levels, from pre-sessional language courses through to doctorate degrees. See p33 for a list of our courses.

Accreditation
We are continually developing our portfolio of courses and our curricula to best align with the needs of our students and the jobs market, proven through the accreditation of many professional bodies.

‘Undoubtedly one of the most important aspects of studying at Bristol is that we are taught by the best specialists in the field. I always feel a pang of pride when I see a reference to a paper written by one of my lecturers or when someone mentions a name they recognise from Bristol, and I can reply that yes, I have actually been taught by that person.’

Olga (BSc Economics and Econometrics)
Bristol is a vibrant city under two hours from London. From here you can explore the UK and fly direct to over 100 European destinations.

- **London**: 1h 40m
- **Edinburgh**: 1h 10m
- **Dublin**: 1h 15m
- **Paris**: 1h 15m
- **Madrid**: 2h 20m
- **Rome**: 2h 35m

Bristol was named the best place to live in the United Kingdom. *(Sunday Times, 2017)*

‘Bristol is a really inclusive city for students. I settled in quickly despite being from a different country. People make you feel welcome and included within both University life and the city.’

Ridhwaan Mauritius (BSc Economics and Accounting)
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15 minutes

The landmark SS Great Britain is a symbol of Bristol's maritime heritage. Nearby, Wapping Wharf offers one of the city's newest locations for independent shops and creative cuisine, housed in converted shipping containers.

30 minutes

The impressive Wills Memorial Building at the top of Park Street marks the entrance to our campus.

5 minutes

University of Bristol Clifton campus

Our main campus lines the elegant streets of Clifton and includes libraries and study spaces, our newly-renovated Indoor Sports Centre and the award-winning Royal Fort Gardens.

Langford campus

The Bristol Veterinary School is located on the edge of the Mendip Hills in the village of Langford, 14 miles south of Bristol.

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Cabot Tower sits at the summit of Brandon Hill. There are great views from the top, which look across the city.

10 minutes

Temples Quarter Enterprise Campus

Work is underway on our new Temple Quarter campus. The £300 million campus will help to transform a neglected area of the city within one of Europe's biggest urban regeneration programmes.
Accommodation

Discovering a new city and making it your home can be one of the most exciting parts of university life, and our dedicated Accommodation Office will help you along the way.

Your second home
Our Student Residential Villages offer ready-made communities that help you transition to university life. Across these villages, you can find accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets, from shared Georgian villas, you can find accommodation to suit all needs.

Guaranteed accommodation
We guarantee a place in our residences for all new first-year international undergraduates and postgraduates, including pre-sessional and foundation programme students. For full conditions and how to apply, visit: bristol.ac.uk/accommodation-guarantee

Typical costs
Accommodation costs vary according to location, facilities and room type, but the table below provides an indication of typical fees. These fees are per person and based on 2019/20 rates. Additional compulsory costs include insurance and a Junior Common Room subscription.

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Looking for private accommodation?
Our dedicated advisers can help you find your new home by renting privately – they assist with everything from budgeting to landlords.

bristol.ac.uk/accommodation

Here are just some of our residences. Explore all your options at: bristol.ac.uk/accommodation

North Village

Hiatt Baker Hall
748 places / Catered and self-catered
2.2 miles to campus
From £147 per week

East Village

Orchard Heights
494 places / Self-catered
0.6 miles to campus
From £167 per week

West Village

Goldney Hall
284 places / Self-catered
0.8 miles to campus
From £152 per week
We prioritise your career and offer a range of opportunities to help you fulfil your potential and get the job of your dreams.

Preparing you for the real world
Our curriculum enrichment programme, Bristol Futures is a pioneering initiative that adds a unique dimension to your studies. The scheme lets you apply your subject knowledge to different situations, including community engagement, work placements, volunteering and student mentoring. Designed in consultation with employers, Bristol Futures aims to help you develop as a confident and socially aware graduate who stands out in a competitive career marketplace.

Get an industry endorsed award
All students can choose to take an optional Bristol PLUS Award, which recognises your development through work experience, volunteering and extracurricular activities. It is endorsed by a range of leading graduate recruiters, including Accenture, ICAEW and the British Red Cross.

Benefit from our connections
We host one of the largest career programmes of any university, with over 300 employer campus visits each year, offering presentations, networking opportunities and workshops.

Be supported by mentors
Many courses offer dedicated support through their own professional mentoring schemes. These provide valuable industry insight by connecting you with companies that can help with your career development.

An international careers service
Whether you plan to stay in the UK or return to your home country after graduating, you will receive a significant amount of support in finding the right career. The University’s Careers Service will help you gain real-world work experience and assist you with your job search. We offer an online careers portal, featuring vacancies and paid internship listings, and we have hosted careers fairs for graduates in their home countries.

A launchpad for your own enterprise
We actively encourage innovators and provide one-to-one guidance and workshops to help nurture your entrepreneurial skills, access funding and create a business plan. Through our New Enterprise Competition, start-ups can apply for grant funding at different stages of their journey, from trialling ideas to pitching for up to £20,000 of growth funding.

Specialised support for Economics, Finance and Management students
As part of the Social Sciences and Law faculty, you will benefit from the Professional Liaison Network, which organises talks from working professionals to provide valuable industry insights. The network also offers mentoring scheme, matching students with working professionals who have previously studied Economics, Finance or Management to provide support and advice, develop your studies and boost your employability.

The support provided by the network will enable you to better understand the attributes that employers in your chosen field are looking for, as well as enriching your studies. Opportunities may include 140-hour paid internships, placement units* and mentors from professional organisations.

Find out more here: bristol.ac.uk/fssl/professional-liaison-network

Professionally accredited programmes
Some of our programmes adhere to the expectations of professional bodies (such as the ICAEW, ACCA and CIMA for accounting courses). This means you may be exempt from some modules in future qualifications, allowing you to progress more quickly on your chosen career path.

The School of Economics, Finance and Management also has a dedicated employability academic who works closely with the Careers Service and the Professional Liaison Network to provide a strong programme of events. Personal tutors will also discuss your career aspirations early on in your studies.

*Dependent upon eligibility, courses are subject to change.
Graduate destinations: follow their lead

The Bristol network offers connections with experts and influencers across every industry sector.

Employers of Bristol graduates six months after graduation

- KPMG
- Department for International Trade
- Deloitte
- HM Treasury
- Action for ME
- Grant Thornton UK LLP
- Citigroup
- Moore Stephens
- Capital Economics

Career destinations of Bristol graduates

- Analyst
- Auditor
- Economist
- Consultant
- Entrepreneur Lead
- Assurance Associate
- Case Analyst
- Financial Services Manager
- Accounts Associate
- Audit Associate

Bristol economics graduates are among those who achieve the greatest return on their investment in University education, earning typically double the salary of a non-graduate at the age of 29 (Institute of Fiscal Studies, 2018)

Data taken from the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2016/17. Find out more at: bristol.ac.uk/careers/be-inspired

150,000 University of Bristol alumni are spread across 182 countries

Second most targeted UK university by Times Top 100 employers (High Fliers 2019)

90 per cent of students completing their University of Bristol degree in 2017/18 achieved a First or 2:1*

*Not specific to Economics, Finance and Management graduates
Our Student Services are here to support all aspects of university life - academic, personal and practical. Whatever you need, there is someone to help.

Before you get here: visas
If you need a visa to study in the UK, Student Visa Services are available to help guide you through the visa application process and support you during your student journey, including advising on the Tier 4 (General) student visa conditions. For more information see p30 or: bristol.ac.uk/visas

Arrive to a warm welcome
We understand that studying as an international student is a big step, so when you arrive in the UK you’ll be met by friendly student ambassadors at Heathrow and Bristol airports, who will direct you to the University. Once here, you’ll get a range of information to help you navigate the city and University in the first few weeks. Our International Welcome Lounge opens throughout this period and is a great opportunity to meet other new students, as well as staff who can help answer any questions. You’ll receive information on everything from opening a bank account to your nearest grocery shop.

You can also join in during Welcome Week, which offers events and activities designed to help you to get to know the city and make new friends. The Welcome Fair is always popular and we highly recommend taking part.

Course help from the start
If you are a foundation, undergraduate or postgraduate taught student, you will be assigned a personal tutor to meet with on a regular basis. Postgraduate research students will receive similar support through their supervisor. As well as providing pastoral and academic support, these staff can also give you information on specialist support available for needs, such as academic writing assistance. Many courses also offer Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS), led by specially trained students in the later years of your course. bristol.ac.uk/students/study/peer-mentoring

Academic language and development
If you are looking to improve your academic language and literacy skills, we offer a wide range of development opportunities. You can take short pre-sessional courses, designed to prepare you for study at undergraduate or postgraduate level. We also run many free, subject-specific courses for current students. These courses will help you with academic language skills that complement and enhance your studies. Explore the options available at: bristol.ac.uk/english-language

Health and wellbeing
Most international students will get free medical and dental care through the NHS. When you arrive, we’ll give you all the information you need. We also offer a range of University-managed services to help you stay healthy during your studies including individual and group counselling sessions.

Mental health support
We appreciate that students with enduring mental health difficulties may experience additional challenges in transitioning to university. If you have mental health difficulties, we recommend you notify us soon after accepting your offer to study at Bristol, so we can help you to set up your support network before you arrive.

For information about the mental health support available at Bristol, visit: bristol.ac.uk/wellbeing

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Disability Services
Our Disability Services team provides advice and study support for ongoing health conditions, mental health difficulties, specific learning difficulties, autism spectrum conditions, sensory impairments and mobility difficulties. If you have any of these, we strongly encourage you to make contact early so we can advise you of the support available and how to access it: bristol.ac.uk/disability-services

Faith and spirituality
The Multifaith Chaplaincy offers confidential pastoral and spiritual support, religious information and advice, regular events, and a welcoming space for students of all faiths and none: bristol.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Support if you have children
We offer a subsidised day nursery on the main campus, which can accommodate children from three months to five years old during weekdays throughout the year.

Read up
When you arrive, you will receive a handbook explaining all the support services available to you while studying in the UK.

bristol.ac.uk/students/services
Get involved with Bristol SU

With more than 400 clubs and societies, every individual can belong at Bristol.

Led by students for students
Every student at Bristol automatically becomes a member of the Students’ Union, Bristol SU. The SU works to ensure you get the best from your time at the University.

You can be as involved in the SU as you like. Join some of our 400+ clubs and societies; become a representative to voice students’ views to the University; or make use of free, impartial and confidential advice from the Just Ask service.

Pursue your passions
The SU is home to hundreds of student sports clubs and interest-based societies. Most topics are covered, with everything from anime to baking and football to skydiving. All skill levels are represented – whether you’re an amateur or a competitor.

It also offers more than 50 country-specific and religious societies. These are a great way to share your culture and feel a bit closer to home, whether that’s through celebrating a festival together or enjoying familiar cuisine. There is also a dedicated International Students’ Network to help connect you with fellow international students from different countries and backgrounds.

A warm welcome
During your first week, the International Office and Bristol SU run a week-long series of events to help you make friends, explore the University and settle into life at Bristol. The Welcome Fair is a highlight, offering a chance to explore the range of societies and clubs available to join.

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Studying for a degree is an investment in your future. Find full details online about student loans, fees and the scholarships available.

Tuition fees
Tuition fees will depend on your course and your fee status. International tuition fees for the academic year 2019/20 are given in the adjacent table. Fees are reviewed annually and are not fixed for the duration of your studies. You should budget for an annual increase of up to five per cent.

Cost of living
Most students spend between £9,000 and £14,500 a year on living expenses, including accommodation, although you may spend more or less depending on your lifestyle. For a breakdown of typical living costs, visit: bristol.ac.uk/living-expenses

Sources of funding
If you have the ability to succeed at Bristol, concerns about funding should not stop you from applying. Financial support may be available to help. To find out about all the options and check your eligibility, use our online funding search tool: bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/search

Typically, Bristol has 30% cheaper living costs compared to London*

### Typical costs* of some groceries in Bristol.

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<td>1kg of onions</td>
<td>£0.91</td>
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<td>1kg of bananas</td>
<td>£1.10</td>
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<tr>
<td>1kg of white rice</td>
<td>£1.04</td>
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<td>1kg of potatoes</td>
<td>£1.23</td>
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<td>12 eggs</td>
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*Numbers June 2019; living costs consist of consumer prices excluding rent.

** More than £1 million in international scholarships will be available for 2020.**

bristol.ac.uk/international/fees-finance
‘The University offers a great environment for students to thrive academically, socially and professionally. It is chilled but exciting, modern but value-upholding, and academically challenging but also very enabling. The last three years in Bristol were undoubtedly the best in my life.’

Hoai Brazil
(BSc International Business Management)
Applying

Visit our online course pages to select the course that is right for you. These also feature full module details, entry requirements and application deadlines.

Apply

Follow the online application instructions and submit your application. Remember to include any supporting documents required.

Decide

Many offer-holders will get invited to a virtual visit – these provide an insight to your future course and University life. The website and our social media accounts are also great sources of information.

Get ready

Once you have accepted an offer, you will receive emails helping you to prepare for life at Bristol. If you have any questions as you get ready, we encourage you to contact our advisers, who will be very happy to help.

How to apply

Applying to study at Bristol is a fair, easy process. Select your study level from the links below and follow our online instructions.

Pre-sessional:
bristol.ac.uk/ps-apply
International Foundation Programme:
bristol.ac.uk/ifp-apply
Undergraduate:
bristol.ac.uk/international-ug-apply
Postgraduate:
bristol.ac.uk/international-pg-apply

Application deadlines
Some courses have application deadlines, which you will need to meet in order to be considered for 2020 entry. Use our online course finders to check the deadline for your subject.

Funding deadlines
If you are applying for a scholarship or funding, these will have their own application deadlines. You often need to have applied for your chosen course before you can submit your funding applications. Find out about common scholarship deadlines at:
bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships

Research degrees
If you are a postgraduate research applicant, you may want, or be requested, to propose your own area of study. The school website and admissions statement will give details on what your research proposal should contain. You can search for a potential supervisor using our website. We recommend emailing the relevant school or faculty office to discuss your research proposal with your chosen supervisor before applying.

Offer types
A conditional offer means your place is dependent on achieving specified grades, and/or meeting our English language requirements. An unconditional offer means you have already met all the academic requirements for your chosen course.

Selection

The University assesses applications in accordance with a clear set of principles. Admissions statements for all courses outline how applications are assessed and the criteria used to assess them. Statements for 2020 entry will be finalised by August 2019 for undergraduate applications, and in September 2019 for postgraduate applications.

bristol.ac.uk/pg-policies
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From exploring the University to receiving an offer, your student journey is about to begin.

Research

Research degrees
Visas

Our dedicated Student Visa Services team is here to help both before you arrive and throughout your studies.

Tier 4 visas
If you are from outside the European Economic Area or Switzerland, you will probably need a visa to study in the UK. For most students, this will be a Tier 4 (General) student visa. If you are an EU national you may also require a visa to study in the UK following Brexit. Full details about visas to study in the UK are available at: bristol.ac.uk/visas.

Our service to you
Student Visa Services will support you from the moment you accept an offer of a place right through to graduation.

Our advisers offer immigration information and advice in a professional, friendly and confidential manner. This includes Tier 4 (General) student visa advice and information about the attached conditions regarding working, studying (including visa implications following changes to your course such as transferring courses, extensions, suspension and withdrawal), engagement monitoring, registering with the police, and healthcare entitlements. Advisers can also help assist with visas for dependants as well as some work visas.

Prepare for your undergraduate degree through developing your academic English and subject knowledge.

‘We welcome talented students and staff from over 150 countries’

Through studying the International Foundation Programme, you can focus on building your academic literacy whilst developing your discipline-specific knowledge and skills to ensure that you are ready for an undergraduate degree. During the one-year programme you will be fully integrated into University life with access to all facilities and resources available to students.

Your study options
There are four pathways to choose from:

- Social Sciences and Law
- Arts and Humanities
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Medicine and Dentistry

For undergraduate degrees related to Economics, Finance or Management, the Social Sciences and Law pathway will give you the skills you need to succeed.

English language entry requirements
Social Sciences: IELTS 5.5 overall, minimum 5.0 in each part of the test

Progression
This programme is widely recognised and will provide you with opportunities to progress into undergraduate study at universities across the UK. As a University of Bristol student, you will be guaranteed a conditional offer to an undergraduate degree at Bristol without the need to apply through UCAS. More information: bristol.ac.uk/english-language/study/ifp

Your study options
There are four pathways to choose from:

- Social Sciences and Law
- Arts and Humanities
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Medicine and Dentistry

For undergraduate degrees related to Economics, Finance or Management, the Social Sciences and Law pathway will give you the skills you need to succeed.

English language entry requirements
Social Sciences: IELTS 5.5 overall, minimum 5.0 in each part of the test

Progression
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bristol.ac.uk/visas
Explore the world while you study

Broaden your horizons by studying or working abroad for a year, for a term or during the summer.

A world of opportunity

In the School of Economics, Finance, and Management, we offer short- and long-term opportunities to have an international experience – from exploring other cultures for a couple of weeks to year-long study abroad programmes at our partner universities. As a result, each year, more than 700 Bristol students travel abroad during their degree. We also work with major employers to facilitate overseas internships. Whatever your interest, we can help you find an opportunity to match, and our Global Opportunities team will be ready to support you every step of the way.

80 scholarships are available to support international experiences during the summer.

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- BSc Economics and Accounting/ BSc Economics and Accounting with Study Abroad
- BSc Economics and Accounting with Professional Placement
- BSc Finance

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- BSc Economics with Study in Continental Europe
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- MSci Economics with Innovation

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- BSc Marketing with Study in Continental Europe

Graduate Diploma Economics

Countries in which students have studied include*:
- Australia
- Belgium
- Denmark
- France
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- Italy
- Japan
- South Korea
- Thailand
- The Netherlands
- United States of America

*Study abroad destinations vary on an annual basis based upon partner universities meeting the demands of the University of Bristol.

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Discover more about our courses and programmes.

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- MSc Management (International Business)
- MSc Marketing
- MSc Management (Operations and Project Management)

For information about postgraduate research programmes, please visit: bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate

bristol.ac.uk/study
Accounting and Finance

BSc Accounting and Finance

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 accounting and finance in more depth. We will teach you how to analyze 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.

BSc Accounting and Finance/ BSc Accounting and Management/ BSc Economics and Accounting with Professional Placement

This professionally accredited programme equips you with the attributes to pursue a wide range of accounting, consulting and managerial career paths. It aims to shape you, as a future organisational decision maker, with the ability to interpret, assess and communicate financial and non-financial data.

Through study of the core units you will develop sound knowledge and understanding of accounting practices, financial management techniques and contemporary theories and practices of management and organisational behaviour. Beyond the core units 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 sharpen your ability to think critically and question received information. You will also develop the key interpersonal skills needed for success in your professional career.

You can apply to transfer to our four-year Study Abroad course and gain an added dimension to your learning by spending your third year studying in English at one of our partner institutions overseas.

BSc Accounting and Finance/ BSc Accounting and Management with Study Abroad

This integrated degree allows you to study economics and accounting to a high level.

The first two years contain mandatory units that will provide a solid grounding in both disciplines. You can choose one optional unit in each of those years, but the content is otherwise fixed to ensure that you have a robust depth of understanding. This will help you when selecting from a wide range of units in the final year.

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.

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

This new course aims to equip you with the skills necessary for a successful career in the financial services industry, economic consultancy, government departments or in financial regulators. 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 that are required in every aspect of academic and private sector finance today. Through your choice of optional courses you can gain exposure to the related fields of economics, accounting and management.

The course is designed and updated continually by researchers who have industry or regulatory experience. It is among the first courses in the UK to contain coverage of new and disruptive forms of finance at undergraduate level, including cryptocurrencies, smart beta investing, peer-to-peer lending, and high-frequency trading. Concepts and theories will be related to financial practice through the use of specialist industry newspapers, including the Dow Jones Financial News and data vendors, such as Bloomberg and Thomson Reuters.
Undergraduate courses

Economics

BSc Economics A-levels AAA (Bristol) 38

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 is the application of statistical methods to data to estimate economic models – a central component of the programme. Mandatory units in microeconomics and macroeconomics, mathematics, statistics and econometrics provide you with a strong foundation over the first two years of your degree. You can complement this with optional modules from a wide range of choices within Economics, Finance, Management and other parts of the University. The number of optional 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 choose an Applied Economics dissertation and additional units 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 A-levels A*AA (Bristol) 38

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 is 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 in the natural sciences where controlled experiments are used to determine the effect of one thing on another, it is impossible to hold the economy constant while tinkering with a single variable. Econometrics provides the scientific means to overcome this issue using empirical observations. Alongside additional mandatory modules in econometrics (when compared to BSc Economics) and the Applied Economics dissertation, there is still room to study some of the wide range of optional modules from Economics, Finance and Management across all three years of your degree.

BSc Economics and Finance A-levels AAA (Bristol) 38

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 are focused on building your mathematical and analytical abilities, microeconomic and macroeconomic theory, microeconomics, statistics, 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.

BSc Economics and Mathematics A-levels A*AA (Bristol) 38

Our BSc Economics and Mathematics degree allows you to study mathematics at a high level while also studying economics using mathematical tools. Mandatory economics units develop your understanding of microeconomics and macroeconomics, while the mathematics part of the degree builds your mathematical ability and allows you to explore applied topics that are particularly relevant to economics. Having built a solid grounding in the fundamentals of both disciplines in your first year, the second and third years allow you to choose optional units to tailor your degree to your specific interests, including the option to complete an Applied Economics dissertation. 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 A-levels A*AA (Bristol) 38

This course combines an enriching experience with exciting intellectual challenges, in two schools with strong reputations for research and teaching. By studying these two social sciences you will develop a deep understanding of global markets and political systems. Economics study is based on a series of core units in the first and second years covering microeconomics 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. Popular unit options have previously covered topics including Development Economics, Behavioural Economics, History of Economic Thought and International Economics. 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: modern European and American politics, comparative and international 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. Politics teaching may include subjects such as international political philosophy, 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 to complete a dissertation in the final year.

BSc Philosophy and Economics A-levels A*A*A (Bristol) 38

This course combines 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 microeconomics and macroeconomics, 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 which most interest you. Previous economics options have included History of Economic Thought and Understanding Current Economic Problems. Previous philosophy options have included Philosophy of Psychology, Evil, Deviance and Crime; and Classical Chinese Philosophy.

Four-year degrees:

Degrees with Study Abroad

We offer the opportunity to extend your degree to four years, spending your third year studying economics at a top-ranking university in Europe or further afield before returning to Bristol for your final year. Teaching in English on the study abroad path. For economics degrees with Study in Continental Europe you will apply your subject knowledge by translating ideas into plans for digital and creative enterprises, both social and commercial.

You’ll cover the same core content as in BSc Economics as well as more advanced economics material in the fourth, masters year. At the same time, you’ll collaborate with students from other disciplines across the university to deliver projects with the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

bristol.ac.uk/economics
Undergraduate courses

Management

BSc Economics and Management/ BSc Economics and Management with Study Abroad A-levels AAA or A*AB IB 36

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, so 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 or management in English at one of our partner universities overseas. For further information about year abroad opportunities visit: bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad

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

We live and work in a world characterised by rapid technological and social change on a global scale. 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 operate, both within and across national borders. Our BSc International Business Management course will help you develop the intellectual, analytical, critical and employability skills required to succeed as a manager and leader in careers across different sectors.

The Study Abroad course extends the BSc to four years. 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 further information about year abroad opportunities visit: bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad

BSc Management A-levels AAA or A*AB IB 36

This degree will help you to develop the analytical, creative and critical skills required 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 IB 36

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. The Study Abroad course allows you to spend your third year studying management in English at one of our partner institutions overseas. 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 further information about year abroad opportunities visit: bristol.ac.uk/go-abroad

BSc Marketing A-levels AAA or A*AB IB 36

This exciting programme has been developed with input from marketing practitioners and world-leading researchers and is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and the Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDDM).

You will study key aspects of management alongside students from other management degrees, developing an understanding of how marketing fits into the wider context.

You will broaden your learning in year two in such areas as consumer insight, communications, product development and management research.

The final year allows you to tailor your degree through your choice of specialist units, including the opportunity to conduct a group consultancy project for an organisation or develop a business plan for your own business or social enterprise. You will also produce an individual dissertation.

BSc Marketing with Study in Continental Europe A-levels AAA or A*AB IB 36

This course is similar to our three-year BSc Marketing but you will spend your third year abroad at one of our partner universities before returning to Bristol for your fourth and 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.

BSc Marketing with Study in Continental Europe combines the broad academic content of our marketing degree with an overseas dimension that reflects the global nature of modern business.
Postgraduate programmes

Accounting and Finance

MSc Accounting, Finance and Management
This highly successful MSc programme is designed for students who want to put greater emphasis on accounting, finance and management topics in their graduate studies. The programme is academically rigorous and tailored to the needs of the current business environment. In the first term you will develop key skills and a grounding in accounting, finance and management. This will prepare you for the more advanced units taught in the second term. You will study four core units and then be able to choose one optional unit from each of the key subject areas of accounting, finance and management and one additional optional unit from the research method section. The final part of the MSc is a project-based dissertation of between 10,000 and 15,000 words. Options for dissertation subject areas are provided and you will be able to choose from a set of dissertation topics in these broader areas. Many of the dissertations are literature-based and you are expected to acquire and use literature search skills with a range of electronic and traditional sources.

MSc Banking, Regulation and Financial Stability
The MSc Banking, Regulation and Financial Stability is designed for graduates of economics or finance who aspire to a career in banking. It will also appeal to recent graduates who are already working in financial services and wish to specialise in banking and financial regulation, as well as those who intend to continue to PhD research in this area. Successful students will be in demand and can expect to excel in careers in banks and regulatory bodies, or advisory roles in accounting, auditing and consulting firms. You will be part of a dynamic and diverse body of staff and students at our School of Economics, Finance and Management and will be taught by world-renowned experts. Our academics enjoy internationally recognised research profiles in banking and beyond, and bring experience and insight from working at a senior level within the sector. The academic staff on this programme enjoy strong links with central banks (Bank of England, European Central Bank, Deutsche Bundesbank) and international organisations (International Monetary Fund and the World Bank).

We pride ourselves on our highly interactive and innovative style of teaching and take a case study approach to learning, utilising the sector experience of our teaching team. You will also be able to develop your professional skills by taking part in the extensive programme of careers events and workshops offered by the school and the University’s Careers Service.

The programme is suitable for students with good undergraduate degrees in finance, economics or accounting, as well as those with more scientific backgrounds (eg an undergraduate education in mathematics, engineering or natural sciences).

MSc Finance and Investment
The MSc Finance and Investment provides excellent preparation for careers in investment management, financial research, trading, consulting and corporate finance, and for further academic study in finance. This programme is designed to provide you with a thorough grounding in the theoretical and practical sides of finance. It contains compulsory elements in asset pricing, corporate finance, financial reporting and analysis, quantitative methods and empirical finance, and offers optional units in areas including derivatives, financial modelling, investment management, advanced corporate finance, banking, credit risk, and behavioural finance. The programme is suitable for students with good undergraduate degrees in finance, economics or accounting, as well as those with more scientific backgrounds (eg an undergraduate education in mathematics, engineering or natural sciences).
Postgraduate programmes

Economics

MSc Economics
Suitable for graduates in economics or a highly quantitative discipline, this intensive one-year programme offers advanced training in data science, economic policy, microeconomics and macroeconomics through specialised pathways. Each pathway consists of a combination of core and specialised units, allowing you to develop in-depth expertise in your particular area of interest. Recent graduate destinations include Bank of England, the Department for International Trade and the Central Bank of Thailand.

MSc Economics and Finance
Suitable for graduates in economics, finance or a highly quantitative discipline, this programme combines advanced training in economics and econometrics with the chance to build expertise in finance. You will apply knowledge and techniques from both fields to areas such as financial markets and corporate finance, preparing you for a career in the banking industry or financial sector. Recent graduate destinations include Aviva Asia, JLL and China Grand Enterprises.

MSc: Economics, Finance and Management
This interdisciplinary programme will equip you with the knowledge and skills to address the strategic challenges that face modern businesses and organisations that operate in competitive national and global markets. It is suitable for students with limited experience in the three disciplines, providing comprehensive training in these subjects with a strong emphasis on real-world applications.

The School of Economics, Finance and Management aims to provide excellence in teaching and learning within a stimulating research environment.

MPhil Economics
If you are interested in a PhD or research career, our MPhil programme offers advanced technical training in microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics and mathematical research methods in economics. The course is suitable for those who have completed a MSc in Economics or for very strong students with a first degree in economics or mathematical subjects.

Graduate Diploma Economics
For students interested in a MSc in Economics or Economics and Finance after a postgraduate degree in a different discipline, this fast-track one-year programme provides essential training in economics and economics in preparation for a specialist Masters programme.

Management

MSc: Management
This is an intensive, one-year, conversion programme for graduates from a wide range of subject backgrounds; it is not necessary to have any prior academic or practical experience in business or management. It will appeal to students who want to complement their first degrees with wider business knowledge and who aspire to management-level roles within their chosen industry and profession.

The programme is designed to give students a good grounding in management theory and practice across a range of subjects, with the opportunity to tailor subjects to your career goals as the programme develops. You will start by studying core theories and concepts that are central to a career in management today, including finance and accounting, organisational behaviour and strategic management. In term two you will have the opportunity to extend your interests and will be offered a diverse range of choices: from quantitative approaches to management to more philosophical and innovative approaches to the subject. Finally, in the summer term, the dissertation provides an opportunity for independent research and in-depth investigation into a topic area that can be adapted to reflect your interests and career choices.

We aim to guide, teach and develop analytical and confident critical thinkers, who can apply management techniques from a range of disciplines. You will gain insight into the nature of management and the complexity of organisations from a variety of viewpoints, and will be armed with the relevant knowledge to apply management theory to practice. Group work and presentations, often based on real-life companies, allow practical application of theory and develop the teamwork and communication skills expected in today’s workplace.

MSc Strategy, Change and Leadership (part time)
This practical master’s degree will give you a thorough grounding in leading high-performing teams, managing change and developing robust strategic direction. The programme has been designed to deliver a return on investment from day one.

You will gain a broader perspective on the complexities within organisations and the issues affecting success and failure. The programme will help you to understand how to enhance your own impact as a leader, develop a deep understanding of how to deal with change and uncertainty, and increase your ability to think about organisational issues and opportunities in different ways.

You will be able to build a strong network of like-minded professionals across a wide range of sectors and this degree can provide a foundation for faster career progression.

MSc Social Science Research Methods (Management)
Social Science Research Methods (Management) provides comprehensive training in the processes of data conceptualisation, design and operationalisation. It has been carefully formulated to reflect the training recommended by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). It is particularly suited for those seeking a career as a social science researcher or planning to go on to a PhD in Management.

The programme delivers a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in the variety of approaches to data collection methods available to the social scientist and in the principal methods of analysing data. The accompanying module in the philosophies underlying the research process, ethical considerations and social theory will encourage you to apply your methods training to your substantive research interests.
Postgraduate programmes

Management

MSc Management (Marketing)

Our MSc in Management (with specialism in Marketing) is an intensive one-year programme that offers you a unique opportunity to explore your interest in marketing while gaining a thorough grounding in the core theories and concepts that are central to a career in management.

You will start by studying management theory across a range of core disciplines, including finance and accounting, organisational behaviour and strategic management. In term two you will gain a deeper knowledge of an area in which you are particularly interested.

You will study by researching the management of business problems with a global perspective. You will develop innovative and creative solutions to develop your interest in interrogating research in the field, to develop your knowledge and understanding in a particular area of entrepreneurship.

MSc Management (Entrepreneurship)

Our MSc in Management (with specialism in Entrepreneurship) is an intensive one-year programme that offers you a unique opportunity to develop your knowledge and understanding of small business enterprise and entrepreneurship, while gaining a thorough grounding in the core theories and concepts that are central to a career in management today. It will be of particular interest to graduates looking to start their own enterprise.

You will start by studying management theory across a range of core disciplines, including finance and accounting, organisational behaviour and strategic management. In term two you will gain a deeper insight into entrepreneurship, in the summer term your dissertation provides an opportunity for independent research focused on international business or management. This specialism in international business is particularly suitable for graduates looking to work either in an international organisation or to pursue a more general degree programme.

MSc Management (International Business)

Our MSc in Management (with specialism in International Business) is an intensive one-year programme that offers you a unique opportunity to develop a global perspective on your management practice, while gaining a thorough grounding in the core theories and concepts that are central to a career in management today. Due to the increasing globalisation of organisations, work, our economy and society, this specialism in international business will be relevant to any future career, and particularly to graduates looking to work for an international organisation.

You will start by studying management theory across a range of core disciplines, including finance and accounting, organisational behaviour and strategic management. In term two you will gain a deeper understanding of international business by studying two mandatory and two optional units that are core to this specialism. Finally, in the summer term the dissertation provides an opportunity for independent research focused on international business and management.

MSc Marketing

This programme, accredited by both the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) and the Institute of Direct and Digital Marketing (IDM), offers a unique opportunity to develop your knowledge and understanding of marketing, while gaining a thorough grounding in the core theories, concepts and skills that are essential for a successful career in marketing.

This is a specialist programme so some academic experience in marketing is required through a prior degree that contains some exposure to business, marketing or management. We also require candidates to have a curious and creative mind and possess a genuine interest in the subject.

Since this MSc Marketing programme enables students to obtain both CIM and IDM qualifications, which are highly sought after by employers, graduates will be ready for a successful career in marketing.

In Entrepreneurship, the dissertation provides an opportunity for independent research focused on international business or management. This specialism in international business is particularly suitable for graduates looking to work either in an international organisation or to pursue a more general degree programme.

You will gain a deeper understanding of international business by studying two mandatory and two optional units that are core to this specialism. Finally, in the summer term the dissertation provides an opportunity for independent research focused on international business and management.

MSc Management (Operations and Project Management)

Our MSc in Management (Operations and Project Management) is an intensive one-year programme that offers you a unique opportunity to develop your interest in operations and project management, while gaining a thorough grounding in the core management theories, concepts and skills that are essential for a successful career in management.

We are also seeking students with a curious and creative mind and a genuine interest in marketing.
‘I love Bristol as there is lots to do but it’s not overwhelming. It’s not too busy, and I feel as if I can breathe here. I love all the cafés and bars I can go to with my friends, and love the vibrancy of the city which lets me experience British culture to the max.’

Jiek Malaysia
(BSc Accounting and Management)
Entry requirements

We assess every application on individual merit and consider a wide range of qualifications.

International qualifications
We have a transparent admissions process and accept a wide range of qualifications for undergraduate and postgraduate courses. If you studied at a school, college or university outside the UK, you will find detailed information about equivalent qualifications at: bristol.ac.uk/international/countries

If your qualifications are not suitable for direct entry onto one of our undergraduate courses, our International Foundation Programme may provide the necessary English Language and academic preparation. For more details, see p31.

English language requirements
International applicants are required to have a good standard of English to study at Bristol, and different courses need different language levels. The language profile needed for each programme is specified in our online course listings, which also show the different qualifications that can be used to meet these requirements. Details of each profile can be found at: bristol.ac.uk/study/language-requirements

You do not need to have reached the required English language level before applying. If you can’t fulfil the specified profile, we will give you a target grade in your offer.

Education agents
Bristol has agreements with various education representatives, or agents, around the world. These are listed at: bristol.ac.uk/international/countries. Representatives can help you to apply, but using one does not put you at an advantage or disadvantage when we consider your application.

Subjects
Some courses require you to have studied specific subjects. This will be included in the online course profile.

Mature students
We welcome applications from mature students and will consider a range of vocational qualifications, occupational and life experiences, as well as more traditional qualifications. We sometimes invite mature students to an interview.

Student agreement
The University values its students and works to provide the support structures and opportunities that will enable you to succeed in every aspect of your life and make your time at Bristol a genuinely transformative experience. 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/university/governance/policies

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