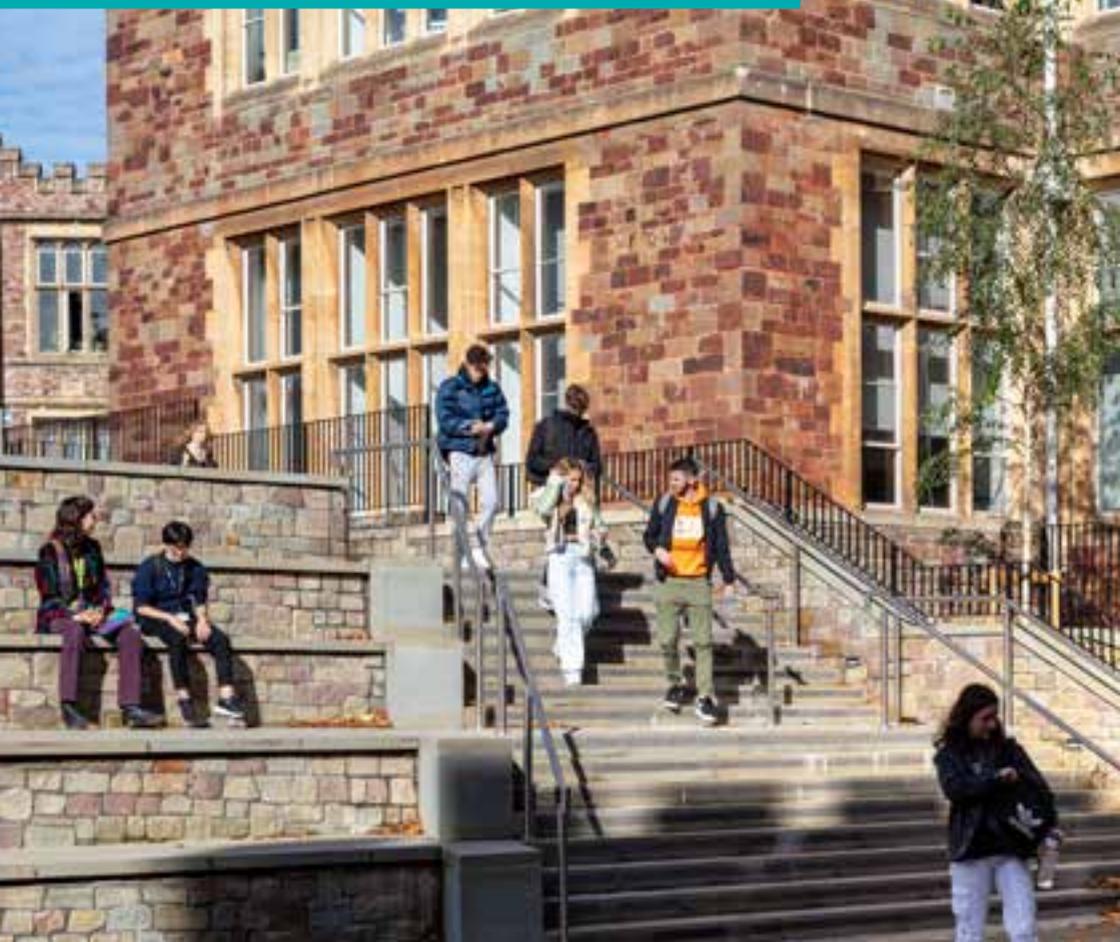


# Access to Bristol 2021/22

Experience life at the  
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# What is Access to Bristol?



Aimed at local students studying A-Levels, BTEC, Access to HE Diplomas, and equivalents, Access to Bristol gives you a taste of student life at the University of Bristol.

Access to Bristol offers 18 streams, reflecting the variety of academic activity at the University. You will take part in academic taster sessions within your chosen subject, which will give you an idea of what it is like to study at Bristol.

As well as developing your subject knowledge in one of the subject streams, you will find out about other aspects of university life at Bristol through our student panel session. For example, you can speak to our current students about societies, student support, and go on a tour of campus.

Students interested in the professional courses of Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science should look at our Pathways to Health Sciences programme on page 25.

*'It's fantastic to see so many local students using Access to Bristol to explore studying at the University of Bristol. The contextual offer available to Access to Bristol "completers" is a fantastic way to support these students to make a successful application to our UK top ten university.'*

**Sarah-Jane Kinley**, Outreach Manager,  
University of Bristol

# Benefits of Access to Bristol

## What can Access to Bristol offer you?

- First-hand experience of what it is like to study at one of the UK's top ten universities.
- The opportunity to learn more about the subject you're interested in.
- The chance to meet local students who are interested in the same subject as you.
- A way to demonstrate your passion for a subject to universities and employers.

If you complete the Access to Bristol scheme, you will also have access to the following benefits.

### A-Level Access to Bristol 'completers'

For most courses, you will be guaranteed an offer at the contextual level, provided that you meet the full entry requirements of the course applied for. Students undertaking the appropriate subjects but not predicted the contextual offer will usually be made an aspirational offer.

If the course holds interviews as part of the selection process you will be guaranteed an interview (for example, Medicine or Dentistry). The interview will only be guaranteed if your predicted grades meet the contextual entry requirements and you meet the GCSE subject requirements.

*Please note: we do not currently have a contextual version of BTEC entry requirements. This means that your offer will not be made any lower than stated.*

### Access to HE Access to Bristol 'completers'

For most courses, you will be guaranteed an offer to study, providing full entry requirements are met.

For a small number of Science Faculty courses, as well as Medicine/Dentistry or other interviewing subjects, Access to HE students will be guaranteed an interview. These courses often interview to ensure that Access to HE students have the required grounding in Mathematics and/or Physics.

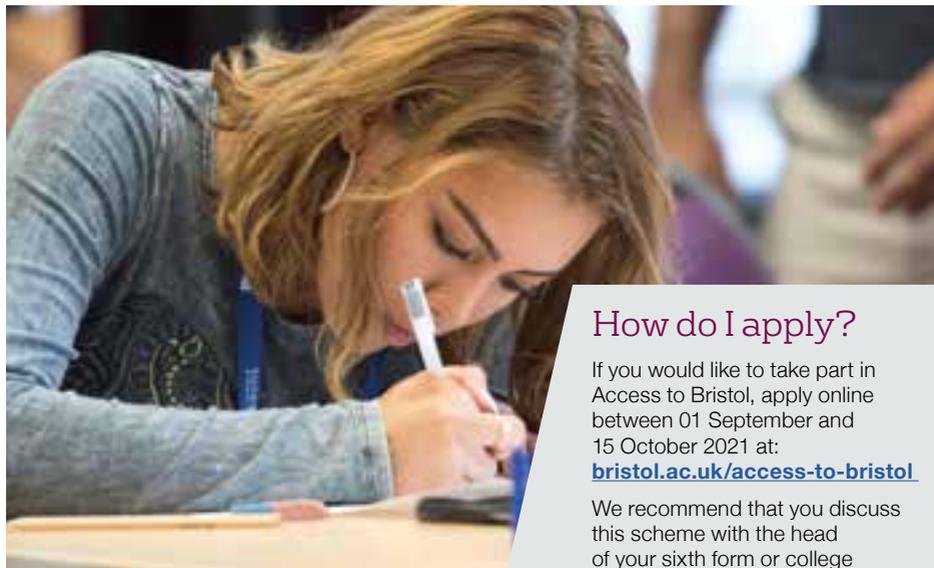


*Please note: the Access to HE qualification is already at the contextual level, in recognition that students returning to study may face additional barriers to entering HE. This means that your offer will not be made any lower than stated.*

### Access to Bristol bursary

If you successfully complete Access to Bristol and firmly accept your offer to study at Bristol, you may be eligible for the Access to Bristol bursary. This is a maintenance bursary of £3,855 for each year of your course (excluding NHS funded years). To be considered, you need to have a household income of £25,000 or below and be considered a UK Home fees student.

# How to apply



## How do I apply?

If you would like to take part in Access to Bristol, apply online between 01 September and 15 October 2021 at:

[bristol.ac.uk/access-to-bristol](https://bristol.ac.uk/access-to-bristol)

We recommend that you discuss this scheme with the head of your sixth form or college before applying.

Access to Bristol is designed for students who have the grades, motivation and potential to succeed at a Russell Group university. The scheme is open to students who meet all of the following three criteria. You must:

- be in your first or second year of A-level study (or equivalent), with the exception of Pathways to Health Sciences, which is an extended programme and is therefore only open to students in Year 12 and Access to HE students.
- be resident in a BA, BS or other local postcode within an hour's journey of the University of Bristol (including South Wales);
- attend a state school or college.
- have the academic ability to study at the University of Bristol (meeting the GCSE entry requirements for their chosen subject stream and studying any required Level 3 subjects);
- are part of the first generation in their family to go to university;
- attend an aspiring state school or college;
- live in an area of low participation in higher education as defined by POLAR4, which is a score of 1 or 2 for the category 'POLAR4 young participation quintile';
- are a BAME (Black, Asian, & Minority Ethnic) student;
- are or have been eligible for free school meals;
- have spent three or more months in local authority care;
- are currently an estranged student;
- be considered a mature student (over 21 years old when you will begin your degree).

The scheme is very popular and there is high demand for places. If a subject stream is oversubscribed, your application will be subject to a selection process where priority will be given to those who meet all or most of the following criteria:

See [bristol.ac.uk/contextual-offers](https://bristol.ac.uk/contextual-offers) for further details of aspiring state schools and colleges and low participation areas.

# Term dates

Please note, we do not run sessions during Bristol half-term

## Autumn term

**Session 1** 03 November 21

**Session 2** 10 November 21

**Session 3** 17 November 21

**Session 4** 24 November 21

**Session 5** 01 December 21

**Session 6** 08 December 21

## Spring term

**Session 1** 02 February 22

**Session 2** 09 February 22

**Session 3** 16 February 22

**Session 4** 02 March 22

**Session 5** 09 March 22

**Session 6** 16 March 22

N.B. Pathways to Health Sciences is an extended scheme that runs on some Access to Bristol dates, but not each week. There are some additional supplementary events through the summer and into Year 13.



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# Term: Autumn

## Biological Sciences



### See page 26 for subject requirements

The Biological Sciences stream will give you a flavour of the variety of study areas in Biological Sciences at the University of Bristol. The new, state-of-the-art undergraduate teaching laboratory will be your home for these sessions while you delve into the fascinating natural world in which we live.

This stream will be taught by members of the School of Biological Sciences who are extremely enthusiastic about working alongside Access to Bristol students. You will be able to question them about their own research fields and the career pathways that led them to where they are today. You will take a wide range of undergraduate practical classes as well as sessions related directly to our research areas.

We aim to give you an insight into as many different aspects of Biology as possible. You will gain practical lab-based experience, as well as engaging with content through lectures/seminars.

'Access to Bristol has given me a very positive outlook on the University of Bristol because of how friendly the students were to me, and the fact that every student I encountered said they enjoyed what they do. Access to Bristol was organised, supportive and fun to be a part of, making me love the University even more.'

**Rei**, Access to Bristol student

# Term: Autumn & Spring Biomedical Sciences

## See page 26 for subject requirements.

The Biomedical Sciences stream is run by the Faculty of Life Sciences and subjects covered may include: physiology, pharmacology, neuroscience, biochemistry, and cellular and molecular medicine. You will learn more about the human body, its structure and function, what can go wrong and how drugs work to prevent and treat disease. Biomedical science underpins and shapes modern medical processes and procedures. The principles we discover in the lab are put into practice so we can gain an understanding of how the body works as a molecular, cellular, organ and on a whole-body level. This helps us to understand

disease and develop new drug treatments. The sessions on this stream will give you a deeper understanding of human health and disease, and provide a greater feel for what it is like to study in this field at university. You will gain practical lab-based experience, as well as engaging with content through interactive seminars and have the opportunity to ask questions and find out about the wide variety of related career options.



If you are interested in  
Medicine, Dentistry  
or Veterinary Science  
please see the Pathways  
to Health Sciences  
programme on page 25.

# Term: Spring

# Business Management



## See page 26 for subject requirements.

The Business Management stream will focus on the significant changes that face individuals, organisations, communities, and policymakers in the 21st century – changes that are driven by processes of globalisation, inequality, entrepreneurialism, and innovation in the advent of digital network economies, and the challenges of environmental, economic and social sustainability. The topics studied are distinctively interdisciplinary, covering broad topics such as work and employment, marketing, strategy, operations, organisation, and innovation.

This stream gives you the opportunity to explore the sorts of topics you might study as part of an undergraduate degree and how these subjects are delivered in a typical classroom setting. The sessions aim to develop critical thinking and analytical skills, which are highly attractive to employers and for future job prospects. The programme is designed for those who are interested in questions such as:

- What do we mean by business and management?
- How can we think critically about business and managerial practice?
- How and why is the study of business and management useful? To whom is it useful?
- What are the impacts and prospects of business and management on the global challenges facing our society?

These questions will be explored through academic rigour with real-world relevance. At the University of Bristol you can combine this subject with 'Innovation', helping you find creative ways to apply your specialism to challenges that matter. One of your taster sessions could give you the chance to experience this exciting combination.

# Term: Spring Chemistry

## See page 26 for subject requirements.

This stream is designed to give you a taste of what it is like to study chemistry at university in one of the UK's most popular departments. You will have the opportunity to work alongside leading research scientists. Bristol chemists work at the forefront of a wide range of areas, from developing new pharmaceuticals that fight disease, to advancing forensic science methods and understanding and preventing the causes of climate change.

As a student on the Access to Bristol scheme, you will have the unique opportunity to study alongside our staff who are leading experts in these diverse fields, and find out more about where a degree in chemistry could take you. You will get experience working at ChemLabS, the UK's only Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning devoted to chemistry. Working

with our research chemists, you will see and hear about some of the most cutting edge chemistry being produced at Bristol. Unfortunately, due to the knock on impacts of Covid on undergraduate practical teaching there is not expected to be opportunity to work in the Teaching Laboratories at the time of writing.

**'The scheme was fantastic. It gave me a deeper understanding of chemistry at university level. The benefits that the scheme brings are invaluable.'**

Access to Bristol student



## Term: Autumn Childhood & Education Studies



This interdisciplinary stream introduces participants to the BSc Childhood Studies degree, offered by the School for Policy Studies, alongside the BSc Education Studies degree, offered by the School of Education.

- BSc Childhood Studies considers the social science of childhood and adolescence nationally and globally, from birth to 19 years.
- BSc Education Studies uses qualitative and quantitative research methods to investigate education across the life-course and across international contexts, to explore issues of inequality

Sessions will include debates, presentations and student exercises. This stream will introduce you to complementary topics that span childhood studies and education studies. You might explore issues such as children's rights, educational inequalities, and attitudes and behaviours in education and beyond. It will draw on A-level subjects such as Sociology, Law, Politics, History, Geography and Psychology.

# Term: Spring

## Earth & Environmental Sciences



### See page 26 for subject requirements.

The Earth & Environmental Sciences stream covers understanding the story of the earth; the geological processes and current problems faced by the environment. This will take you from volcanism and palaeontology to explaining the geochemistry of climate change and modelling the future of the planet. Humanity is faced by pressing problems of resources running down, climates warming, the environment filling with plastics, and we have to act. The solutions depend on science, and the world needs many more young people to study these subjects.

The University of Bristol is at the forefront of efforts to contribute to solutions to the current environmental crisis. Researchers will introduce key scientific ideas, looking to the world around us and into the past, before suggesting how application of these theories and methods can provide answers to current environmental questions, giving insights into careers and the future of this rapidly growing field.

Sessions will be research-focused and are taught by our lecturers, professors and junior researchers with expertise and specialist knowledge of their fields.

**'I really enjoyed working with the academics in Earth Sciences – they were all really enthusiastic and keen to talk about any aspect of life or study at Bristol. Talking to them made me feel more confident about being happy at Bristol.'**

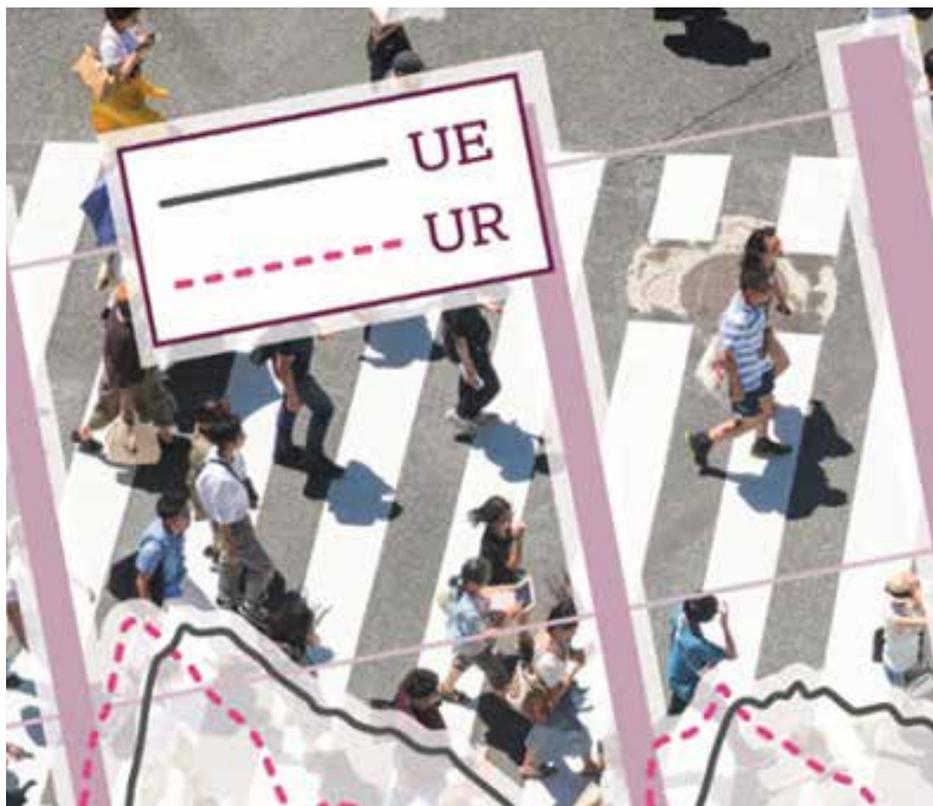
**Gwynfor**, Access to Bristol student

# Term: Autumn Economics

## See page 26 for subject requirements.

Economics is a social science that can best be described as "the science of choice". It looks at the trade-offs and incentives faced by individuals, firms and governments – what to buy, where to live/work, what to produce, what to eat, whether to commit crime, who to vaccinate, who to trade with, how much to invest, whether to tax/ regulate – and the consequences of the choices that are made.

It offers a toolbox that can help to tackle any social and economic problem, including the major challenges of our time such as climate change, inequality, pandemics, obesity, ageing and immigration. This stream will give you an insight into how to think like an economist and apply some of the economist's tools, such as data analysis and economic reasoning, to better understand these global problems and how we might go about facing them.



# Term: Autumn and Spring

## Engineering & Computer Science



**Please see page 26 for subject requirements.**

Do you enjoy applying your knowledge to solve complex real-world problems in an innovative and creative way? Do you want to find out how engineering is tackling climate change and the development of sustainable technology? Are you interested in learning more about engineering or computing as a future career path?

Engineering involves creating innovative solutions for our ever-changing world, from designing smart cities that engage with their residents to earthquake resistant buildings and robotic healthcare solutions.

The University of Bristol's Faculty of Engineering will offer you the chance to attend academic sessions in Computer Science, Engineering Mathematics, Aerospace Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering as well as Mechanical Engineering subjects. You will be introduced to the broad range of engineering disciplines, by taking part in a number of interactive sessions that highlight the teamwork and project-based nature of the courses. The sessions will include a mixture of lectures and practical activities, that will provide you with an insight into what it is like to study at Bristol.

# Term: Autumn and Spring English Literature

## **Please see page 26 for subject requirements.**

The Department of English is recognised for its research and teaching across the full breadth and range of literatures in English, with an extensive geographical and chronological span. Our staff research and teach literature from the medieval period to the present day, working across global, national, regional and local perspectives, with an innovative range of approaches and theoretical models.

The sessions in this stream will introduce you to some of the ways in which literatures in English are studied at university by focusing on a different aspect of literary studies each week. You will explore a range of texts, concepts and approaches, and take part in activities modelled on our undergraduate teaching which may include close reading and analysis, understanding of various intellectual traditions, creative writing, and exploration of social and cultural contexts.

An English degree will help you to develop a broad range of communication skills and evaluative techniques. Our students develop

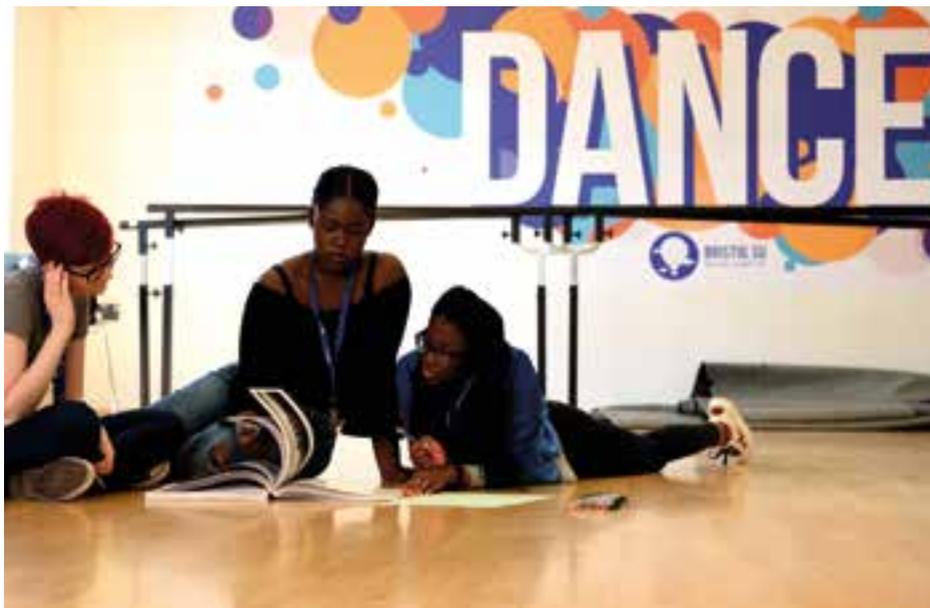
skills in close reading, analysis and writing, which equip them for a wide range of careers: English graduates are versatile researchers, active learners and good communicators. This stream will suit you if you love to read widely and are interested in finding out more about studying English at degree level. The sessions are also designed to help develop a range of tools and techniques that can be applied to your studies.

**'Access to Bristol provided me with valuable insights into studying English at university. The classes were enthusiastically led and well received. Some of the course material was directly relevant to my current studies, which was very helpful.'**

**Gemma, Access to Bristol student**



## Term: Autumn Film & TV



On the Film and Television stream you will explore film and television through the combination of four areas of study: Film and Television History, Film and Television Criticism, Film and Television Theory and Film-making. We will introduce practical and critical-thinking skills that will help you examine, understand, and discuss the film, television and media works you encounter in your everyday lives, as well as those that might be new to you.

The sessions might include discussion of fiction films, documentaries, TV shows, the news, or other media. You will work with members of the department to explore different ways of engaging critically with these topics, such as talking and writing about them, or even making films or other audio-visual artworks. The Film and Television stream is a versatile option that you will enjoy if you like to combine critical thinking and analysis with creative practice.

# Term:Autumn Geography

The Geography stream offers you an exciting opportunity to study both human and physical geography. Geography is a fast-moving, exciting subject focusing on social and environmental problems.

The School of Geographical Sciences is consistently ranked highly for its teaching and research, and you will have access to the school's outstanding facilities.

During the programme, you may study areas such as the dynamic global environment, geographies of political economy, glaciology, historical and cultural geographies, hydrology and spatial modelling. The school has researchers in a wide range of areas and you will learn about the latest developments in geography.

This stream will provide you with a wide range of transferable skills including numeracy, IT, literacy and critical analysis. You do not need to be studying geography, though you may find the content beneficial to your Geography studies.

**'Access to Bristol was fantastic. It was incredibly informative and enjoyable and has opened many new pathways for me.'**

**Cerys, Access to Bristol student**





**See page 26 for subject requirements.**

The Department of History has wide chronological and geographical strengths, from the early medieval to the near-present, and from the history of Bristol to the history of Antarctica. These diverse interests include topics like witchcraft, climate change, sporting culture, 20th-century America, the Tudors and Stuarts, and the history of slavery.

The sessions will introduce you to the ways in which history is studied at university by focusing on some detailed ideas and concepts in each area. They will provide an opportunity for you to encounter different ways of studying historical events, and of exploring primary sources produced in the recent and the more distant past.

This stream will suit you if you have an interest in the past and want to find out more about taking history at degree level. You do not need to have studied any of these topics already. The sessions are also designed to give you a fresh insight into your studies.

*While this subject stream of Access to Bristol is just for History, as an undergraduate you can also elect to study History as a joint degree with English, Modern Languages, or Innovation.*

# Term: Autumn and Spring Law

Law is a major part of our everyday lives: buying lunch, applying for a job, driving a car, living in a property – all these things are governed by law. Law also plays a role in things that are out of our control, for example: war, banking, immigration and the environment. This variety of application is what makes law such a fascinating subject to study, with lots of different areas to investigate once the basic skills and knowledge have been learnt.

Studying law can be a good basis for a range of careers, including journalism, the civil service and the police, as well as the legal profession.

Students on this stream will learn about different areas of law. Topics may include end-of-life issues, medical law, international law, human rights law, family law, evidence law,

criminal justice and IT law. The Law stream will give you a fascinating experience of the breadth and depth of the subject, as well as providing invaluable insights for UCAS applications and future career decisions.

**'The scheme is fantastic for those who wish to understand higher education.'**

**Charles**, Access to Bristol student

*N.B. At Bristol, we require all LLB Law applicants (including those who take part in Access to Bristol) to sit the LNAT admissions test. More info available here: <https://lnat.ac.uk/>*



# Term: Autumn

# Mathematics



## See page 26 for subject requirements.

Mathematics is the key to the sciences. It provides many of the tools used in research and management as well as being a powerful means of communicating ideas and solving problems.

This stream will offer you an opportunity to develop the skills we look for in Mathematics applicants, and also to see how the subject develops as you progress from A-level to university.

Each session will contain a mixture of lectures and activities. Lectures will cover areas of general mathematical interest. There will also be considerable student activity. We will cover a range of topics that represent the research interests and specialisms of the department, for example, proofs, group theory, cryptography.

You will come away with an overview of what mathematics is like at university level, an understanding of how it differs from other STEM subjects, and knowledge of how to enhance your UCAS application.

**'The scheme gave me a fantastic insight into Mathematics at the University of Bristol and has assured me that I am following the right path. The lecturer was incredibly helpful and was able to answer all my questions.'**

**James**, Access to Bristol student

# Term: Spring

## Modern Languages

### See page 26 for subject requirements.

On the Languages stream, you will learn that there is more to studying languages than memorising grammar and vocabulary, and that you can tailor your course to suit your personal tastes and academic interests.

Taster sessions represent some of the cultural and linguistic topics available at Bristol, such as the history, literature, visual cultures, drama, philosophy and politics of some of the countries and regions represented by our five language departments: French; German; Italian; Russian; and Hispanic, Portuguese and Latin American Studies. You will also discover the broad range of subjects you can study with a language as part of a Joint Honours degree, such as International Business Management, English, History, Politics and Law.

Graduates from the School of Modern Languages leave Bristol as fluent, accomplished linguists with a deep understanding of how the arts and humanities shape linguistic and cultural identities. All language students spend a year abroad and

the skills you develop while working, studying and living in a different country are highly valued by employers, especially personal resilience, independence and communication skills.

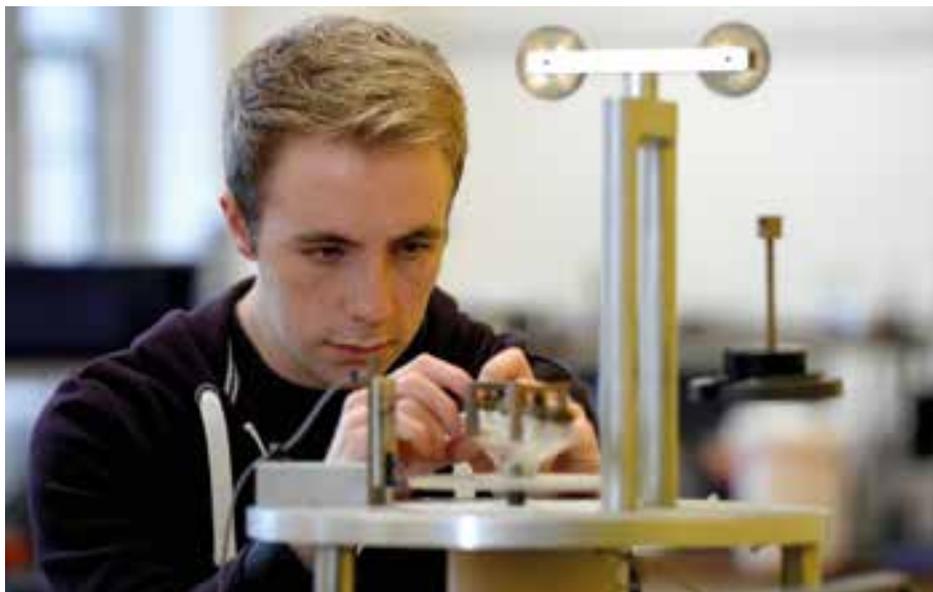
On this stream, you will get the chance to speak to our student ambassadors about their experience of studying languages at Bristol, and, where applicable, find out what adventures they got up to on their year abroad. Please note that students' year abroad experiences may vary due to the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020-21.

*'I thoroughly enjoyed all of the Access to Bristol sessions. Each session gave me an insight into the courses and for me this was really valuable. Above all I enjoyed being surrounded by people who shared my love for languages.'*

Access to Bristol student



# Term: Spring Physics



## See page 26 for subject requirements.

Physics looks at matter on both the very small and very large scales. On this stream, researchers from the School of Physics will introduce you to their work, with subjects ranging from superconductivity to the formation of astronomical objects.

The School of Physics has active experimental research groups in particle physics, astrophysics, condensed matter physics, nanoscience and quantum information. The Theoretical Physics group has a wide range of research interests, many of which are related to the experimental work of the school.

The Physics stream of Access to Bristol will include both lecture-based and hands-on experimental activities in our £7 million refurbished teaching labs, designed to give you an insight into as many areas of our research as possible, and allow you the opportunity to

question some of our current students about studying physics at university.

*The Access to Bristol scheme is such an amazing opportunity to get to know the University better, as well as meet academics who could be teaching you in the following years. The sessions are taught by enthusiastic subject leaders who are engaging and easy to talk to. I would recommend the scheme to everyone; I didn't want it to end.'*

**Hannah**, Access to Bristol student

# Term: Autumn and Spring Psychology



## **See page 26 for subject requirements.**

Bristol's School of Psychological Science is one of the most innovative and exciting in the country. Psychology encompasses a range of disciplines that share an interest in understanding how humans and other animals interpret and respond to their mental and physical world, and draws on medical, biological and social sciences, engineering, computer science and philosophy.

Applications of psychology range from understanding mental and physical health problems to developing artificial intelligence, and from unlocking the power of memory to planning marketing campaigns.

This stream gives you the opportunity to experience first-hand what this fascinating subject entails at university level and to find out where a degree in psychology could take you. You will work with researchers at the forefront of

their fields and develop valuable psychological research skills.

Studying psychology at university is possible even if you haven't studied it before; It is a uniquely broad subject that benefits from individuals bringing a fresh, alternative perspective to a problem. Psychology students come from a range of different backgrounds and study diverse subjects, such as the arts, English Literature, Mathematics and Physics.

# Term: Spring

## Social Sciences

### See page 26 for subject requirements.

The Social Sciences stream provides taster sessions from four related subject areas: sociology, politics, social policy and criminology. You will gain a broad insight into the different social science subjects available at Bristol.

Sociology seeks to understand how the lives of individuals overlap and are dependent upon each other, as well as how we live as a society; it is as diverse as human life itself. Traditional areas of sociological study include family life, experiences of school and work, and relations between men and women and between different ethnic groups.

Social policy is the study of how societies identify, conceptualise and respond to human need and promote the wellbeing of their members. It draws on disciplines such as sociology, politics, economics, criminology and history to analyse issues such as inequality, social justice, gender violence and health. As such, it speaks directly to current events, enabling students to assess and critique prevailing policy responses.

Criminology at Bristol takes a critical approach to understanding what crime is, who commits and experiences crime, and how societies

– local and global – respond. We also look beyond crime to consider harm more broadly. This requires us to think about social, as well as criminal, justice.

Politics is most often understood as the study of power, on a personal, local, national and international scale - how this shapes access to resources, justice, security and identities. To study politics therefore extends from the study of governments, war and conflict, and the work of international organisations, to understanding how popular culture and art are political.

**'After participating in Access to Bristol both as a school student and subsequently as a student ambassador, I feel that it gives a realistic insight into the style of university teaching and the individual subject matter.'**

Access to Bristol student and student ambassador



# Extended programme: Year 12 or Access to HE students only

## Pathways to Health Sciences

**This stream is suitable for students studying Chemistry and another lab-based science at A-level or an appropriate Access to HE qualification. Students should also meet the relevant GCSE requirements for their chosen course area.**

Pathways to Health Sciences is a programme for students interested in studying Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science. The programme will consist of a wide variety of sessions designed to prepare you for our health sciences programmes.

You will have the opportunity to take part in academic taster sessions, delivered by our leading academics and current students. The programme will also give you the chance to practise and develop clinical skills, observe clinical settings and talk to professionals from your chosen field.

In addition to academic and professional sessions, the programme will provide you with personal statement and interview workshops to ensure you are supported throughout the

UCAS process. This is an extended programme, which means we can only accept students who will be studying at school or college for the next two years. Students studying an appropriate Access to HE qualification will be considered for a condensed one-year programme. To apply for Pathways to Health Sciences, please complete the Pathways to Health Sciences application form at [bristol.ac.uk/pathways-to-health](http://bristol.ac.uk/pathways-to-health) and ensure you apply by the advertised deadline.

*'The programme expanded on a subject that I was already thoroughly fascinated with and offered me a greater insight into certain areas of the subject. I have particularly enjoyed the lectures from people who are currently in the profession that I would like to follow'*

Pathways to Health Sciences student,  
Veterinary Sciences stream



# Subject requirements

Please note streams that have subject-specific requirements below. We are unable to offer spaces to students who do not meet the below grades for their chosen subject stream.

Stream	Requirements
Biological Sciences	2 Science-related A-levels
Biomedical Sciences	Chemistry A-level & 1 of Biology, Further Mathematics, Mathematics or Physics
Business Management	6/B in GCSE Maths
Chemistry	Chemistry A-level & 6/B in GCSE Maths
Childhood & Education Studies	None
Earth & Environmental Sciences	1 of Biology, Chemistry, Further Mathematics, Mathematics or Physics A-level & 1 Science-related A-level & 6/B in GCSE Maths
Economics	Mathematics A-level
Engineering	Mathematics A-level & 1 Science-related A-level
English Literature	English Literature or combined English Literature and Language A-level
Film & TV	None
Geography	None
History	History A-level
Law	None
Mathematics	Mathematics A-level & 1 Maths-related A-level
Modern Languages	Modern Language A-level
Physics	Mathematics & Physics A-level
Psychology	1 Science-related A-level & 6/B in GCSE Maths & 4/C in GCSE English
Social Sciences	1 Essay-based A-level

**Science-related subjects:** Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Economics; Electronics; Environmental Sciences; Further Mathematics; Geography; Geology; Mathematics; Physics; Psychology; and Statistics

**Maths-related subjects:** Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Economics; and Physics

**Essay-based subjects:** Ancient History; Anthropology; Archaeology; Classical Civilisation; Classics; Drama; Economics; English Language; English Literature; Environmental Studies; Film; Geography; Government and Politics; Health and Social Care; History; History of Art; Latin; Law; Media Studies; Philosophy; Politics; Psychology; Religious Studies; Social Care; Social Policy; Sociology; Theatre Studies; and Welsh

**Due to the large variation in units and subjects available in these subjects, we advise that if you're unsure you meet the subject requirements for your chosen subject stream that you:**

- Go to <https://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/search>
- Find the degree subject that is equivalent or closest to your chosen subject stream
- Check whether your qualification meets requirements for undergraduate study

If you are still unsure after checking the course page, please do get in touch.

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