Welcome to active life at Bristol
#WeAreBristol

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WE ARE BRISTOL

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B:Active

Student life is busy and can sometimes be a little intense, so we understand it’s not always easy to fit sport or activity into your day. Here at the University of Bristol there are lots of ways to be active that don’t need a lot of time, a membership, specialist equipment, or committing to a team’s training sessions. We want you to stay happy and healthy whilst you study, so we’ve come up with a varied programme of classes and activities designed to suit even the busiest of schedules.

Intramural

Don’t fancy yoga? How about playing football, netball, hockey, badminton or basketball on a casual basis? They’re all part of our Intramural programme. Anyone can play, just find yourself a team among your friends, hall or course and apply online: www.brisolSU.org.uk/intramural

Our activities

1. B:Active Residences - A programme of free activities exclusively for those living in University accommodation, based in or near your Halls.
2. B:Active Campus - Free or low cost large capacity classes and social sports sessions held at Bristol SU or the Indoor Sports Centre.
3. B:Active Pulse - Wide range of classes for those with the appropriate sports membership. Over 95 sessions a week to choose from during term time and online booking to reserve your space.
4. Fit & Fabulous - Classes for those who identify as women and held at Bristol SU.

With a £5.99 a month #WeAreBristol sports membership, you can get unlimited access to all the timetabled B:Active Campus sessions. Or you can pay-as-you-go for £2 per session and some are even free! From boxercise to swimming, dance fit to social badminton, you can try something different every day.

"I think the fact that this University offers free exercise for everyone is a brilliant and incredibly unique aspect of Bristol, and it’s something that I can’t recommend enough to other students! It’s how I’ve met a lot of my friends, how I’ve coped with the stress of my course and improved my physical strength too”.

Amelia, BSc Psychology

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CLUBS + SOCIETIES

With over 70 student-led sports clubs and societies, Bristol is a great place to continue your hobbies or pick up new ones.

Love lacrosse? Fancy fencing? Crazy about cricket? With so many sports to choose from, we recommend heading to our SU Welcome Fair on Friday 28 September to meet the clubs and see what’s on offer.

#WeAreBristol Welcome
29 & 30 September

Our welcome events will enable you to try out for a club, jump in to a new activity, and experience the community in a friendly social atmosphere.

Find out more and register:
bristol.ac.uk/sport/welcome

University of Bristol and Bristol SU | Sport

Aikido
American Football
Archery
Athletics & Cross Country
Badminton
Basketball
Boat (rowing)
Boxing
Canoe
Cheerleading
Clay Pigeon
Climbing
Cricket
Cycling
Dance
Darts
Dodgeball
Fencing
Football (women’s/men’s)
Futsal
Gliding
Golf
Hockey (women’s/men’s)
IceSoc
Ju Jitsu
Judo
Karate
Kickboxing
Kitesurfing
Korfball
Krav Maga
Kung Fu (Shaolin Temple)
Kung Fu (Wing Chun)
Lacrosse (ladies)
Lacrosse (men’s & mixed)
Lifesaving
Mixed Martial Arts
Muay Thai
Muscle & Athletic Sports Society (MASS)
Netball
 Orienteering
Pilates
Pole fitness
Polo
Quidditch
Referees
Riding
Rugby (women’s/men’s)
Rugby League
Rugby (touch)
Sailing
Skydiving
Snowsports
Squash
Surf
Swimming & Water polo
Synchronised Swimming
Table tennis
Taekwondo
Tennis
Trampoline & Gymnastics
Triathlon & Pentathlon
Ultimate Frisbee
Underwater
Volleyball
Windsurfing
Yoga

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Performance Sport, Squad and Scholarships

**Performance Sport**

We’re here to help you train, compete and achieve your sporting goals during your time at Bristol. As one of the top 10 universities for sporting achievement in the UK, we have a dedicated team of coaches and support staff to help you to reach your full sporting potential.

Competing at the top level?
Get in touch with performance-sport@bristol.ac.uk

“We’re absolutely delighted to have finished 8th in the BUCS (British Universities Colleges Sport) league in 2018, and we will support our clubs to continue their success in 2018/19 and beyond”.

Matt Paine
Performance Sport Manager

Squad

The Performance Squad is set up to support and develop the journey of our most-talented athletes who are combining sporting excellence with their studies.

**Benefits include:**

1. Free Active Plus sports membership worth £225 pa
2. Specialist Strength & Conditioning coaching/facilities
3. Individual Nutritional and Sports Psychology services
4. Personalised athlete development plan
5. Personal mentor for academic and sport
6. Annual Squad residential and events throughout the year
7. Financial support bursaries available to help fund training and competition costs (on application)

Eboni Beckford-Chambers, LLB hons. Netball Gold Medallist, Commonwealth Games 2018

“I’ve really enjoyed getting to know my fellow Performance Squad athletes and seeing how successful they are both at sport and academically is really inspiring and drives me to do the same”.

Lucy Attwood, BSc Maths
UBWRFC / England Seniors / Bristol Bears Women

More details on the squad and scholarships are available on our website.

10 VC Scholarship packages available for new students ranging from £1,500–£3,000 per annum. Applications from September 2018 - March 2019.

bristol.ac.uk/sport/performance
COACH, LEADERSHIP + VOLUNTEERING

Timeout
Our tailored support programme for students undertaking a leadership position (captain or committe member) within a sport club or society. Time Out is a programme to help you make the most of the leadership opportunity you have.

Coaching
We offer various levels of support for those already involved in coaching, and for those interested in learning how. Coaching sport is all about helping players to reach their full potential and can be a hugely rewarding experience. We can even provide financial support to help you to undertake qualifications.

Game Changers
Game Changers is an award winning teaching programme that allows you to pick up a wide range of new skills and boost your employability through the medium of sport. This offers flexible and rewarding opportunities that will sit perfectly alongside your studies. Volunteer at events such as the Festival of School Sports, Varsity Series, and This Girl Can.

“[This programme] massively boosted my confidence and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. I’ve learnt how to actively engage young people of different age ranges and think on my feet. It’s given me some great ideas of what I could be good at in the future.”

Emma, MSc Health & Nutrition

Get Involved

Take part!
#WeAreBristol Colour Run
Saturday 29 September
Coombe Dingle Sports Complex

University of Bristol and Bristol SU | Sport

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#WeAreBristol Colour Run
Indoor Sports Centre

In 2018 the Indoor Sports Centre underwent a £4.9 million pound redevelopment, increasing the capacity of the Gym by 30% and making it one of the best equipped gyms in the South West. Complete with cardiovascular stations, stretching area, free weights room and new CrossFit style rig. Qualified personal trainers are on hand to offer support.

Our three studios host over 95 different classes per week. The Sports Hall is available to book for club use or just for fun. Our Sports Medicine Clinic offers free drop in sessions and discounted treatment services to all students.

Swimming Pool

Situated within the Students’ Union Building, our Swimming Pool is 32m long at its full length (usually set to 25m), with 6 lanes and ranging from a depth of 1.2 to 4m. The Pool is open to students, staff and the general public, with membership and PAYG options available.

Students wishing to learn to swim or improve their skills can enrol on classes for beginners and intermediate swimmers.

Coombe Dingle Sports Complex

Outdoor grass and artificial pitches, Tennis Centre and the home ground of our outdoor-based sports clubs.

In 2017 we unveiled a new 3G artificial pitch, new changing facilities and resurfaced our hockey pitches. The Tennis Centre houses 4 indoor and 10 outdoor courts. The Olympic weight-lifting gym and erg room are exclusively for student use and club training sessions.

Students’ Union

Along with the Swimming Pool, the SU also houses three large studios for dance and exercise classes.

Boat House

The University Rowing Club is based at Saltford Rowing Centre, halfway to Bath along the beautiful river Avon.
MEMBERSHIPS

#WeAreBristol

• Casual bookings (outdoor tennis, sports hall & squash)
  • Access to club training sessions (& BUCS)
  • Attend B:Active Campus sessions

Active #1

#WeAreBristol benefits +
Choose **one** of the following:

• Off-peak Gym
• Off-peak B:Active Pulse Classes
• Swimming

Active #2

#WeAreBristol benefits +
Choose **two** of the following:

• Off-peak Gym
• Peak Gym*
• Off-peak B:Active Pulse Classes
• Swimming

Active #3

#WeAreBristol benefits +
All of the following:

• Off-peak Gym
• Off-peak B:Active Pulse Classes
• Swimming

Active Plus

• #WeAreBristol benefits +
  • Anytime Gym
  • Anytime B:Active Pulse Classes
  • Swimming
  • Discounted indoor tennis court hire
  • Free access to 50+ UK universities’ Gyms with BUCS UNIversal (only with annual payment)

Student memberships

As a student, you’re welcome to take out any one of our five flexible memberships at any time. The #WeAreBristol pass is the foundation of all our memberships, and a must for those that want to train with a sports club and attend lots of fun B:Active Campus sessions. You can then choose to combine it with swimming, gymming, B:Active Pulse classes or all three, just pick the right package for you.

Our memberships are really flexible; you can join at any time of the year, choose to pay by monthly direct debit or single annual payment and upgrade whenever you fancy.

If paying by direct debit, you’ll have the option to cancel at any time with no cancellation fee, you’ll just need to give us 30 days notice that you wish to leave. A non refundable joining fee of one month’s membership is applied to all monthly direct debit memberships.

Want to save money? Take out an annual membership. There’s no joining fee and you’ll get 12 months for the price of 9. Annual memberships are valid for 12 months from date of purchase and are non-refundable**.

Finally, annual Active Plus members now get free access to 50+ Gyms across the UK at participating universities with the BUCS UNIversal scheme, great for staying fit in the holidays.

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*Peak Gym can only be combined with Off-peak Gym on Active #2
Off-peak = weekdays between opening and 3:30pm + all weekend
Peak = 3:30pm until close on weekdays

**Except in exceptional circumstances, please see website for terms & conditions
GET CONNECTED
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Indoor Sports Centre
Tyndall Avenue
Clifton
BS8 1TP
0117 928 8810

Swimming Pool
Richmond Building,
Queen’s Road
BS8 1LN
0117 331 8577

Coombe Dingle
Coombe Lane
Stoke Bishop
BS9 2BJ
0117 962 6718

The Boathouse
Saltford Rowing Centre
Bath Road
BS31 3JN

No.3 bus to Coombe Dingle from The Triangle
21 minute journey, up to every 20 mins

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