

WELCOME, STUDENTS FROM THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Founded in 1876, the University of Bristol has a global reputation for high-quality education and research.

Wide-ranging expertise

The University offers around 600 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees across a wide range of subjects.

An international community

Bristol is home to over 30,000 undergraduates and postgraduates. Nearly 33% of our students come from outside the UK.

We have around 150 students from the UAE currently studying here, and would love for you to join us.

A diverse city

Bristol is a friendly, vibrant place with a distinctive culture and rich history. Our multicultural city is home to people from more than 185 countries, speaking 90 languages. International cuisine, vegetarian, vegan and halal food is widely available.

A world of opportunities

You can celebrate cultural events, share experiences and connect with students from around the world at Bristol's Global Lounge.

Societies are another great way to meet like-minded friends and share your culture with others. Our 350+ student clubs include Khaleeji Society, Arab Society and many more.

Bristol Students' Union runs regular events, starting from Welcome Week, for you to find friends and build your community.

Inspirational alumni

Our international alumni network includes more than 320 graduates in the UAE. Past Bristol students are employed at organisations including National Bank of Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi Investments Authority, the United Nations, Emirates, the Dubai Government, Canon, Harrods and a range of prestigious universities.

'I found it very easy to adapt to life in the UK, as staff and students were welcoming and helpful. Not only does the university excel in the quality of its teaching, but the city has a lot to offer. Bristol is a great environment for students. It's easy to get around and to explore other places in the UK.'

Ghaya, UAE

(BSc Physics with Astrophysics)



TOP 10
in the UK*

54TH
in the world*



APPLYING TO BRISTOL

Entry requirements

We accept a wide range of qualifications. You can find specific entry requirements on individual course pages online. The table below will give you an idea of the typical requirements for each study level.

Please contact us to check your specific entry requirements and ask any questions before applying.

Degree type	Accepted qualifications	More information
International Foundation Programme	High School Certificate with minimum grade average of 85% You may be asked to achieve a particular grade in required subjects	bristol.ac.uk/ifp
Undergraduate (Bachelor's: BA, BEng, BSc, BDS, BVSc, LLB, MArts, MEng, MSci, MBChB)	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Baccalaureate Diploma• A-levels• American qualifications (AP / High School Diploma from a school with acceptable US accreditation)• Indian qualifications• Thenawiya/Tawjahiya with an overall average of 85%, combined with an appropriate foundation course• SABIS diploma and four APs or A Levels• Successful completion of one year of a UAE degree with a GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0	bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate
Postgraduate taught (Master's: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM)	A four year bachelor's degree with a GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0	bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate
Postgraduate research (PhD)	A master's degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0	bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate

English language requirements

You will need to show proof of your English language ability. We accept a wide range of qualifications and tests which are listed on our English language profile pages. Courses have different requirements, and more information can be found on our course pages online.



Scholarships

Our Think Big scholarship scheme supports international students from around the world. We are investing up to £3.5 million in University of Bristol scholarships for overseas students in 2025.

Other funding opportunities may be available from partners and sponsors.

For the latest information and to apply, visit: bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships

Tuition fees

Tuition fees will depend on your course and your fee status. For the latest information about tuition fees, visit: bristol.ac.uk/tuition-fees

Find out more

bristol.ac.uk/study-uae-25

Visit our UAE webpage to:

- Find out how to apply
- Get more information about entry requirements
- See a list of our education representatives (agents) in your country

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