Welcome, students from Norway

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

Wide-ranging expertise
Bristol is home to 6 faculties, made up of 29 academic schools and departments. We offer more than 600 undergraduate and postgraduate courses across a comprehensive range of subjects.

An international community
Bristol is home to nearly 30,000 undergraduates and postgraduates, with around one in four of our students coming from outside the UK.

Around 25 students from Norway currently study here, and we would love for you to join us.

A diverse city
Bristol is a friendly, safe city with a rich history and distinctive culture. The city is truly multicultural, home to people from 187 countries, speaking 91 languages.

A world of opportunities
You can celebrate cultural events, share experiences and connect with students from around the world at the Global Lounge.

Societies are another great way to meet like-minded friends and share your culture with others. Our student clubs include the Nordic Society and over 400 more for different interests and hobbies.

Inspirational alumni
Our international alumni network includes nearly 300 students from or living in Norway, who are employed at organisations including Norconsult and the City Council of Oslo.

‘I quickly realised that the University not only had an excellent academic reputation, but also exactly what I wanted in an academic course. I got new challenges every day, but never felt like I was working alone.’

Ragnhild, Norway BA Music
Applying to Bristol

Entry requirements
We accept a wide range of qualifications. The table below will give you an idea of the typical requirements for each study level.

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| **Undergraduate** (Bachelor’s: BA, BEng, BSc, BDS, BVSc, LLB, MA, MEng, MSc, MBChB) | One of the following:  
• Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skolen (Certificate of Upper Secondary Education) with a minimum of 4.5 overall for years 2 and 3 (certain subjects may require specific scores)  
• A-levels: typically ABB – A*A*A  
• IB diploma: typically 32 points and above | [bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate) |
| **Postgraduate taught** (Master’s: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM) | Bachelorgrad with grades A or B, or Candidatus/a magisterii with ‘laudabilis’ of 2.5 or less | [bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate](http://bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate) |
| **Postgraduate research** (PhD) | Mastergrad, Sivilingenior, or Candidatus realium/Candidatus philologiae | [bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate](http://bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate) |

Specific entry requirements are listed on individual course pages online. You can find further information about applying on our website at [bristol.ac.uk/study-norway-22](http://bristol.ac.uk/study-norway-22).

English language requirements
If your first language is not English, we will require 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.

The majority of programmes at Bristol will accept a grade 4 or 5 in English in the Vitnemål as a suitable English language qualification.

Scholarships
We support international students from around the world with programmes such as our Think Big scholarship scheme. We are investing £2 million in University of Bristol scholarships for overseas students in 2022.

For the latest information and to apply, visit [bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships](http://bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships).

Education agents
Bristol has an agreement with the education representative SONOR, based in Oslo and Trondheim: [www.sonor.no/about-sonor/contact-us](http://www.sonor.no/about-sonor/contact-us).

Education representatives, or agents, can help you to apply, but using one does not put you at an advantage or disadvantage when we consider your application.

Find out more
Email: [international-office@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:international-office@bristol.ac.uk)
[bristol.ac.uk/study-norway-22](http://bristol.ac.uk/study-norway-22)

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