



Welcome to the School of Education (SoE)

Spring has Sprung!

Spring has sprung in Bristol with the daffodils in full bloom and the city is awash with colour, following a very cold spell when we were treated to some beautiful snow scenes. We recently celebrated the success of our 2017 graduates at ceremonies in both Bristol and Hong Kong. At the [Bristol Graduation Tea Party](#) we were delighted to share the celebrations with many of our new graduates and their guests. These most recent graduates join the ever-growing SoE alumni community with members from over 70 nationalities and 30 programmes. You can read stories about our alumni [here](#).



These celebrations start the countdown to your arrival and you can now expect to hear from us on a monthly basis with important information about your arrival. The next mailing will be specifically related to your programme of study with a chance to hear from academic staff who teach units in your programme. In the meantime please find below some information about the community you will be joining and some practical steps to plan for your arrival.

Important Dates

- The Accommodation Office will be accepting [applications](#) from 03 May 2018 from offer-holders who are commencing study in September 2018. University accommodation is very popular so although the deadline is 30 June 2018, we recommend an early application.
- There is no set deadline to accept your offer, however the earlier we know the more preparation we can do for your arrival. If you have not already done so please [respond](#) to your offer of study.
- If you are an international applicant now is the time to start thinking about the visa process. Unconditional offer holders who have paid a [deposit](#) will be emailed regarding their Certificate of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) number from June. The University of Bristol has an excellent [International Office](#) and our colleagues there have vast experience in offering advice and support to applicants. Contact details are available on the link above and we would recommend making use of their expertise.
- We appreciate that conditional offer-holders will meet their conditions at different points throughout the application cycle. Please ensure that as soon as you have confirmation of your results that you get in touch [with us](#). We will then update your application accordingly.

If you are not already following us on [Twitter](#) we recommend you do so. This is a great way to start becoming part of the SoE community and we would love to hear from you on your reasons for applying, aspirations and preparations for arrival by using the [#MySOEBristol](#) and tagging us @SoEBristol.

We want to make sure you have the best possible start to your study with us at the School of Education. If you have any questions, please reply to this email and we will get back to you. In addition you will shortly receive a postal mailing with a personal welcome and a University of Bristol gift.

With best wishes,



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