



University of
BRISTOL



Welcome, students from the United Arab Emirates

An international community

The University of Bristol is friendly, exciting and diverse, with one in four of our students coming from outside the UK. More than 70 students from the UAE study here, and we would love for you to join us.

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 Khaleeji Society, Arab Society, International Students Network and over 400 more for different interests.

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 nationalities, speaking 91 languages. International cuisine and halal food is widely available.

Inspirational alumni

Our international alumni network includes nearly 200 students from or living in the UAE, who are employed at organisations including MS Homes, Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (ADCB), Al Marakeb and The Developing Child Centre.

'I found it very easy to adapt to life in the UK, as staff and students were welcoming and helpful. Not only does the university excel in the quality of its teaching, but the city has a lot to offer. Bristol is a great environment for students - it's easy to get around and to explore other places in the UK.'

Ghaya UAE (BSc Physics with Astrophysics)



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.



Degree type	Accepted qualifications	More information
International Foundation Programme	High School Certificate with a minimum grade average of 85%. You may be asked to achieve a particular grade in required subjects.	bristol.ac.uk/ifp
Undergraduate (Bachelor's: BA, BEng, BSc, BDS, BVSc, LLB, MArts, MEng, MSci, MBChB)	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• International Baccalaureate Diploma• 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 3.2 out of 4.0	bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate
Postgraduate taught (Master's: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM)	A four year bachelor's degree with a GPA of 3.2 out of 4.0, depending on the institution	bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate
Postgraduate research (PhD)	A master's degree with a minimum GPA of 3.2 out of 4.0	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-uae-21.

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.

Scholarships

As well as University of Bristol scholarships, past students from the UAE have been sponsored

by the Embassy of the UAE Cultural Attaché Office, and Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC). For the latest information, visit bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships.

Find out more

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