

WELCOME, STUDENTS FROM 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 over 600 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees across a wide range of subjects.

An international community

Bristol is home to over 30,000 undergraduates and postgraduates. Around 28% of our students come from outside the UK.

More than 160 students from United Arab Emirates currently study here, and we 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 187 countries, speaking 91 languages. International cuisine 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 the Emirati Society, Khaleeji Society, Arab Society, International Students' Network and many more.

Inspirational alumni

Our international alumni network includes over 300 graduates in United Arab Emirates. Past Bristol students are employed at organisations including MS Homes, Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (ADCB), Al Marakeb, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority, The Developing Child Centre and a range of prestigious universities.

Top 10

in the UK

55TH

in the world
*QS World University
Rankings 2024*



'It was easy to adapt to life at Bristol, staff and students were welcoming. The University excels in its quality of teaching, and the city has a lot to offer. It's a great environment for students.'

Ghaya, UAE
(BSc Physics with Astrophysics)

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.

Degree type	Accepted qualifications	More information
International Foundation Programme	<p>High School Certificate with minimum grade average of 85%, with 85% in relevant subjects</p> <p>You may be asked to achieve a particular grade in required subjects</p>	bristol.ac.uk/ifp
Undergraduate (Bachelor's: BA, BEng, BSc, BDS, BVSc, LLB, MArts, MEng, MSci, MBChB)	<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)• A-levels• American qualifications• Indian qualifications, Thenawiya/Tawjahiya with an overall average of 85%, combined with an appropriate foundation course or American qualifications• 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)	<p>A four year bachelor's degree with a GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0, depending on the institution and course</p>	bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate
Postgraduate research (PhD)	<p>A master's degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0</p>	bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate

English language requirements

If your first language is not English, you will need to show proof of your English language ability. We accept a wide range of qualifications and tests. Different courses need different English language levels. Specific requirements are listed on individual course pages online.

Scholarships

Our Think Big scholarship scheme supports international students from around the world. We are investing £3 million in University of Bristol scholarships for overseas students in 2024.

Other funding opportunities may be available from partners and sponsors.

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



Find out more

Visit our UAE webpage to:

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

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