Welcome, students from the USA

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 150 students from the USA 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 USA Society, the International Students Network and over 400 more for different interests and hobbies.

Inspirational alumni
Our international alumni network includes more than 3,300 students from or living in the USA, who are employed at organisations including the US Geological Survey, the Campaign for Youth Justice, Facebook and the US Government.

‘My programme and the University have far exceeded my expectations. Bristol has a wonderful community feel that encourages you to get involved with a wide variety of clubs, activities and events. I received excellent support while preparing for my studies as an international student.’

Edythe, USA MSc Global Wildlife Health and Conservation

Top 10
in the UK

62nd
in the world
QS World University Rankings 2022
## 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** | High school diploma (or equivalent) with a GPA of 3.2 minimum (3.4 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:  
  • New SAT (evidence-based reading and writing section only) with minimum of 650  
  • ACT with minimum score of 24  
  • A third AP with score of at least 4 (more commonly 5)  
  
  We will also consider honors-level classes (when taken in both semesters of Year 12) in lieu of APs, for courses without subject-specific requirements.  
  
  Some courses require specific test scores:  
  • Any course asking for maths must have AP Calculus BC at grade 5  
  • Engineering courses accept either AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2 or both AP Physics C tests to meet the subject requirement.  
  
  OR Associate’s degree. | bristol.ac.uk/undergraduate                                                          |
| **Postgraduate**  | Undergraduate (bachelor’s) degree that is 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. | bristol.ac.uk/postgraduate                            |
| **Postgraduate research** | A 2-year master’s degree from the USA or a 1-year master’s from the UK. A research proposal may be required. | 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-usa-22

### 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. Students from the US can also apply for Fulbright Scholarships, Marshall Scholarships and Rotary Foundation Scholarships. For the latest information and to apply, visit bristol.ac.uk/international-scholarships

US loans are also accepted. See bristol.ac.uk/fees-funding/awards/us-loans

Find out more
Email: international-office@bristol.ac.uk
bristol.ac.uk/study-usa-22

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