



University of
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Global Transfer Programme



Transfer Plan

UOB & MUIC

International Relations and
Sociology

2024/25

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Unlock your future

Renowned for its outstanding academic environment, Bristol is the place to reach your potential.

The partnership between the Mahidol University International College and the University of Bristol allows talented students to further their studies in the UK.

This document, **your Transfer Plan**, provides you with all the essential information you need to know about our partnership.



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Welcome to Bristol

The University of Bristol enjoys an international reputation for high-quality education and research. From our beginnings in 1876 through to today, the work of our staff and students resonates across the world.



Global reputation

The University of Bristol is a world-class institution, and your Bristol degree will be impressive to future employers, as the University enjoys fantastic subject rankings in many areas of study. At Bristol, you'll be part of an academic community with a reputation for producing high-achieving graduates.



International student community

With students from more than 150 countries around the world, you'll enjoy a multicultural study experience at the University of Bristol. You'll meet people from many corners of the globe, and benefit from learning about diverse cultures and different perspectives.



Inspired by research

As a member of the Russell Group and the Worldwide Universities Network, Bristol is among the UK's leading research universities. Our curriculum is informed by the latest research, and our taught degrees are led by expert academics working at the forefront of their subjects

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Ranked 55th
in the world

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

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Ranked 9th
in the UK

(QS World University
Rankings 2024)

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Top 10 in the UK
for employability

(QS Graduate Employability
Rankings 2021)



Global Transfer Programme

Our partnership with Mahidol University International College has created the Global Transfer Programme.

The Global Transfer Programme provides you with several advantages.

Guaranteed entry

When you meet our **academic and English language entry requirements**.

Bespoke support

The International Partnerships Team are here to help you before, during and after your time at Bristol.

Special events

We will organise special social events and cultural activities, just for our partnership students.

Exclusive Scholarships

You can access exclusive scholarships/ bursaries only available through this partnership.

Clear requirements

Understand exactly what grades you need to achieve to secure your place at Bristol.

Network of partner universities

You will join our network of other partner universities, meeting partner students from all around the world.

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38 leading universities around the world are part of the Global Transfer Programme



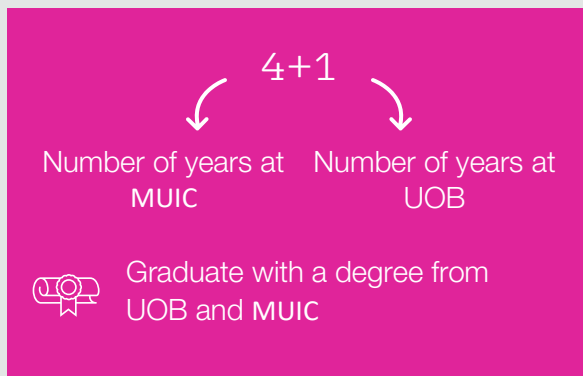
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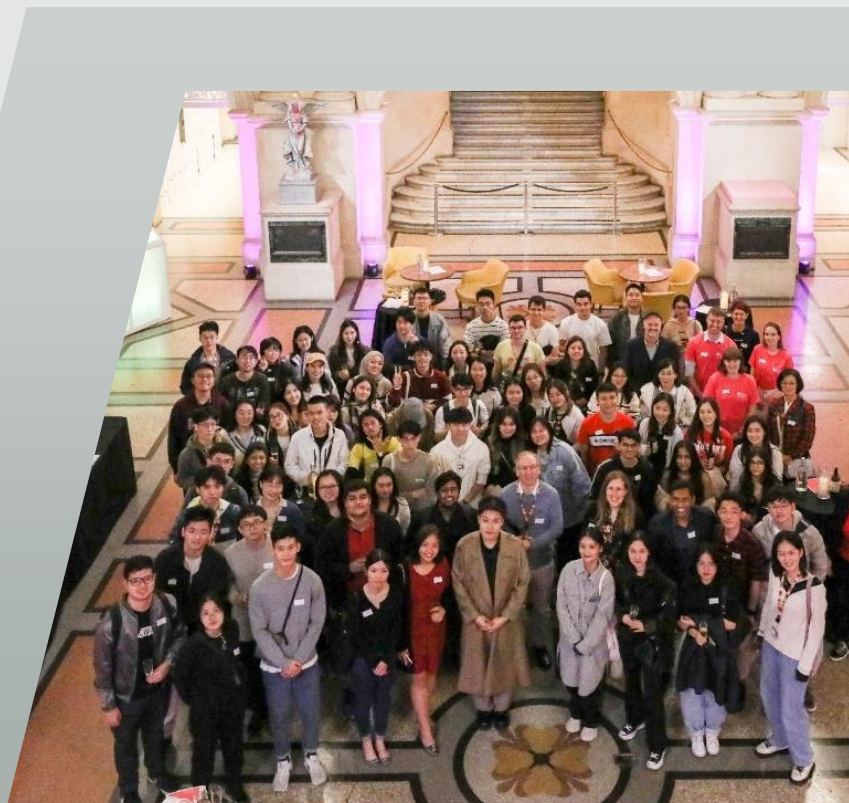
Transfer pathways

Transfer from your current degree at MUIC onto a related degree at Bristol.

Structure	Degree at MUIC	Degree at UOB
4 + 1	Bachelor of Intercultural Studies and Languages	MSc Contemporary Identities MSc Social and Cultural Theory MSc International Relations



Meet our 2022/23 cohort of Global Transfer Programme students





Your Study at Bristol

Bristol's world-class teaching encourages students to become independent, confident, critical thinkers, providing you with the skills you need to become leaders in your chosen careers.



Study at Bristol

While at Bristol, you need to study enough units to obtain 120 credits each year if you are studying an undergraduate degree, and 180 if you are studying a postgraduate degree. The majority of our units are 20 credits, though some units can have higher or lower credit load.

What will you study?

The programme catalogue holds details of all taught programmes running in the current academic year. Discover what units you'll study at Bristol using our [Programme Catalogue](#) to search for your degree.

Academic Support

Most taught students will have a personal tutor. Your tutor will meet with you often, provide pastoral and academic support, and direct you to specialist services. Our Study Skills service provides support to help you in your classes. This includes interactive online resources, peer advice sessions, and individual tutorials and workshops delivered both in-person and online. Many degrees also offer subject-specific courses to develop your academic language and literacy. [Try out our Study Skills resources.](#)

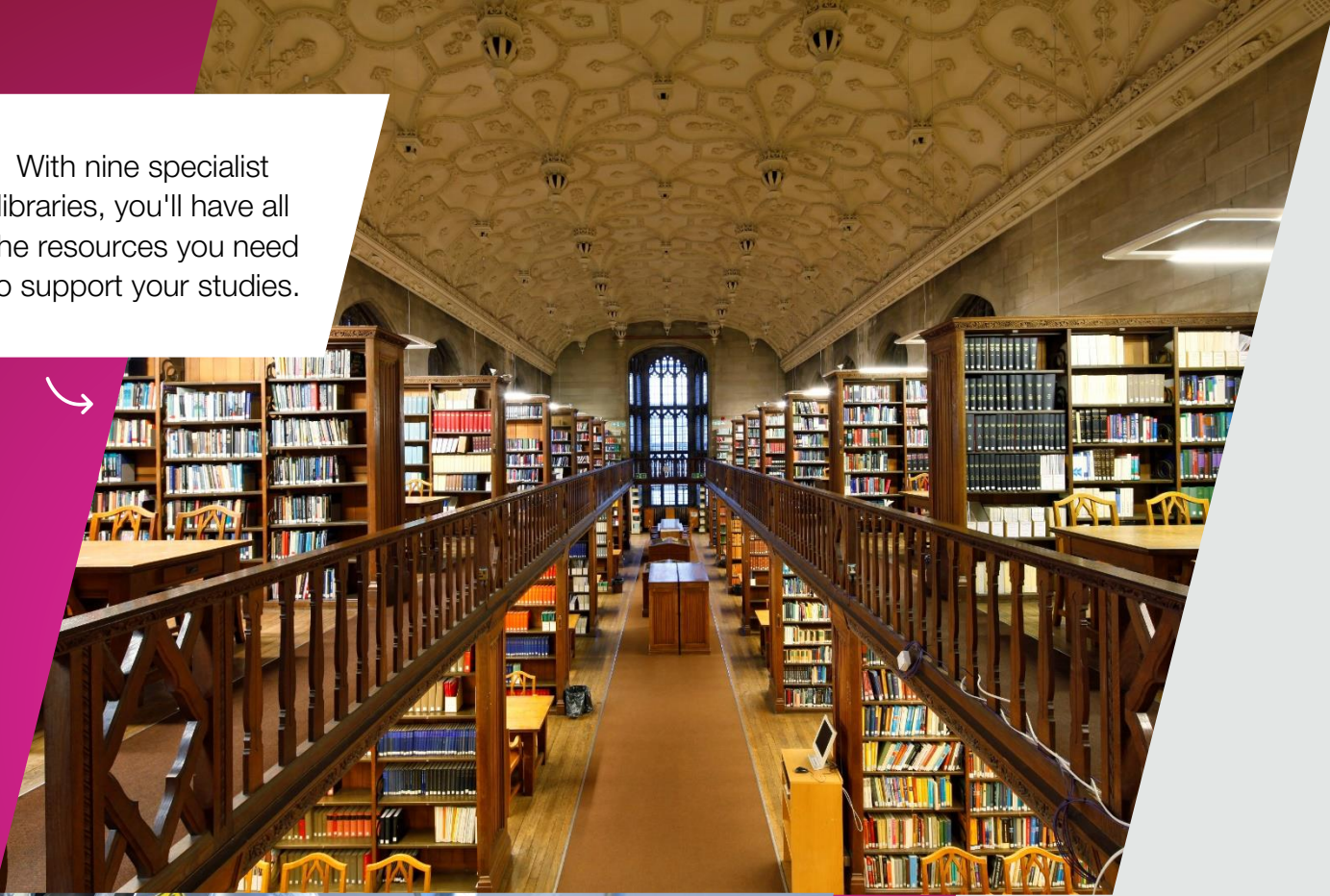
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27 subjects highly ranked in the world's top 100 (QS World Subject Rankings 2024)

George (Greece)

'Bristol is one of the top-ranked universities in the world, and you can feel that from the first minute of being here. Everything from the facilities to the lectures is designed according to top academic standards.'

With nine specialist libraries, you'll have all the resources you need to support your studies.



Our state-of-the-art course facilities will help you succeed in your degree.



You'll find study spaces across the University, for quiet study, group working, or in a more social setting.





Your career starts here

We prioritise your career, with a range of opportunities to help you unlock your future and get the job of your dreams.

Bristol graduates are highly sought after by employers in the UK and overseas. The University is in the UK's top ten for employability in the latest QS Graduate Employability Rankings, scoring particularly highly on employer reputation.



An International Careers Service

Our Careers Service is here to support you throughout your studies and for up to three years after graduation. We can help whether you plan to stay in the UK or return to your home country after graduating. Our year-round programme of events includes alumni panels, networking opportunities and workshops. You can learn about your visa options for working in the UK, or how to succeed in your home country job market.

We also provide advice and resources for CV writing, applications and interview preparation. Our online portal advertises job vacancies and paid internships. You can also access Student Circus, a platform to help international students find jobs in the UK and your home country.

Further study at Bristol

There are opportunities at Bristol to continue your studies once you have completed your degree in our master's and PhD programmes. As a Bristol alumnus, you will receive a 25% tuition fee discount. [Find out more online.](#)

Learn more about what Bristol graduates from your course go on to do after graduation:

Career options


Cindy (Hong Kong)

'I really like the Careers Service. There are talks and workshops on different types of employability skills, and employer presentations where you can ask questions directly to your dream company or build connections.'




City Life

A beautiful harbour-side city known for its creative flair, Bristol is bursting with culture. With its extraordinary art, live music and shopping, living in Bristol is an experience unlike any other. The Sunday Times recently voted Bristol the best place to live in Britain.



The Bristol experience

Bristol's fascinating history and vibrant culture have given it a unique, artistic and forward-thinking character. This explains why the city has been named 'European Region of the Future' by the Financial Times, as well as Britain's most musical city by the Performing Rights Society.



Amazing art

Walking around Bristol, you can find all kinds of original and beautiful art. You will be struck by the dramatic street art and colourful architecture. The city is home to globally renowned street artist, Banksy, and many of his greatest works. Bristol also hosts Europe's largest street art festival, called Upfest.



Something for everyone

Whatever your interests are, Bristol has something for you. Watch a performance at the Bristol Old Vic, one of the UK's oldest working theatres, or explore some of Bristol's many outstanding museums and art galleries. At the trendy waterfront docks you can experience stylish bars, live music, comedy clubs, restaurants and much more. [Learn more about Bristol online.](#)

 Around
our
city



The Clifton Suspension Bridge, built in 1864, is a spectacular sight. The Bridge draws thousands of tourists a year.



College Green is a popular destination for students all year round. A 10-minute walk from the centre of campus. Bristol is home to over 450 green parks and spaces, proportionally more than any other UK city.



 Things to do



Bristol's Harbourside is the found in the centre of the city, filled with restaurants, bars, shops and hotels.



The Bristol International Balloon Fiesta is Europe's largest meeting of hot air balloons, taking place every August.



The Victoria Rooms is home to our Department of Music. The Bristol landmark first opened its doors in 1842.



Accommodation

Our wide range of residences ensures you find a safe and supported home here.

Guaranteed accommodation

We guarantee a place in our residences during your first year at Bristol for all Global Transfer Programme students. You should apply online for university-by the **30 June 2024** to receive the guaranteed offer.

For full conditions and how to apply, visit our [accommodation webpages](#).

A variety of residences

Our [Student Residential Villages](#) offer ready-made communities to help you settle into life in the UK. Across these villages, you can find a range of residences to suit a variety of tastes and budgets, from shared Georgian townhouses on colourful Clifton to modern flats in the city centre.

Security and support

Our residences are self and welcoming environments, with security and assistance from specially trained staff. Our friendly Residential Life team is here to provide expert help and support to students living in University residences.

Typical costs

You can choose from self-catered residences – where you have access to cook for yourself – or catered accommodation, which includes two meals a day. Accommodation costs vary according to location, facilities, and room type. To get an indication of costs, take a look at our [accommodation webpages](#).





Student Life

With our outstanding facilities, active Student's Union, and extensive support network, at Bristol you can enjoy the best of student life.



Get involved

Every student at the University of Bristol is a member of the Student's Union (SU). The SU organises events, represents your views and runs more than 400 clubs and societies for different interests and hobbies. You will also be able to join the International Student's Network which hosts events and runs campaigns.




Sport, exercise, and health

Bristol's first-rate sports and fitness facilities on campus will help you kickstart and maintain a healthy and active lifestyle during your time here. Our memberships give you access to our gym, fitness classes, studios and swimming pool. You can also play sport socially or competitively by joining one of 70 student sports clubs on offer and there is support if you play professionally.



Your community at Bristol

More than 120 students from Thailand currently study at Bristol, and we would love for you to join us. Our student clubs include the British Thai Society and Asian Society.



The Global Lounge organises a range of social events and cultural activities, welcoming all students to our City and campus.



Join our Language Cafes to practice your language skills in a fun and friendly environment. Beginners are welcome.



The Global Lounge enjoys celebrating the traditions and festivities that represent our community of students.



Our past student experiences

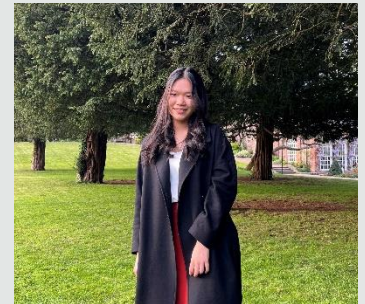


Haigreev, NMIMS (India)

‘Bristol is a well-regarded university and city with a thriving student community and a strong reputation for academic excellence. Bristol was the most appropriate choice for me as I wanted to live and study in an exciting and dynamic environment. UoB offers a wide range of resources to support students, including academic support services, career advice, and health and wellbeing services.’

Ju-Lyn, HELP (Malaysia)

‘As one of the top universities in the United Kingdom, the University of Bristol was always among of my top choices. UoB has a very active and supportive Careers Services that hosts multiple career talks both virtually and in-person – these have been useful in determining the path I wish to take post-graduation.’



Yining, DUT (China)

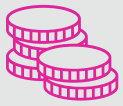
‘The one event that I am grateful for is the Welcome Reception which is exclusive for Global Transfer Students. We had drinks and savoury snacks in the beautiful Bristol Museum. I got the chance to say hi to the professors before the course started. I made friends from all over the world that night.. I definitely recommend you sign up for this event and make friends!’



Click here to go to blog or scan the QR code

Visit our Testimonial Blog

Dive into our Testimonial Blog, filled with inspiring videos and quotes from both current and former Global Transfer Programme participants. Explore their incredible journeys and gain valuable insights into this life-changing experience



Tuition Fees

Studying for your degree is an investment in your future, and we understand that financing your studies requires important decisions.

All students who apply through this partnership will receive an exclusive scholarship. **The UOB-MUIC Strategic Partner Scholarship will reduce your tuition fee by 10%.**

You do not need to apply for the scholarship, it will be awarded when you apply. However, if you apply using an agent, you won't be eligible for a scholarship.

Your tuition fees

The tuition fees have had the Partner Scholarship applied.

Degree at UOB	Tuition fee for 2024/25
MSc Contemporary Identities	£24,660
MSc Social and Cultural Theory	£24,660
MSc International Relations	£24,660

Tuition fees will rise by a small amount each year to account for inflation. You should budget for an annual increase of 8%.



Cost of living

Your other living expenses will depend on your way of life. The cost of living in Bristol is around 25% cheaper than in London. As a guide, most students spend in the region of £9,000 to £15,000 a year on living expenses, including accommodation, although you may spend more depending on your housing choices and lifestyle.



Scholarships and Bursaries

We have a range of scholarships that can help fund your studies, as well as exclusive development opportunities for scholars

Global Transfer Bursary

The Global Transfer Bursary is **exclusive** for students from our partner institutions who apply via the Global Transfer Programme. The award of £3,000 is to be used towards living costs to support you as you study.

Think Big Scholarships

Our Think Big Scholarship Programme offers a range of scholarships, exclusive to international students, that can help fund your tuition fees. Awards range from £6,500 to £26,000 which are awarded for each year of study at Bristol.

How to apply

To apply for the bursary or scholarships, you need to already have applied to study at the University of Bristol via the Global Transfer Programme. Find out how to [submit your application on our website](#). Please note, you only need to submit one application, you will then be considered for all funding you are eligible for.

★ Think Big Development Programme

As well as receiving financial support, Think Big scholarship winners have the opportunity to take part in our Think Big Development Programme. Exclusive to University of Bristol scholars, the programme aims to increase your confidence and employability, giving you the springboard you need to fulfil your potential and excel in your chosen field.



You are only able to receive one scholarship/fee discount. If you are shortlisted for more than one scholarship/fee discount, you will automatically be awarded the higher amount.



Entry requirements

As part of the Global Transfer Programme, we have set clear entry requirements.

To transfer to Bristol, you must meet our academic and English language requirements.

Academic

Degree at UOB	Language Requirements
MSc Contemporary Identities MSc Social and Cultural Theory MSc International Relations	3.0

English language

Because of our partnership agreement, by completing your degree from MUIC you will have automatically met our English language requirements. You will therefore not need to provide any English language qualifications.

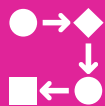
We also accept a variety of other qualifications. Visit our website for more information.



You do not need to have met these requirements when you apply.

You will need to provide evidence that you have reached the required English language level, and our academic requirements when you apply for your UK visa. You will normally apply for your visa in July.

If you are struggling to meet our English language requirements **you can complete our Pre-Sessional Programme**. This allows students to spend their summer improving their English language and academic skills before starting their degree at Bristol.



How to apply

Our simple online form makes it easy to apply for the Global Transfer Programme.

1



Research

Learn more about the programme at Bristol and studying in the UK. Book a chat with the team if you have any questions.

2



Notify

Talk to your home university and let them know you would like to apply to the partnership. You then need to submit an expression of interest on MUIC website.

<https://muic.mahidol.ac.th/eng/study-abroad/progression-to-masters-degrees-abroad/university-of-bristol/>

3



Apply

You must apply by the **31 May, 2024** On the application form, choose your current institution and the course you would like to apply for from the drop-down options.



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Decide

You will need to accept your offer within two weeks. Your place is held until you provide your qualifications later in the summer.



Apply online:
bristol.ac.uk/transfer



Support before you arrive

Settling into a new city can be one of the most exciting partners of university life. Different teams from across the University are here to help.



International Partnerships team

The International Partnerships team are here to support you every step of the way during your journey to Bristol. Join one of our events, book onto one of our drop-in sessions, or send us an email with any questions you have.

 [Get in touch](#)



Pre-sessional courses

Our 10-week and 6-week pre-sessional courses offer students the best possible preparation for their studies at Bristol. Our course will provide the academic and English language skills you need to succeed. Courses are only available to offer holders from the University of Bristol.

 [Learn more online](#)



Student visa service

International students coming to the UK to study full-time must apply for a student visa. Our dedicated Student Visa Services team is available to help you from the moment you accept an offer, through to your graduation, and plenty of information online to help you throughout the process.

 [Learn more online](#)



Get in touch

We want to hear from you. If you have any questions or would like someone to talk to about the partnership, you can talk to us.



The team at Bristol

We are here to help you on your journey to Bristol

Contact us

Get in touch with questions

Email: global-transfer-students@bristol.ac.uk

Rachel



Susanna



Gabrielle



Michael



Mandy

Key contact at MUIC

You can talk to the following colleague at your university about our partnership:

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Thank you

We hope to welcome you to Bristol soon!

Stay connected:

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