

# WELCOME, STUDENTS FROM THE USA

**Founded in 1876, the University of Bristol has a global reputation for high-quality education and research.**

## **Wide-ranging expertise**

The University offers over 600 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees across a wide range of subjects.

## **An international community**

Bristol is home to over 30,000 undergraduates and postgraduates. Around 28% of our students come from outside the UK.

We have around 140 students from the USA currently studying here, and would love for you to join us.

## **A diverse city**

Bristol is a friendly, vibrant place with a distinctive culture and rich history. Our multicultural city is home to people from more than 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 Bristol's Global Lounge.

Societies are another great way to meet like-minded friends and share your culture with others. Our 350+ student clubs include the International Students' Network and many more.

## **Inspirational alumni**

Our international alumni network includes around 4,800 graduates in the USA. Past Bristol students are employed at organisations including the US Geological Survey, Campaign for Youth Justice, EY, Facebook, US Government and a range of prestigious universities.

# Top 10

in the UK

# 55<sup>TH</sup>

in the world

*QS World University  
Rankings 2024*



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**BRISTOL**



**'Bristol has a wonderful community feel, encouraging you to get involved in clubs, activities and events. I received excellent support whilst preparing for my studies as an international student.'**

**Edythe, USA**  
(MSc Global Wildlife Health and Conservation)

# APPLYING TO BRISTOL

## Entry requirements

We accept a wide range of qualifications. You can find specific entry requirements on individual course pages online. The table below will give you an idea of the typical requirements for each study level.

Degree type	Accepted qualifications	More information
<b>Undergraduate</b> (Bachelor's: BA, BEng, BSc, BDS, BVSc, LLB, MArts, MEng, MSci, MBChB)	<p>High school diploma with a GPA of 3.2 minimum (3.4 or higher for competitive courses), plus at least two AP tests with a score of at least 4 (more commonly 5), plus any one from the following list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New SAT (evidence-based reading and writing section only) with a minimum of 650</li><li>• ACT with a minimum score of 24</li><li>• A third AP with a score of at least 4 (more commonly 5)</li></ul> <p>We may also consider honors-level classes (taken in both semesters of Year 12) in lieu of APs. Any subject requirements must be met by AP test. Some courses require a specific test score:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any course asking for maths must have AP Calculus BC at grade 5</li><li>• Engineering courses accept either AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2 or both AP Physics C tests to meet the subject requirement</li></ul> <p>OR Associate's degree</p>	<a href="https://bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate">bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate</a>
<b>Postgraduate taught</b> (Master's: MSc, MA, MRes, LLM)	<p>Undergraduate (bachelor's) degree, equivalent to a UK upper second class degree (also known as a 2:1). This is equivalent to a CGPA of 3.2 or above</p>	<a href="https://bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate">bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate</a>
<b>Postgraduate research</b> (PhD)	<p>A two-year master's degree from the USA or a one-year master's from the UK. A research proposal may be required</p>	<a href="https://bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate">bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate</a>

## Scholarships

Our Think Big scholarship scheme supports international students from around the world. We are investing £3 million in University of Bristol scholarships for overseas students in 2024.

US loans are also accepted. For details, visit [bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards/us-loans](https://bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards/us-loans)

For the latest information and to apply, visit:

[bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships](https://bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships)



## Find out more

Visit our USA webpage to:

- Get more information about entry requirements
- Find out how to apply
- See a list of our education representatives (agents) in your country

[bristol.ac.uk/study-usa-24](https://bristol.ac.uk/study-usa-24)



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