



THINK BIG & INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2025

Terms & Conditions

Eligibility

Undergraduate

To be eligible for the University's undergraduate scholarships, you must:

- have applied to any undergraduate course at the University of Bristol, with the exception of medicine, dentistry and veterinary science;
- start your undergraduate course in September 2025;
- be classed as an [overseas student](#) for fee-paying purposes;
- not already be in receipt of other funding which would equate to more than the full cost of tuition fees alongside a Bristol scholarship.
- have a UCAS ID, Student ID or Kaplan ID;
- meet or exceed the entry requirements as stated in your formal UCAS offer before 31 August 2025 and confirm the University of Bristol as your Firm choice offer in UCAS (subject to UCAS deadlines).

Postgraduate

To be eligible for the University's postgraduate scholarships, you must:

- have applied to any eligible one-year, full-time taught master's programme, or one of our eligible two-year programmes: MSc Social Work and MA Law;
- start your master's programme in September 2025;
- be classed as an [overseas student](#) for fee-paying purposes;
- not already be in receipt of other funding which would equate to more than the full cost of tuition fees alongside a Bristol scholarship;
- meet or exceed the entry requirements as stated by the University of Bristol.

Awards

Scholarships

1. Awards are valid for September 2025 entry only and cannot be used for any other year of entry. If you defer your entry to the University, your scholarship will not be transferred.
2. Your Think Big scholarship will be applied as a discount directly to your tuition fees each year. Your fees will be adjusted accordingly at the time of your enrolment at the University. No cash alternative is offered.
3. The discount is applied each year you pay full fees to University of Bristol and will be suspended for any years not spent at the University, e.g. a placement year in industry or study abroad.
4. If you have been offered, or are offered, another University of Bristol scholarship towards your tuition fees, you may only accept one scholarship. If you decide to accept a different University scholarship other than Think Big, you must notify us immediately. For the avoidance of doubt, please note that living stipend and/or bursaries are allowed in addition to a Think Big scholarship.
5. You are permitted to receive external tuition fee funding (e.g. from a scholarship body, corporate or government sponsor), however the total amount of scholarship funding (ie. Think Big award + external funding) cannot exceed the amount of your tuition fees. It is your responsibility to notify the International Scholarships Team as soon as you receive confirmation of any external funding so that your fees can be adjusted accordingly.
6. You are permitted to receive external living cost funding (e.g. from a scholarship body, corporate or government sponsor), however if you are in receipt of a stipend which is equal to or more than the UKRI minimum, then you will be ineligible to receive a University of Bristol bursary. It is your responsibility to notify the International Scholarships Team as soon as you receive confirmation of any external funding, so that your funding record can be adjusted accordingly.
7. For Undergraduate awards, your scholarship will be renewed annually, subject to your satisfactory academic progress (average mark of >50% in your undergraduate course).

8. If you suspend your studies, it is your responsibility to notify the International Scholarships Team as soon as possible. Payment of awards during periods of suspension will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
9. If you repeat a year of your studies, it is your responsibility to notify the International Scholarships Team as soon as possible. Payment of repeat or supplementary years will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
10. While you are enrolled at the University, if you wish to transfer onto a different course, it is your responsibility to notify the International Scholarships Team to see if this is possible with your scholarship. The International Scholarships Team will try to accommodate scholarship amendment requests, but this cannot be guaranteed.
11. Awards are only offered to students studying in person at the University of Bristol. If you are studying online, you will not be eligible to receive an award.
12. Awards for the Think Big Career Accelerator are only valid for prospective students that meet Admissions deposit deadlines.

Bursaries

1. Bursary awards are to be paid in the first year of study only and will not be paid in any subsequent years.
2. You will need to open a UK bank account, into which your bursary funds will be paid once enrolment has been completed.
3. While you are enrolled at the University, if you wish to transfer onto a different course, it is your responsibility to notify the International Scholarships Team to see if this is possible with your bursary. The International Scholarships Team will try to accommodate bursary amendment requests, but this cannot be guaranteed.

General terms

1. Scholarship recipients are expected to be ambassadors of the University and at times you will be expected to participate in events or promotional activities in addition to attendance of the Think Big Development Programme. Any

involvement in these activities will not exceed a total of 10 hours per semester and will not unduly interfere with your studies. Possible activities could include (but are not limited to) attendance at a celebratory scholars' reception, completing a survey, writing a testimonial for marketing materials or attending a focus group.

2. The University reserves the right to withdraw International Scholarships funding immediately should you do anything which would bring the name of the University into disrepute.
3. Future requests for further funding from the University of Bristol will not be considered under this scheme.
4. Due to strict UK Visas and Immigration regulations, you must be able to show you have sufficient funds to cover the remainder of your tuition fees as well as adequate living expenses. You will need to be able to demonstrate this in order to obtain a visa to enter the UK. The latest information about the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) level of funds requirement can be found on the University website: <https://www.bristol.ac.uk/directory/visas/student-visa/apply/money/>
5. Applicant and Student information is shared within the University of Bristol in accordance with Student fair processing notice. The latest information can be found on the University website: <https://www.bristol.ac.uk/secretary/data-protection/policy/students-processing-notice/>
6. The University of Bristol considers the use of AI or translation tools to be cheating if used for more than: generating the occasional short phrase within a sentence, checking basic grammar and spelling. Before and during their time at Bristol, Scholars are expected to abide by these principles of academic integrity which covers plagiarism, collusion and contract cheating. The latest information can be found on the University website: <https://www.bristol.ac.uk/students/support/academic-advice/academic-integrity/>

Applications

How to apply

1. You must check you meet the eligibility criteria.



2. Before applying for a Scholarship, you must read our [Application Guidance document](#).
3. Apply using the online [international scholarships application form](#).

Deadline

Undergraduate application deadline: Mon 24 Feb 2025

Postgraduate application deadline: Wed 23 April 2025

We cannot accept late applications.

Outcomes

All award offers are final. The full timeline is available on [our International Scholarships webpages](#). The International Scholarships team will email you to let you know whether or not your application has been successful.