Programme
Open afternoon
2018

Wednesday 3 October
2:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Welcome to the University of Bristol. We have designed this open afternoon to provide an enjoyable and comprehensive insight into student life at the University. I encourage you to take advantage of the full range of activities available. Please explore and take opportunities to speak to staff about our innovative teaching and cutting-edge facilities. The exhibition is an ideal opportunity to talk in person with our student services teams, who support every aspect of student life here as well as academic staff representing our Schools and Departments. Finally, do take time to experience a little of what our lively and independent city can offer.

Professor Hugh Brady
Vice-Chancellor and President
The open afternoon is designed to help you explore subjects and student life at Bristol and experience a little of the unique atmosphere on campus. Talks and tours can become busy, so plan your day and leave plenty of time to fully experience each activity. Take the opportunity to speak to our staff, ask your particular questions and look out for stewards, who are all current students at the University.

Information and subject talks
All subject and information talks should be booked in advance when you register. Check your booking email for the times and locations of your talks and ensure you arrive at least five minutes before the specified start time. (p12)

The exhibition
The teams who support all aspects of student life are here to answer your questions in person. Drop in to the Wills Memorial Building to ask about everything from sports to funding to accommodation and find out more about many of the subjects offered here at Bristol. (p6)

Bristol Students’ Union, Richmond Building
The Bristol SU in the Richmond Building houses two café bars, a radio station, theatre, dance studios, swimming pool and much more. Come and explore our outstanding facilities.

Refreshments
Grab a bite or a hot drink from one of our on-campus cafés or check out the selection of coffee shops and restaurants nearby in Clifton.

Accommodation
Meet staff from the accommodation office and find out more about the residences available to first year undergraduates.

Safety and first aid
First-aid staff are based at the Hawthorns, Woodland Road (44).
Staff at the Wills Memorial Building and in all areas open during the open afternoon will also be happy to assist. If you lose possessions or become separated from your party, please go to the check-in point at The Wills Memorial Building.
If there is an emergency please contact University security on 0117 331 1223.

Exploring the campus
Most University buildings are on public roads, which are open to traffic. Pavements may become crowded, so please take care.
We are continually investing in our facilities to offer the best student experience. Significant building works are taking place on campus, so please take extra care and be aware that some buildings may not be open for this reason.

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Our open afternoon exhibition in the Great Hall is your one-stop shop for information about the various courses you can study at Bristol. You will also be able to chat to staff from our professional services and find out more about the support we offer to our students.

Either use the map below to navigate directly to your area of interest, or if you are not sure what you would like to study, feel free to browse the exhibition and see what catches your eye. If you get lost at any point, please ask any member of staff who will be happy to help.
Information talks

Talk title | Description | Location / time | Map ref
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Introduction to Bristol | Your introduction to the University, hear from staff and students about what makes Bristol such a special place to live and study. | Reception Room, Wills Memorial Building 2.30pm / 3.30pm / 4.30pm / 5.30pm | 26
Living in Bristol: your university accommodation (15 mins) | From applying for accommodation through to moving in – find out how your application is processed, how you are allocated your room type and residence and what to expect from moving in and beyond. | G25, Wills Memorial Building 2:30 pm / 4:30 pm | 26
Funding your studies at Bristol | Student Funding Office staff guide you through the financial support available from the government and the University. | G25, Wills Memorial Building 3:00 pm / 5:15 pm | 26
Returning to education as a mature student (45 mins) | This talk is aimed at undergraduate students who will be 21 or over at enrolment. We’ll discuss the student journey, including how to gain entry to the University using non-traditional qualifications, and talk about Access to HE courses. | 1.11 Old Council Chamber, Wills Memorial Building 2:45 pm / 6:00 pm | 26
Careers Service: Helping you to get where you want to be when you graduate | University of Bristol students are among the most targeted by The Times Top 100 employers. Hear from the Careers Service team and alumni about the opportunities available and how we can help you get to where you want to be. | 1.11 Old Council Chamber, Wills Memorial Building 4:00 pm / 5:00 pm | 26
A guide to admissions at Bristol | This talk will introduce potential applicants, parents and advisers to applying to universities and outlines the admissions process at Bristol in particular. | 3.31 Cou tts, Wills Memorial Building 2:30 pm / 6:15 pm | 26
Global Opportunities: study and work abroad at Bristol | Find out about opportunities to internationalise your degree at Bristol by studying or working abroad. | 3.31 Cou tts, Wills Memorial Building 4:30 pm / 5:30 pm | 26
Sport, exercise and health at Bristol: an active student experience | We want your time at Bristol to be active, healthy and fun, so come along to find out about our sports programmes, facilities and clubs. There is something active on offer for everyone at Bristol. | 3.32, Wills Memorial Building 3:15 pm / 4:45 pm / 6:00 pm | 26

Subject activities

Talk subject / time | Location | Map ref
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Studying Law at Bristol 3:30 pm | 3.31 Cou tts, Wills Memorial Building | 26
Studying Geology, Environmental geoscience, Geophysics, and Palaeontology and Evolution at Bristol – talk followed by tour of department 3:45 pm | G25, Wills Memorial Building | 26
Studying Archaeology and Anthropology at Bristol 4:00 pm | Lecture Theatre 1, 43 Woodland Road | 23
Studying Music at Bristol – talk followed by tour of department 3:00 pm | Victoria’s Room, Victoria Rooms | 81
Studying Theatre at Bristol – talk followed by tour of department 3:00 pm | Wickham Theatre, Department of Theatre | 7
Physics – departmental tours Every 20 minutes from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Depart from lobby of Physics Building, Tyndall Avenue | 41
School of Computer Science, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and Engineering Mathematics – tours of hackspace Ad hoc throughout the afternoon | Depart from Merchant Venturers Building main foyer | 25
Civil, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering – tbc tours of Queen’s Building Every hour – see subject display for further details | Depart from departmental stand in the Wills Memorial Building Exhibition | 20
Innovation at Bristol 4 pm (talk followed by tour) | Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Richmond Building | 80

Talks last 30 minutes unless stated otherwise. Please also allow at least 30 minutes to properly explore subject displays. Many subjects also offer tours; details are listed above.
University campus map

Accessibility
Please talk to one of our stewards in a red t-shirt if you need any assistance on the day.

Prayer facilities
Please speak to a member of staff or one of our stewards if you require prayer facilities on the open afternoon.

Walking times
If you have booked activities outside of the Wills Memorial Building, we recommend you leave at least 15 minutes to walk between venues.
Notes

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Got any questions? Please tweet us before, during and after the open afternoon. Share your photos on Twitter and Instagram on the day using the hashtag #wearebristoluni.

You can also contact the Events Team with any practical queries about open afternoons:
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