Welcome, students from the United Arab Emirates

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.

More than 100 students from the UAE 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. 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 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 and hobbies.

Inspirational alumni
Our international alumni network includes more than 200 students from or living in the UAE, who are employed at organisations including MS Homes, Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank (ADCB), Al Marakeb, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority 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

Top 10
in the UK

62nd
in the world
QS World University Rankings 2022
# 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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<td><strong>International Foundation Programme</strong></td>
<td>High School Certificate with minimum grade average of 85%, with 85% in relevant subjects</td>
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<td><strong>Undergraduate</strong></td>
<td>One of the following:</td>
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<td>(Bachelor’s: BA, BEng, BSc, BDS, BVSc, LLB, MArts, MEng, MSci, MBChB)</td>
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<td>• Successful completion of one year of a UAE degree with a GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0</td>
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<td><strong>Postgraduate taught</strong></td>
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<td>(Master’s: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM)</td>
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<td><strong>Postgraduate research</strong></td>
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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-22](https://bristol.ac.uk/study-uae-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.

## 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.

In addition, 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 and to apply, visit [bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships](https://bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships).

## Education agents
Bristol has agreements with various education representatives, or agents, in the UAE including International Placewell Consultants, IDP UAE, Wiser Study, Global Connections, Inner Universe and IQ Education Consultants.

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

[bristol.ac.uk/study-uae-22](https://bristol.ac.uk/study-uae-22)

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