The Faculty of Arts provides world-class academic and professional training for more than 600 postgraduates across a broad range of academic disciplines.

Our researchers deal with subjects at the core of human experience; students write and think about the cultural, intellectual and social inheritance of the world’s peoples, past and present. Postgraduates study at one of three levels: taught master’s (MA), one-year research master’s (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

Taught programmes can be full-time and taken in one year, or part-time, with the workload split over two or three years. Our research programmes start in either September or January. The MPhil is a one-year (two years part-time) tailor-made research programme at master’s level. The qualification is awarded on successful completion of a 25,000-word dissertation. The PhD research programme can normally be taken after completion of an MA or MPhil programme. Doctoral programmes are usually three years in length on a full-time basis or six years part-time. The qualification is awarded on successful completion of an 80,000-word dissertation.

We pride ourselves on offering unique resources for research. Bristol’s Theatre Collection, which features 1.5 million items dating from 1572 to the present, is one of the largest archives of British theatre history in the world, shedding rich light on many disciplines. The Brunel Collection is the world’s finest archive of Isambard Kingdom Brunel source material. Alongside other University Special Collections, the Allen Lane Penguin Archive provides further exceptional opportunities for original projects.

Research in the Faculty of Arts
The faculty is renowned for its research activity and many of our staff are well known internationally in their subject area and in the media. The distinctive combination of individual disciplines and cross-disciplinary collaborations creates a vitality and vibrancy, which is reflected in our full schedule of research events, from regular subject seminars to major international conferences.

We are proud of our large cohort of research students and encourage them to develop their skills and knowledge by playing a full role in our research culture alongside academics at the forefront of their disciplines.

For more information about our programmes visit bristol.ac.uk/arts/study/postgraduate.

‘As a postgraduate researcher, the University of Bristol has supported me throughout the year, patiently helping me manage the transition from undergraduate study to professional research.’

Edward (PhD History)
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Faculty of Engineering

Studying engineering at Bristol will immerse you in a vibrant postgraduate community at the heart of a faculty intimately linked to world-class engineering industry.

Bristol is known internationally for sustained engineering achievement, from Brunel’s iconic Clifton Suspension Bridge through to Concorde and now as one of the UK’s largest centres for the microelectronics industry. Our teaching and research are conducted in close collaboration with world-leading industry, much of which is local, including Rolls-Royce, BAE Systems, Airbus, Arup, Toshiba, Hewlett-Packard and EDF Energy.

The faculty comprises two academic schools: the School of Computer Science, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and Engineering Maths and the School of Civil, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering. Our taught and research postgraduate programmes evolve continually to stay at the cutting edge of research and industrial advances.

More than £20 million in funding has been awarded to the six Centres for Doctoral Training in Advanced Composites, Composites Manufacture, Robotics, Quantum Engineering, Water Informatics and Communications*. This is one of the largest awards to a single university in the UK.

The Faculty of Engineering also hosts major research centres, including: the Bristol Laboratory for Advanced Dynamics Engineering; the cutting-edge Communication Systems and Networks and High Performance Networks research groups; and the Advanced Composites Centre for Innovation and Science. Bristol was selected to lead the National Composites Centre, a government-funded project, with investment well in excess of £45 million. The faculty was awarded a prestigious £12 million interdisciplinary research collaboration fund to establish the SPHERE project, developing sensor systems to address challenges in healthcare.

Research in the Faculty of Engineering

Our aim is to address pressing societal issues and grand technical challenges in science and engineering. Through dedicated, strategic research groups, we tackle diverse issues in a wide range of areas. Research students are attracted to Bristol by the strength of our major research groups to:

- work within a research group to make a significant contribution to the development and understanding of a specific field;
- engage in cutting-edge research in an internationally recognised university;
- explore novel areas of research, directed by world-leading researchers.

Industrial links are a key part of our research strategy and we have strong partnerships and strategic alliances with local and global industry.

The faculty is central to the Cabot Institute, Jean Golding Institute and Elizabeth Blackwell Institute for Health Research, the University’s multidisciplinary hubs dedicated to environmental uncertainty, data science and health respectively. The faculty is home to a number of internationally renowned research groups in areas such as smart cities, composites, quantum, robotics, water and digital health.

For more information about our programmes visit bristol.ac.uk/engineering/postgraduate.

*An application for continued funding for these programmes, based in an Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) Centre for Doctoral Training, has been submitted to EPSRC and is being considered at the time of this prospectus going to press. Confirmation of funding from 2019-20 onwards will be available from December 2018. Please check bristol.ac.uk/pg-study for the most up-to-date information on doctoral research and training opportunities.
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- Communications (EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training), PhD
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- Computer Science, PhD, MScR
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering, PhD, MScR
- Engineering Mathematics, PhD
- Mechanical Engineering, PhD, MScR
- Quantitative Non-Destructive Evaluation (EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training), PhD
- Robotics and Autonomous Systems – FARSCOPE (EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training), PhD

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The Faculty of Health Sciences is committed to providing the highest standards of teaching in an excellent research environment.

We have world-leading researchers, dedicated teachers and clinicians, and talented students. Our facilities include the £5 million Translational Biomedical Research Centre at the Veterinary School campus at Langford.

The faculty comprises three schools: Bristol Dental School, Bristol Medical School and Bristol Veterinary School. The breadth of programmes we offer, together with our success in recruiting an international cohort of students, ensures a dynamic experience for all those who choose to come to the University of Bristol.

We have strong collaborative relationships with the various National Health Service partners in the area, these close links underpinning much of our education and research activity.

Our postgraduate programmes are designed to expose our students to a research-intensive environment, with learning, knowledge and skills at the cutting edge of their chosen area of study. Our taught master's programmes include innovative distance-learning courses and options for part-time study. We publish our work in the highest-ranking journals and strongly support patient and public involvement in research as well as other public engagement activities. The faculty has an active postgraduate community pursuing a range of taught or research-based programmes, including two Wellcome Trust PhD programmes, guided by leading clinicians and academics.

Postgraduates are based in high-quality research and clinical settings across the city, including the Bristol Heart Institute, Southmead Hospital, the Bristol Eye Hospital, Bristol Dental School and the advanced laboratory facilities in the Dorothy Hodgkin Building. Faculty researchers have been at the forefront of many treatments, discoveries and healthcare programmes which are now in use around the globe.

Research in the Faculty of Health Sciences
The Research Excellence Framework 2014 ranked Bristol among the UK’s top research universities. The University achieved 100 per cent world-leading 4* for impact in clinical medicine and public health, health services and primary care.

Our work is funded by grants from many sources, including all of the UK’s research councils and major research charities. Most recently we have launched a Biomedical Research Centre, thanks to a £21 million award from the National Institute for Health Research, and a Wellcome Trust Clinical Academic Training programme for doctors, dentists and veterinary clinicians. The Medical Research Council Integrative Epidemiology Unit has been renewed for a further five years to continue groundbreaking work with discovery scientists and population health.

For more information about our programmes visit bristol.ac.uk/health-sciences/courses/postgraduate.

‘I enjoy the relationship with my supervisors and the freedom that comes with organising your own schedule.’

Serina (PhD Veterinary Sciences)
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Veterinary Sciences, PhD, MScR

*Please be aware that new students are recruited to this programme every three years. The next intake will start in autumn 2020.

For full details about our postgraduate taught and research programmes, including entry requirements, fees, programme structure, unit content and how to apply, please visit bristol.ac.uk/pg-study and bristol.ac.uk/doctoral-college/centres.
Faculty of Life Sciences

The Faculty of Life Sciences embraces cross-cutting themes in the modern life sciences, ranging from ecology and human behaviour to biomedical mechanisms and applications. We have a long-standing tradition of excellence in research and teaching and are proud to be considered among the best at what we do.

Our taught postgraduate programmes, which include collaborations with North Bristol NHS Trust (MSc Applied Neuropsychology) and NHS Blood and Transplant (MSc Transfusion and Transplantation Sciences), provide bespoke training at the highest level and are delivered by experts in their fields from across the faculty. Our graduates typically go on to pursue clinical training, PhD study or other careers in the life sciences and beyond.

Postgraduate research students receive excellent supervision, training, guidance and mentoring, and make significant contributions to the research activities across the faculty. Most postgraduate students are based in laboratories in the Clifton campus, including the £56 million Life Sciences Building. Some postgraduate students may spend time in the laboratories of their institutional collaborators, which can be academic, industry or clinic-based.

Our research is well supported by major grants and doctoral training programmes from funding bodies such as the Medical Research Council, the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, the Natural Environment Research Council, the Wellcome Trust, the British Heart Foundation, Arthritis UK, Cancer Research UK and the Cystic Fibrosis Trust, as well as from industry and the European Union.

Research in the Faculty of Life Sciences

Research in the faculty is wide ranging. Biomedical research focuses on advancing our understanding of the molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying human health and disease, and finding ways to translate this information from bench to clinic. Our research themes encompass cancer biology, cardiovascular science, dynamic cell biology, infection and immunity, molecular biosciences, neuroscience, regenerative medicine and synthetic biology. In the School of Biological Sciences, research focuses on evolutionary biology, animal behaviour and sensory biology, plant and agricultural sciences, and ecology and global change. Psychological research in the faculty encompasses two broad themes: cognition, which focuses on the psychology and development of language and memory; and brain, behaviour and health, which examines links between nutrition and behaviour and the psychological effects of caffeine, alcohol and nicotine, together with the biological and psychological factors underlying addiction.

Researchers work in the laboratory and in nature, and study single molecules, individual cells, whole organisms, populations and communities. Our research is underpinned by world-class core facilities providing support and expertise in imaging, which allows us to visualise single molecules in isolation or in living cells and tissues; the -omics, which help to generate an integrated understanding of cell physiology in health and disease; molecular and cell biology; animal sensory systems; agriculture and crop science; molecular ecology and evolution; flow cytometry; and eye tracking and motion-capture laboratories, sound-attenuated space for speech recording, biological psychology laboratories and brain imaging (EEG, MRI and fMRI).

Our commitment to translating the faculty’s expertise in fundamental biomedical research from bench to bedside and beyond is predicated, in part, on our involvement in multidisciplinary collaborations. Our researchers are centrally involved in Bristol Neuroscience, and the Bristol Cardiovascular, Bristol BioDesign and Bristol Vision Institutes, and form an integral part of the Elizabeth Blackwell Institute for Health Research, Cabot Institute and Jean Golding Institute.

As a postgraduate member of the Faculty of Life Sciences, you can expect to be fully supported by the faculty and benefit from the exceptional research and teaching resources that are unique to each academic school, discipline and doctoral training programme. The faculty and its schools are responsive to the training needs of their students and we offer bespoke workshops to enhance your effectiveness as a researcher. A transferable skills training programme will also help you to develop and improve your expertise in key areas, including:

- employability, enterprise and innovation;
- global citizenship and sustainability;
- public speaking at scientific conferences;
- creating and delivering presentations;
- writing academic papers;
- ethical implications of research;
- outreach – sharing your research with others.

In addition to PhD study, the faculty also offers research-based MD and MSc by Research postgraduate degree programmes.

For more information about our programmes visit bristol.ac.uk/pg-study.
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Integrative Cardiovascular Science (BHF), PhD
Neural Dynamics (Wellcome Trust), PhD
Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience, PhD, MD, MScR
Psychology, PhD, MScR
South West Biosciences (SWBio) Doctoral Training Partnership (BBSRC), PhD

For full details about our postgraduate taught and research programmes, including entry requirements, fees, programme structure, unit content and how to apply, please visit bristol.ac.uk/pg-study and bristol.ac.uk/doctoral-college/centres.
**Faculty of Science**

The Faculty of Science provides an outstanding intellectual environment for more than 600 postgraduate students.

We have a large concentration of nationally funded Centres for Doctoral Training and Doctoral Training Programmes in the basic sciences, where students undertake a four-year PhD programme which typically includes one year of master’s-level training. Current centres include Condensed Matter Physics, Diamond Science and Technology, Functional Nanomaterials, Quantum Engineering, Theory and Modelling in Chemical Sciences, Chemical Synthesis, Catalysis, Environmental Science, Freshwater Biosciences and Sustainability, and Data Intensive Science.

2019-20 marks the start of a new round of Centres for Doctoral Training, so there may be some additions and deletions from this list, to be confirmed in December 2018. Please check bristol.ac.uk/pg-study for the most up-to-date information on doctoral research and training opportunities. Alongside these, each school in the faculty offers PhD programmes across a broad range of disciplines, supervised by internationally leading researchers.

The faculty hosts a range of taught master’s programmes, including Palaeobiology, Volcanology, Climate Change Science and Policy, Mathematical Sciences, Mathematics for Cybersecurity, Nanoscience and Functional Nanomaterials, and Nuclear Science and Engineering. In addition, each school offers a one-year MSc by Research.

**Research in the Faculty of Science**

Some of the most significant discoveries of both this and the last century are associated with research carried out in Bristol, reflecting the faculty’s strong international profile and our outstanding people and facilities. This reflects an exceptional depth of talent and capacity for the development of world-leading research.

For example, researchers from across the School of Earth Sciences collaborate to investigate issues such as the evolution and architecture of the Earth, global biogeochemical cycles, evolution of biodiversity and morphology, and geological hazards and risks. Geographical sciences research can be characterised in terms of the global significance of the physical and social scientific questions it addresses.

Mathematics research is divided into five areas: applied mathematics; mathematical physics; pure mathematics; probability, analysis and dynamics; and statistical science. Members of the school interact with colleagues from a wide variety of disciplines ranging from social sciences to medicine. They also collaborate with other organisations, such as The Met Office, Cisco, Toshiba, Hewlett-Packard, QinetiQ, Unilever, Barclays Bank and National Air Traffic Services.

Research facilities include the state-of-the-art Centre for Nanoscience and Quantum Information, home to some of the quietest labs in the world with vibration levels lower than the lowest recognised criteria. The nuclear magnetic resonance facilities in the School of Chemistry include 12 solution-state NMR spectrometers, while the School of Mathematics will soon move to a newly refurbished building, which will provide an excellent environment for future researchers and students. The Faculty of Science attracts outstanding PhD and MSc students from all over the world. We take great pride in our postgraduate students and the significant contribution they make to the intellectual life of the faculty. Many programmes are run in association with industrial partners, whose workforces in turn benefit from Bristol’s exceptional research and training opportunities.

For more information about our programmes visit bristol.ac.uk/pg-study.
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*Confirmation of the continuation of this programme for the 2019-20 academic year and onwards will be available in December 2018. Please check bristol.ac.uk/pg-study for the most up-to-date information.

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Chemical Synthesis (EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training), PhD
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Quantum Engineering (EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training), PhD

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The Faculty of Social Sciences and Law is internationally recognised for delivering high-quality education. More than 3,000 postgraduates join our vibrant and international community each year, going on to succeed as leaders and engaged practitioners in government, in the charitable and education sectors or with prestigious global companies.

For those who want to prepare for postgraduate research or use research in the workplace, we deliver specialist taught programmes that provide a strong grounding in critical thinking and research methodologies. Our vocational programmes provide continuous professional development in education, legal studies and social work.

Our South West Doctoral Training Partnership, funded by the Economic and Social Research Council, offers high-quality training and supervision. These programmes build doctoral students’ intellectual capacity and research skills and prepare them for careers in the global economy.

Research in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law
The excellence of Bristol’s social science research was confirmed by the latest Research Excellence Framework. Seven of Bristol’s nine social sciences submissions were ranked in the top ten and two were ranked first. When research intensity was taken into account, the faculty ranked second in the country*.

The faculty attracts a wide range of funding from research councils, charities and government departments around the world. Supported by funders such as Research Councils UK, the European Research Council, the Leverhulme Trust and the Department for International Development, our researchers are working at the heart of issues that surround social concerns, advancing social innovation and delivering evidence for policymakers.

Our high-quality research outputs are published in internationally ranked journals and prestigious academic publications across social sciences and law. The faculty also hosts and edits a number of highly regarded social science journals, including Policy & Politics, Ethnicities, Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography, Journal of Common Market Studies, British Accounting Review and Contemporary Political Theory.

The Faculty of Social Sciences and Law offers excellent support for research and research-related activities, and actively cultivates an inter-school, interdisciplinary ethos. There are a number of research centres within the schools and also a number of faculty research groups.

For more information about our programmes visit bristol.ac.uk/fssl/courses/postgraduate.

*Times Higher Education analysis of REF 2014

‘The Faculty of Social Sciences and Law embodies a vibrant global community of world-class expertise in economics, education, finance, human geography, international studies, law, management, politics, social policy, social work and sociology, attracting talented staff and students from around the world and forging strong links with international organisations and research councils.’

Professor Paddy Ireland (Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law)
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Accounting and Finance

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Accounting and Finance | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk
Accounting, Finance and Management | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk
Banking, Regulation and Financial Stability | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk
Economics, Accounting and Finance | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk
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Economics, Finance and Management | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk
Finance and Investment | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £15,800 FT Overseas £28,800 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk

For further details, including entry requirements, programme structure, unit content and how to apply, see bristol.ac.uk/pg-study. Research programmes are listed on the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law pages (pp56-57). *See p43 for more information about tuition fees.

**MSc Accounting and Finance**

This taught postgraduate programme is research-led and will draw skills in both quantitative and qualitative research methods. This will prepare you for the more specialist elective units taught in the second term. The final part of the MSc is a research-based dissertation, which involves identifying and analysing a research question in accounting and/or finance under the guidance of a member of staff. For those planning on undertaking a PhD, either at Bristol or elsewhere, this dissertation represents an important bridge between taught and advanced research studies.

This programme develops skills for critical analysis of accounting and finance topics, which will be valuable in your future career.

The strong conceptual foundation it offers will support students who want to pursue an academic or professional career in accounting or finance.

**Entry requirements:** This specialist programme is for students who have a minimum upper second-class degree in accounting and/or finance. Students with a finance degree are required to have studied accounting to an appropriate level.

**MSc Accounting, Finance and Management**

This highly successful MSc programme is designed for students who want to put greater emphasis on finance, accounting and management topics in their graduate studies. The programme is academically rigorous and tailored to the needs of the current business environment.

In the first term you will develop key skills and a grounding in accounting, finance and management. This will prepare you for the more advanced units taught in the second term.

The final part of the MSc is a project-based dissertation of between 10,000 and 15,000 words. Options for dissertation subject areas are provided and you will be able to choose from a set of dissertation topics in these broader areas. Many of the dissertations are literature-based and you are expected to acquire and use literature search skills for a range of electronic and traditional sources.

Throughout your studies you will learn and develop academic skills that will be relevant for future employment, such as analysis, synthesis and critical thinking. Some students have gone on to more specialised studies, while others have progressed to employment, with the banking and accounting/consulting sectors being particular favourites.

**Entry requirements:** A first or good upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) that demonstrates mathematical ability.

**MSc Banking, Regulation and Financial Stability**

This programme, which was launched in 2018, will equip you with the specialist skills and knowledge to pursue a wide range of careers in the banking industry. It has been developed with the needs of the sector in mind and reflects the industry’s growing demand for individuals with an extensive knowledge of regulation and compliance.

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Our programme has a distinctive focus on banking regulation, supervision, compliance and risk management. It goes beyond traditional banking and finance courses by exploring the regulatory demands within banking and examining the role of central banks and international organisations in achieving and maintaining financial stability.

The MSc in Banking, Regulation and Financial Stability is designed for graduates of economics or finance who aspire to a career in banking. It will also appeal to recent graduates who are already working in financial services and wish to specialise in banking and financial regulation, as well as those who intend to continue to PhD research in this area. Successful students will be in demand and can expect to excel in careers in banks and regulatory bodies, or advisory roles in accounting, auditing and consulting firms.

You will be part of a dynamic and diverse body of staff and students at our School of Economics, Finance and Management and will be taught by world-renowned experts. Our academics enjoy internationally recognised research profiles in banking and beyond and bring experience and insight from working at a senior level within the sector. The academic staff on this programme enjoy strong links with central banks (Bank of England, European Central Bank, Deutsche Bundesbank) and international organisations (International Monetary Fund and the World Bank).

We pride ourselves on our highly interactive and innovative style of teaching, and take a case study approach to learning, utilising the sector experience of our teaching team. You will also be able to develop your professional skills by taking part in the extensive programme of careers events and workshops offered by the school and the University’s Careers Service.

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to hold a first or upper second-class (2:1) degree in either finance or economics, or an equivalent overseas qualification from a reputable university.

Students with a degree in finance are required to demonstrate a good understanding of economics and mathematics.

**MSc Economics, Accounting and Finance**

This programme aims to take graduate students with only limited knowledge of economics, accounting and/or finance and provide them with an understanding of the key concepts and contemporary issues in the field.

You will read and assess the current literature in the main areas of economics, accounting and finance and form independent, informed judgements about it. You will then plan and embark on a programme of independent research (under appropriate supervision), undertaking a thorough literature review in a prescribed topic area or analysing economic, accounting or financial data and relating the results to theory.

You will complete five compulsory units, before choosing four from a list of optional units in economics, accounting and finance. The final part of the MSc is a project-based dissertation. The final part of the MSc is a project-based dissertation of up to 15,000 words. A choice of dissertation subject areas is provided and you choose your specific topic from one of these broader areas. Many of the dissertations are literature-based and you will be expected to acquire and use literature search skills for a range of electronic and traditional sources.

The programme will provide you with a sound basis for a future career in a wide range of fields, including economics, accounting, finance and public service. You will also develop a range of transferable skills that will be valuable for employment in any sector.

**Entry requirements:** A first or good upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) that demonstrates mathematical ability.

**MSc Finance and Investment**

This programme is designed to provide you with a thorough grounding in the theoretical and practical sides of finance. It contains compulsory elements in asset pricing, corporate finance, financial reporting and analysis, quantitative methods and empirical finance, and offers optional units in areas including derivatives, investment management, credit risk, financial modelling, banking, behavioural finance and advanced corporate finance.

The programme is suitable for individuals with good undergraduate degrees in economics or accounting and finance, but also for those with more scientific backgrounds (e.g., an undergraduate education in mathematics, engineering or natural sciences).

In teaching block one you will complete four compulsory units, while in teaching block two you will choose three from a list of optional units alongside one further compulsory unit. The final part of the MSc is a research-based dissertation. This involves identifying and analysing a research question in finance under the guidance of a member of staff. The dissertation gives you an opportunity to explore an original problem, source and process the relevant financial data, analyse that data and learn to draw appropriate conclusions. The results are presented in a final report of up to 15,000 words.

**Entry requirements:** A first or good upper second-class honours degree (or country-related equivalent qualification level) in finance, accounting, economics, business, mathematics or another quantitative subject, such as engineering, physics or computing.
Biomedical Sciences

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**MSc Biomedical Sciences Research**

This programme brings together expertise from across many subject areas in the biomedical sciences to provide you with training in several key areas of current research interest. The programme focuses on experimental science and is research informed. It will provide you with practical laboratory-based experience with access to specialist techniques in state-of-the-art facilities.

It is a flexible programme: you will select three lecture-based units and a literature project of your choice, giving you the opportunity to investigate a range of different topics within the biomedical sciences. For your final research project, you again have the flexibility to choose your research area from a wide range of suggested projects or you can design your own research project. You can also choose a project offered at an off-campus site, such as Southmead Hospital, Bristol Dental School or the Bristol Heart Institute.

You will learn in small teaching and tutorial groups. The taught and research elements of this MSc are carefully balanced; for example, your research project runs over a 12-week period free of lectures, allowing you to focus solely on your project.

The skills you can develop during this programme include presentation skills, report-writing skills and work-planning skills. Several students have contributed to published papers and many go on to study at PhD level. Others have taken a variety of career pathways that include research in industry, teaching and medical training.

**Entry requirements:** Preferably a first or upper second-class honours degree in biochemistry, biophysics, life sciences, chemistry, physics or an equivalent subject, plus a minimum grade B in A-level Chemistry (or equivalent qualification). Applications from students with a lower second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) and practical experience will also be considered.

**MSc Biophysics and Molecular Life Sciences**

Biophysics provides structural and mechanistic insights into the biological world and uses this knowledge to create solutions for major global problems, such as food production, environmental damage and drug discovery. It spans the distance between the vast complexity of biological systems and the relative simplicity of the physical laws that govern the universe.

Our Biophysics and Molecular Life Sciences MSc provides interdisciplinary training by bringing together concepts from chemistry, physics and the life sciences. It is taught by staff who are actively pursuing research in these areas and members of BrisSynBio, a flagship centre for synthetic biology research in the UK.

The programme gives you an opportunity to gain knowledge and practical experience by studying molecular interactions and mechanisms from the level of the cell to that of the single molecule. Topics for study include molecular structure determination, dynamic molecular mechanisms, molecular simulation, molecular design and single-molecule technologies.

You can also choose an additional unit that reflects your personal interests, allowing you to broaden your knowledge of biomedical subjects while focusing on biophysics. You will learn about the commercialisation of research outcomes, including intellectual property, setting up a business, getting investment, marketing and legal issues.

Graduates from this programme will be well-prepared for a PhD programme in biophysics or related fields. Typically, biophysics careers are laboratory-based and involve conducting original research within academia, a government agency or private industry. Additionally, the numerical, problem-solving, research and communication
skills gained on this programme are highly desired by employers in a variety of industries.

Robust evidence is the cornerstone of science and on this programme you will gain research experience in laboratories equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, including facilities for atomic force and electron microscopy, biological and chemical NMR, x-ray crystallography and mass spectrometry.

Your learning will be supported throughout the programme by regular, small-group tutorials.

**Entry requirements:** Preferably a first or upper second-class honours degree in biochemistry, biophysics, life sciences, chemistry, physics or an equivalent subject, plus a minimum grade B in A-level Chemistry (or equivalent qualification). Applications from students with a lower second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) and practical experience will also be considered.

**MSc Transfusion and Transplantation Sciences**

This programme covers a fascinating range of subjects, including molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, microbiology, immunology, tissue engineering, clinical medicine, laboratory management and statistics.

It is accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science and is based at NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) in Filton, one of the largest transfusion centres in the world, enabling visits to manufacturing, testing and tissue typing sections. You will learn from specialist lecturers from the University, NHSBT and NHS hospitals, and have an opportunity to become fully embedded in an NHS environment while you develop your knowledge.

The programme will give you extensive practical experience of transfusion and transplantation, allowing you to gain skills that directly relate to your future career. As well as being of academic interest, this continually developing area of healthcare science has a major impact on patients’ quality of life.

The programme:

- is one of just two specialist full-time courses in transfusion and transplantation, and is a recommended course at level seven in the Career Framework for Health
- gives you the opportunity to carry out your MSc project with NHSBT research staff within the transfusion centre
- has high contact hours, with regular teaching and practical classes
- includes a large skills component (e.g., writing in different formats, conference and publication skills, assignments with specific study aims)
- includes laboratory management, a key skill required at level seven
- attracts a diverse range of students (about 50 per cent of whom are from outside the UK), including new graduates, those working in blood centres or blood transfusion/haematology in hospitals, or training to lecture in transfusion.

The programme comprises eight taught units that run from September to March and a research project that begins in May and runs until August. As an example, project topics have included:

- A study on red cell antibody formation in trauma patients
- Optimisation of platelet antigen detection using recombinant proteins
- Expression of red cell membrane proteins during large-scale red cell culture
- A comparison of stem cell mobilisation drugs for stem cell transplantation.

Assessments are designed to teach skills such as comprehension, scientific writing in different formats and conference skills, and to further knowledge in subject areas not covered in the lectures. Students must pass the taught component to be able to progress to the project.

Part-time students complete the Postgraduate Certificate components in their first year and the Postgraduate Diploma in the second. The project is usually taken during year three to complete the MSc.

Some of the career paths that graduates have followed include: blood transfusion and fetal medicine research, working for a bone marrow donor laboratory or bone marrow registry, biostatistics, graduate entry to medical school, NHS Clinical Scientist Training programme, NHSBT Graduate Management Scheme, and progression to PhD study in several areas including cancer biology and stem cell regeneration.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in medicine, biomedical science/clinical laboratory science or related subjects, such as biochemistry or microbiology. A lower second-class honours degree or non-degree qualifications may be considered if proof of relevant laboratory experience and other academic achievement is provided.
## MA Black Humanities

This unique interdisciplinary MA programme offers you the opportunity to study Black humanities through a critical engagement with histories, philosophies, literature and the arts relating to local and global black and diasporic communities. It provides an opportunity to study the legacies of Atlantic slavery, using Bristol as a case study, alongside broader enquires into current debates in Black histories, philosophy, anthropology, modern languages, film, literature, music and art history.

The programme will equip you with relevant research skills, and enable you to explore different intellectual and cultural histories and theories across transnational boundaries. Through the degree, you will gain an interdisciplinary and inclusive engagement with Black intellectual history across a range of periods and locations. You will be encouraged to engage constructively with some of the many different ways in which Black identities have been understood, ranging from a focus on communities of Africa and the African diaspora, to inclusive conceptions of political blackness in Britain.

Within the Faculty of Arts, the MA is supported by the Centre for Black Humanities, an international hub for pioneering research on topics from UK hip-hop to ethics and social justice. Beyond the University, the city has a long and complex maritime history and an important historical connection to the slave trade. Embedded in the city’s diverse cultural scene, students are encouraged to engage with the local resources and events open to them, from the city’s contemporary art galleries, concert halls and independent cinemas to its many community-based and cultural groups.

The University of Bristol is home to the Centre for Black Humanities, an international hub for research that feeds directly into the teaching of this programme, ensuring the syllabus is always underpinned by the latest knowledge. Current projects from the centre include work on Black British art, African small magazines, UK hip-hop, ethics and social justice, slavery and its legacies, and race and genetics in contemporary fiction.

The six key themes that run through the programme are: critical Black thought; history of Bristol’s transatlantic legacies; history of arts and creative production more broadly; local and global Black cultures; race; and Black diasporic communities across transnational boundaries.

Teaching consists of core lecture-based units in history, arts, anthropology, diaspora, philosophy, culture, music and literature. The Research Skills and Dissertation unit helps develop the skills needed to work in this area, including research seminars, workshops, some fieldwork, visiting relevant exhibitions, informal presentations and a major individual research project, for which the practical work takes place over the summer.

By completing this programme, you will acquire transferable skills including knowledge, critical thinking and the ability to argue persuasively. This equips you for research degrees, such as a PhD, or employment in cultural or heritage industries, government and non-government organisations, international organisations, art galleries and museums.

### Entry requirements

To be considered for admission to this programme, applicants are required to hold/achieve a minimum of an upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in an arts, humanities or social sciences discipline. Non-traditional qualifications/routes may also be considered.

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MA Comparative Literatures and Cultures

The MA in Comparative Literatures and Cultures gives you the opportunity to study the encounters and exchanges between literatures and cultures across Europe and beyond. We welcome graduates of all arts and humanities disciplines.

You will become acquainted with the theory and practice of comparative cultural study, and consider how concepts of national cultures cross borders and interact with ideas of the global and transnational. You will gain a thorough grounding in cultural theory, critical reading and research skills, and put this theoretical knowledge into practice by studying topics and themes that span the disciplines, national contexts and time periods taught by experts in the School of Modern Languages.

While knowledge of a foreign language is not a requirement for this programme, you will have the opportunity to learn a language at a variety of levels, from beginner to advanced, and to engage with material in foreign languages throughout the MA.

There are three core units, and you will take two additional optional units from the wide range available in the School of Modern Languages, or more broadly across the faculty. Following successful completion of the taught part of the programme, you will be required to complete a dissertation of 15,000 words.

As a postgraduate, you will be considered a full member of the academic community, with the opportunity to participate in the many research seminars and conferences taking place within the Faculty of Arts.

Studying comparative literatures and cultures allows you to develop a range of analytical skills and a multicultural and interdisciplinary awareness that will allow you to excel in many different professions. Graduates of this programme will be well prepared for doctoral studies in the humanities and arts, as well as careers in business, publishing, law, the civil service, teaching and journalism.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in an arts or humanities discipline, such as modern languages, English or comparative literature, linguistics, history, visual art, theatre or film. Non-traditional qualifications/routes may also be considered.

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Comparative Literatures and Cultures | MA | 1yr FT; 2yrs PT | UK/EU £8,300 FT<br>UK/EU £4,150 PT<br>Overseas £18,400 FT | choosebristol-pg@bristol.ac.uk

For further details, including entry requirements, programme structure, unit content and how to apply, see bristol.ac.uk/pg-study. Research programmes are listed on the Faculty of Arts pages (pp46-47). *(See p43 for more information about tuition fees)*
Computer Science

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MSc Advanced Computing
This MSc is for students who already have a first degree in computer science or a related subject. It will help you gain expertise with more advanced material in a range of specialist areas and covers both theory and practical application. It is suitable preparation for either a career in industry or a PhD.

You will have a wide choice of taught units, which are based around specialised themes such as intelligent systems, robotics and high-performance computing. After completing the taught units, you will work on a project between mid-June and late September. The project consists of researching, planning and implementing a major piece of work.

The project must contain a significant scientific or technical component and will usually involve software development.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree with a final average of 65 per cent or above (or international equivalent) in computer science or closely related discipline. Good programming skills are also required. Strong performance in data structures and discrete maths are also expected.

MSc Advanced Computing – Machine Learning, Data Mining and High Performance Computing
Machine learning, data mining and high-performance computing are concerned with the automated analysis of large-scale data by computer, in order to extract the useful knowledge hidden in it. Using state-of-the-art artificial intelligence methods, this technology builds computer systems capable of learning from past experience, allowing them to adapt to new tasks, predict future developments and provide intelligent decision support.

This programme is aimed at giving you a solid grounding in machine learning, data mining and high-performance computing technology. It aims to equip you with the skills necessary to apply these tools and techniques to solving complex scientific and business problems.

There are four core units and a choice of optional units, which you can select depending on your previous experience or preference. You will then complete a project that involves researching, planning and implementing a major piece of work. The project must contain a significant scientific or technical component and will usually involve software development. It is usually submitted in September.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree with a final average of 65 per cent or above (or international equivalent) in computer science or a related discipline. Strong performance in core computer science units is essential. Good programming skills are also required.

MSc Computer Science (conversion)
This MSc conversion programme is for students from a variety of academic backgrounds who have little or no previous academic computing experience. The aims of the programme are to build an understanding of the basis of computer science and its importance in software development, along with an understanding of the underlying principles of computer systems and their applications. It provides an introduction to industrial-style methods of analysis, design, implementation, testing and documentation in software development. It will also give you an appreciation of the current state and future directions of technological advances in computer science.

The MSc is split into two teaching blocks and a summer project that involves researching, planning and implementing a major piece of work with a significant scientific, technical or software development component. The main programming languages taught on the course are C and Java. There is a strong emphasis on individual and group projects for putting into practice what you learn about software engineering, web technologies, databases, computer architecture and research skills.

Entry requirements: A minimum of an upper second-class honours degree with a final average of 65 per cent or above (or international equivalent) in any subject other than computer science. Competence in mathematics must be demonstrated, with at least a good grade in GCSE Mathematics or preferably A-level Mathematics or equivalent university-level experience.

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‘Studying at the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship is great for working with like-minded people with similar interests.’

Rose (MSc Innovation and Entrepreneurship)
'I definitely recommend living in University accommodation. The best part was living in the heart of the city, where five minutes’ walk takes you to all the possible destinations you might need, from the library to the harbourside.'

Lorenzo (MSc Molecular Neuroscience)
Earth Sciences

Programme | Awards | Duration | Fees (per year)* | Contact
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**Palaeobiology** | MSc | 1yr FT; 2yrs PT | UK/EU £9,300 FT UK/EU £4,650 PT Overseas £23,000 FT Bench fee £500 | earth-postgrad@bristol.ac.uk

**Volcanology** | MSc | 1yr FT; 2yrs PT | UK/EU £9,300 FT UK/EU £4,650 PT Overseas £23,000 FT Bench fee £500 | earth-postgrad@bristol.ac.uk

For further details, including entry requirements, programme structure, unit content and how to apply, see bristol.ac.uk/pg-study. Research programmes are listed on the Faculty of Science pages (pp54-55). *See p43 for more information about tuition fees.

**MSc Palaeobiology**
This interdisciplinary MSc programme is for students who are passionate about early life, mass extinctions, macroevolution and fossil preservation. It bridges the biology-geology divide and will provide you with a strong foundation for independent research to PhD level or for a career in museum curation, science education, management or the media.

You will join Bristol’s palaeobiology research group and engage in current debates in evolutionary biology, systematics and palaeobiology. You will learn how to analyse problems quantitatively and design experimental approaches to resolving questions in macroevolution and the study of ancient organisms.

A key aspect of the programme is preparing your research project for publication, and many of our previous students’ projects have been published in leading international journals. Recent research project topics include the origin of cellular life, the preservation of colours in dinosaurs and the evolution of culture in humans.

This programme gives you the opportunity to develop a wide range of professional skills, including research planning, problem-solving and communication. You will learn to present palaeontological data through talks, visual displays and formal written reports. You will also develop computing skills in data handling, phylogenetics, macroevolution, function and 3D digital modelling.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in geology, biological sciences, environmental sciences, archaeology, anthropology or a related discipline. Previous professional experience or qualifications can also be put forward for consideration as equivalent to the academic entry requirements given above. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**MSc Volcanology**
This MSc examines the physical processes governing the behaviour of volcanoes. The programme is taught by leading scientists who are working at the cutting edge of research into volcanoes, and will provide you with a strong background for independent research to PhD level or for a career in industry, the public sector or a non-governmental organisation. Increasing numbers of the global population being at risk means that volcano hazard prediction and mitigation is a fast-growing and competitive area of research that crosses the boundaries between traditional subject areas.

The programme is designed to equip you with knowledge of the physical processes of volcanoes, including both sub-surface and surficial behaviour, insights into important historical eruptions, understanding of risk and risk mitigation, and instruction and experiential learning on data gathering, handling analysis and presentation to publishable standard.

You will develop a wide range of skills, such as quantitative and computational skills, including the use of statistical and data handling software; proficiency in critical analysis of scientific material from a variety of sources, including primary research documents and original data; and the ability to synthesise concise and informative material produced for a variety of audiences.

The first part of the programme comprises core units that all students take, and a number of optional units from which students may choose. One of the optional units is a two-week field trip to Guatemala. These units are taught through lectures, practicals and supervised independent research. The final part of the programme consists of a research project, which involves self-directed original research leading to a written thesis.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours BSc or MSci (or international equivalent) in earth sciences, geographical sciences, chemistry, physics, computer science, engineering, mathematics or another related subject. Previous professional experience or qualifications can also be put forward for consideration as equivalent to the academic entry requirements given above. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
Economics

Programme | Awards | Duration | Fees (per year) | Contact
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Banking, Regulation and Financial Stability (for full description, see pp58-59) | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk
Economics | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £10,000 FT Overseas £17,200 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk
Economics | MRes | 1yr FT | UK/EU £7,300 FT Overseas £16,500 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk
Graduate Diploma in Economics | Graduate Diploma | 9 months FT | UK/EU £9,100 FT Overseas £17,300 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk
Economics and Finance | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk
Economics, Accounting and Finance (for full description, see pp58-59) | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk
Economics, Finance and Management | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk

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MSc Economics
This intensive one-year programme provides a flexible set of units designed to gain the advanced skills and perspectives of the professional economist. It focuses on the core concepts in economic theory, quantitative techniques, and applied economic analysis.

You will study four compulsory units in the first term and choose from a selection of optional units in the second term. In the last term, there is a dissertation component, in which you will apply appropriate skills and perspectives developed over the programme to a project devised in consultation with a supervisor. There are four available exit degrees, depending on the combination of units chosen:

- MSc Economics
- MSc Economics (Macroeconomics)
- MSc Economics (Microeconomics)
- MSc Economics (Economic Policy)

This programme is primarily oriented for students who want further training at postgraduate level to pursue a professional career path in industry, government, international institutions, central banking, non-profit organisations and consultancy firms. The programme benefits from the latest research developments in the Department of Economics. Students are immersed in a creative, inspirational, and challenging environment located at the heart of the University of Bristol campus.

**Entry requirements:** A first or good upper second-class honours BSc degree in economics (or country-related equivalent qualification level in economics).

MRes Economics
The MRes in Economics is an intensive one-year taught programme that provides advanced training in economics and econometrics. It is primarily designed for students who are interested in going on to further study at PhD level, and emphasises the knowledge and skills needed for PhD research. The programme may also be suitable for anyone planning to work as an economist outside academia, who seeks a good technical training as a foundation for their later career.

Eight core units cover mathematics for economics, microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics and research methods in economics. There is also a dissertation component, which requires the preparation of a research dissertation of up to 15,000 words, individually supervised by a member of staff from the Department of Economics.

The Department of Economics has an international reputation for research excellence. Faculty members regularly publish in top international journals, and the department is continuing to expand its activity.

**Entry requirements:** A good MSc degree in economics. Consideration may also be given to students with exceptional academic performance at undergraduate level.

Graduate Diploma Economics
This is a fast-track, nine-month programme that provides rigorous training in core skills in analytical economics and econometrics, as well as allowing some specialisation in selected areas of the subject. It is intended for graduates whose first degree did not focus on economics.

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It is a free-standing qualification, enabling graduates to seek employment in economics-related fields. For those intending to pursue further study, the programme is designed to meet entrance requirements for postgraduate programmes at master's level or higher.

Three core economics units are taken from the school's undergraduate programmes. You must also select two specialised units from a list of options that includes both second and third-year undergraduate units, and you must choose at least one third-year unit.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class degree (or international equivalent). Entrance qualifications must include a significant mathematical/statistical component, either at degree level or a minimum of grade A in A-level Mathematics (or equivalent). Candidates should supply details of high school qualifications when applying.

**MSc Economics and Finance**
This programme is designed particularly for students who have an appropriate degree and want to expand their career options by building their expertise in finance. You will develop your understanding of economic theory and econometrics, including recent advances in the subject, and acquire a solid understanding of finance theory and its applications to financial markets and corporate finance.

There are five core units and you must also choose three units from a list of options. The final part of the MSc is a project-based dissertation of up to 15,000 words.

The programme provides excellent preparation for careers in investment management, financial research, trading, consulting and corporate finance, and for further academic study in finance.

**Entry requirements:** A first or good upper second-class honours degree (or country-related equivalent qualification level) in economics, finance, mathematics or similar discipline.

**MSc Economics, Finance and Management**
This programme aims to take graduate students with only a limited knowledge of economics, management and/or finance and provide them with an understanding of the key concepts and contemporary issues in the field.

You will read and assess the current literature in the main areas of economics, management and finance and form independent, informed judgements about it. You will then plan and embark on a programme of independent research (under appropriate supervision), undertaking a thorough literature review in a prescribed topic area or analysing economic, management or financial data and relating the results to theory.

After completing four core units, you will choose an additional four units from a range of options.

The final part of the MSc is a project-based dissertation of up to 15,000 words. A choice of dissertation subject areas is provided and you choose your specific topic from one of these broader areas. Many of the dissertations are literature-based and you will be expected to acquire and use literature search skills for a range of electronic and traditional sources.

The School of Economics, Finance and Management aims to provide excellence in teaching and learning within a stimulating research environment. Previous graduates have gone on to more specialised studies, while others have progressed to employment, with the banking and accounting/consulting sectors being particular favourites.

**Entry requirements:** A first or good upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) that demonstrates mathematical ability.

‘The quality of teaching is stellar, and tutors are ready to help at every turn. I have enjoyed the challenge and the new perspectives my degree has given me.’

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MSc Education
Our MSc in Education gives you the opportunity to design a tailored programme of study that suits your cultural and learning needs. You will be able to specialise and receive awards in one of the following disciplinary areas:
• Teaching and Learning
• Leadership and Policy
• Policy and International Development
• Learning, Technology and Society
• Mathematics Education
• Neuroscience and Education
• Special and Inclusive Education

These specialisms will be shown on your award, for example MSc Education (Leadership and Policy).
Alternatively, you can design your own pathway by opting not to specialise. Core units can be taken from across the different specialisms and from our bank of optional units to build a tailored programme of study, resulting in an award of MSc Education.

**Entry requirements:** A good UK undergraduate honours degree (or international equivalent) and some appropriate professional experience, which may include voluntary work or internships, as well as paid employment.

MSc Education (Hong Kong)
The programme aims to develop reflective students able to apply global perspectives on examples of educational practice. More specifically, the programme aims to develop specific theories, ideas and practices; the relationships between perspectives from different disciplines in education, investigating education, including professional practice; and a range of research methods appropriate for their professional practice.

It also emphasises the importance of developing clear lines of argument, underpinned by critical thinking, analysis, synthesis and evaluation; and the skills and abilities required for successful engagement in focused, personally and where appropriate, professionally relevant independent learning through the production of a supervised dissertation.

The MSc Education programme is delivered in both Bristol and Hong Kong as a partnership between the School of Education, University of Bristol, and the School of Continuing and Professional Education, City University of Hong Kong.

**Entry requirements:** A good UK undergraduate honours degree (or international equivalent) and appropriate professional experience, which may include voluntary work or internships, as well as paid employment.

MSc Education (Leadership and Policy)
The Leadership and Policy pathway will help you develop the theoretical knowledge and skills to lead quality improvement and promote social justice within organisations. You will critically engage with ideas and practices related to leading and managing organisational change and educational effectiveness.

This programme is designed for professionals with, ideally, some experience in education as a teacher, administrator, university lecturer or early-years practitioner.

The programme attracts a diverse cohort of professionals, who bring their unique perspectives and experience to our highly interactive teaching and learning environment. Graduates from the programme have gone on to become education ministers, advisers, school leaders and university-based researchers, and to lead training within business organisations.

**Entry requirements:** A good UK undergraduate honours degree (or international equivalent) and, normally, some appropriate professional experience, which may include voluntary work as well as paid employment.

MSc Education (Learning, Technology and Society)
Sociotechnical changes create a wide range of challenges and opportunities for educators and those who participate in and support learning around the world. Digital technologies (such as microcomputers, digital games, mobile devices, massive online open courses, artificial intelligence, robots, social media, big data, and virtual or tangible technologies) are increasingly becoming embedded in our societies and being used in both educational settings and our everyday learning. The Learning, Technology and Society pathway is designed for those who wish to take a critical perspective on the use of technology in diverse educational settings.

It is suitable for people with a variety of educational backgrounds and experiences, including teachers and lecturers, creative technologists and those who support informal learning settings such as museums and public spaces.

You will develop an in-depth understanding of sociotechnical change and a critical perspective on if and how digital technologies can support learning in a wide variety of settings. In addition, the pathway will prepare you to undertake further research in this rapidly developing field.

**Entry requirements:** A good UK undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent qualification) and normally some appropriate professional experience, which may include voluntary work or internships, as well as paid employment.

MSc Education (Mathematics Education)
This pathway is designed for UK and international mathematics teachers and other professionals working in mathematics education, from primary schools to post-16 education.

You will be supported in integrating the theory and practice of teaching and learning mathematics by being an active researcher.
of your own and others’ practice, including reworking your own practice; and carrying out small-scale research projects, one of which can act as a pilot project for the major work of your dissertation.

You will engage with research literature, especially the current journals and activity of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education, as well as with new developments in teaching and learning mathematics. You will be supported in updating your mathematics knowledge, writing assignments that show the emergence of a theoretical frame, presenting a literature search and developing ideas from a seminar and becoming confident with presentation, argumentation, research and ICT skills.

The course has been recognised as excellent by the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics.

**Entry requirements:** A good UK undergraduate honours degree (or international equivalent) and normally some appropriate professional experience. This could include professional mathematics teaching experience, working as a learning support assistant for mathematics, or visiting mathematics classrooms as a researcher.

**MSc Education (Neuroscience and Education)**

This programme, which can be studied on either a full-time or part-time basis, will provide you with the skills and understanding to interrogate and integrate insights from neuroscience and education.

It is suitable for teachers and practitioners of all subjects and across all ages, including teachers of children with special needs, educational psychologists, education managers, policy makers and educationalists who are keen to contribute to the research agenda of future cognitive neuroscience and educational neuroscience research. It is for those who want to enrich their thinking and practice with insights about typical and atypical learning from the sciences of the mind and brain.

The programme also provides an excellent foundation for further research studies, such as a PhD, that involve the ideas and methods of cognitive neuroscience in areas related to education and learning.

You will engage with the latest research literature and debates, including the latest findings arising from the sciences of mind and brain in areas relevant to education (such as reading, attention, mathematics, language and learning disorders, autism, adolescent development, technology and creativity, along with many other areas). You will become an active researcher who draws on findings from neuroscience, psychology, genetics and educational research in order to carry out your own small-scale experiments and research studies, leading to the major work of your dissertation.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent qualification).

**MSc Education (Policy and International Development)**

This programme focuses on inclusive practice. It is intended for teachers and other professionals working with students who are experiencing barriers to learning and participation or other special educational needs, whether in mainstream schools, special schools/units, colleges or early years settings.

The programme is designed to help you develop your knowledge, understanding and critical skills in analysing and evaluating current research, theory and practice. The programme will provide you with opportunities to explore a range of areas, such as international developments in special/inclusive education, how to work with and involve parents and children, and the school’s role in promoting inclusion. You will also look at a range of topics that arouse controversy and debate in the area of special needs.

**Entry requirements:** A good UK undergraduate honours degree (or international equivalent) and normally some appropriate professional experience, which may include voluntary work as well as paid employment.
MSc Education (Teaching and Learning)
This pathway is particularly suitable for those who already hold master’s-level credits from a teaching qualification, such as a PGCE, and who want to build on this foundation for their professional development.

In common with other MSc Education students, you will take the compulsory research methods unit, Introduction to Educational Inquiry, and write a dissertation. You can choose the rest of your units from across the programmes offered by the school. Your final choice of units will follow consultation with tutors in order to ensure that your choice is as coherent and useful as possible, as well as suiting your individual needs.

Entry requirements: A good UK undergraduate honours degree (or international equivalent) and one year’s appropriate professional experience, such as a PGCE or teaching experience.

MSc Educational Research
The aim of the MSc in Educational Research is to provide the methodological, analytical and practical expertise required to become a competent educational researcher. This is an Economic and Social Research Council-recognised programme, and one of the research training pathways that make up the South West Doctoral Training Partnership.

This MSc will appeal to those who are interested in developing a career in educational research, as well as professionals working in education institutions or organisations that require research knowledge and skills.

You will work towards a master’s qualification, through six taught units (120 credit points) and a dissertation (60 credit points), to cover the required preparatory training for a PhD application. It also provides research training for PhD candidates, who are required to take four core units (80 credit points).

Entry requirements: A minimum of a UK undergraduate honours degree (upper second-class honours or international equivalent) and relevant professional experience, supported by two referees.

MSc Psychology of Education BPS
This MSc conversion programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and provides an excellent grounding in the psychology of education. It draws on a wide range of theories and methods from across the core areas of psychology and encourages you to interrogate their application to education and educational contexts.

You will benefit from our longstanding tradition of high-quality research and teaching in this area and will acquire unique skills in both psychology and research methods. You will learn how research can inform theory, policy and practice, and how to conduct your own piece of empirical research to answer appropriate research questions. You will also acquire a range of transferable skills, such as communication skills, numerical reasoning, computer literacy and teamwork.

The knowledge and skills obtained through the programme are highly desired by employers and relevant to a wide range of careers in which an understanding of human behaviour or research methods is relevant. Successful students will be eligible to apply for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the BPS and for further professional training accredited by the BPS.

Entry requirements: Applicants who hold a lower second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) and have at least one year of full-time work experience relevant to psychology may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

MSc Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
This flexible programme has been developed for teachers and other TESOL professionals, such as educational administrators, inspectors, materials or curriculum developers, assessment specialists and policy makers, as well as those planning to undertake doctoral study in TESOL or applied linguistics.

The programme particularly values the professional experience that participants bring to the course. It provides a learning context in which you can reflect on your professional practice, the policies and diverse contextual factors that frame it, the theoretical frameworks that inform it, and the research that exists or could be conducted to substantiate or refute intuitive judgments.

Entry requirements: A good UK undergraduate honours degree (or international equivalent) in English Language, TESOL or applied linguistics, and be able to demonstrate part-time or full-time classroom teaching experience or other TESOL-industry relevant experience. Examples of the types of roles we consider relevant are: Language curriculum developer; Language testers; ELT materials designers; Language teaching assistants; Researchers in a field relevant to TESOL.

Applicants who hold a good UK undergraduate honours degree (or international equivalent) in a non-language related subject need to demonstrate a minimum of one year’s full-time classroom teaching or other TESOL-industry relevant experience.
MSc Advanced Microelectronic Systems Engineering

Bristol and the surrounding area host a thriving and world-renowned semiconductor design industry. The microelectronics group at the University of Bristol has many collaborative links with multinational companies in the microelectronics industry. These organisations have identified a shortfall in graduates with the necessary qualifications and professional skills to work in the sector, so this programme has been designed to meet this need.

A range of taught subjects cover core topics, such as advanced architectures and system design using FPGA and DSP platforms, before progressing to more specialised areas, such as digital and analogue ASIC design, integrated sensors and actuators, and mixed-signal design. Changes are made periodically to reflect important emerging disciplines, such as electronics for the Internet of things, biomedical applications and neuromorphic computing.

The programme offers you the opportunity to learn from experts in microelectronics, nanoelectronics and computer science. Lectures are accompanied by lab exercises in state-of-the-art industrial EDA software to give you valuable experience of a professional environment.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in electrical and electronic engineering, computer systems engineering, or a related discipline in engineering or the physical sciences, with foundational knowledge in digital logic, computer architecture, digital and analogue transistor-level circuits, programming, and signals and systems.

MSc Biomedical Engineering

Biomedical engineering is an emerging field in the UK that involves applying physical, chemical, mathematical, computer science and engineering principles to the analysis of biological, medical, behavioural and health-related problems. Biomedical engineers develop innovative devices and procedures to help prevent, diagnose and treat diseases. It relies on an in-depth understanding of science and engineering fundamentals, combined with a broad knowledge of physiological and anatomical systems.

This programme will enable you to gain expertise in this exciting field and covers both theory and practical applications. You will acquire analytical tools and a broad physical knowledge of modern engineering and science. This is combined with a fundamental understanding of anatomical and physiological systems, and familiarity with recent technological breakthroughs.

Biomedical engineers can be employed by companies working in the design, development and manufacture of medical devices; within the NHS (for example, in hospitals to collaborate with clinicians in offering non-clinical services); in research institutes or academia; in governmental regulatory agencies; or as technical consultants within marketing departments.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in electrical and electronic engineering, computer systems engineering, or a related discipline in engineering or the physical sciences, with foundational knowledge in digital logic, computer architecture, digital and analogue transistor-level circuits, programming, and signals and systems.

MSc Communication Networks and Signal Processing

This is a challenging one-year taught master's
degree focusing on advanced topics around communication networks (fixed and wireless) and related signal processing, including associated enabling technologies. It provides an excellent opportunity to develop the skills needed for careers in some of the most dynamic fields in communication networks.

This programme builds on the internationally recognised research strengths of the Communications Systems and Networks, High Performance Networks and Photonics research groups within the Smart Internet Lab. The groups conduct pioneering research in a number of key areas, including network architectures, cross-layer interaction, high-speed optical communications and advanced wireless access.

This programme comprises 11 core units, followed by a substantial research project, starting during the second semester and completed during the summer. Your project may be based at the University or with industrial partners.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a numerate physical science or engineering discipline. Candidates with a lower class of degree, equivalent qualifications or relevant work experience may be admitted if they can demonstrate their potential for higher degree work.

**MSc Image and Video Communications and Signal Processing**

This challenging, one-year taught master’s degree covers a range of advanced topics in multimedia signal processing and communications. These include the properties and limitations of modern communication channels and networks, alongside the coding and compression methods required for efficient and reliable wired and wireless audio-visual transmission. It provides students with an excellent opportunity to acquire the necessary skills to enter careers in one of the most dynamic and exciting fields in ICT.

The programme builds on the research strengths of the Visual Information Laboratory and the Communication Systems and Networks Group within the Faculty of Engineering at Bristol. Both groups are highly regarded for combining fundamental research with strong industrial collaboration and their innovative research has resulted in ground-breaking technology in the areas of image and video analysis, coding and communications. Both groups also offer extensive, state-of-the-art research facilities.

This MSc provides in-depth training in design, analysis and management skills relevant to the theory and practice of the communication networks industry. The programme is accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology, one of only a handful of accredited programmes in this field in the UK.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a numerate physical science or engineering discipline. Candidates with a lower class of degree, equivalent qualifications or relevant work experience may be admitted if they can demonstrate their potential for higher degree work.

**MSc Wireless Communications and Signal Processing**

This programme provides a challenging range of advanced topics drawn from optical communications systems and devices, and optics-related signal processing, including associated enabling technologies. It offers an excellent opportunity to acquire the skills needed for a career in the most dynamic fields in optical communications.

Research at Bristol is contributing to the ever-increasing requirement for bandwidth and flexibility through research into optical switching technology, wavelength conversion, high-speed modulation, data regeneration and novel semiconductor lasers.

This programme builds on the internationally recognised research strengths of the Photonics and High Performance Networks research groups within the Smart Internet Lab. The Photonics group is exploring the new field of quantum photonics, with key successes in developing photonic crystal fibre light sources, quantum secured optical communications and novel quantum gate technologies.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a numerate physical science or engineering discipline. Candidates with a lower class of degree, equivalent qualifications or relevant work experience may be admitted if they can demonstrate their potential for higher degree work.

**MSc Optical Communications and Signal Processing**

This programme covers a range of advanced topics related to wireless communications and communications-related signal processing, including associated enabling technologies.

It builds on the internationally recognised research strengths of the Communications Systems and Networks group within the Smart Internet Lab. This group conducts pioneering research in a number of key fundamental and experimental work areas, including spatial channel measurements and predictions, information theory, advanced wireless access (cellular and WLAN) and RF technologies.

The MSc provides in-depth training in design, analysis and management skills relevant to the theory and practice of the wireless communications industry.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or an international equivalent) in a numerate physical science or engineering discipline. Candidates with a lower class of degree, equivalent qualifications or relevant work experience may be admitted if they can demonstrate their potential for higher degree work.
Composite materials are increasingly replacing traditional metallic components in several industrial applications, such as aerospace engineering, wind turbine blade manufacture and the automotive industry. This MSc provides you with an in-depth theoretical understanding and practical knowledge of advanced composite materials. It is based in the Advanced Composites Centre for Innovation and Science (ACCIS), which houses a number of state-of-the-art composites manufacturing facilities. ACCIS has strong links with major international companies and research institutes, such as the National Composites Centre.

You will complete five core taught units and will choose your remaining taught units from a list of options. To complete the programme you will carry out a research project, which may be either academically or industrially led. Graduates from this programme could enter a career in one of the rapidly growing composites-related industries, such as aerospace, marine, automotive and wind turbine engineering, materials testing/manufacturing or engineering consultancy, or continue to PhD study.

**Entry requirements:** A strong upper second-class honours degree with a final average of 66 per cent or above (or international equivalent) in an engineering discipline or in a closely related field.

**MSc Earthquake Engineering and Infrastructure Resilience**

Our aim is to produce the next generation of leaders in earthquake engineering and natural disaster risk management, who want to make an impact on the design of the built environment, the mitigation of seismic loss and the protection of human life. This specialist MSc combines earthquake, structural and geotechnical engineering with infrastructure design, assessment and management. This discipline demands world-class facilities and at Bristol you will have access to the state-of-the-art BLADE/EQUALS laboratory, including one of the most advanced earthquake shaking tables in Europe.

One of the many highlights of the year is a field trip to an earthquake affected area in south-east Europe. You will have the opportunity to visit structures designed with innovative methods to resist earthquake forces or inspect the damage of a recent aftermath by using modern tools for non-destructive material testing and remote imaging.

Throughout the programme you will work together with expert staff and international partners, exposing you to real-world challenges that engineers face. Industry links are integral to the programme and our graduates are highly sought after by major UK and international employers. You could find yourself working for engineering design and construction firms, in the UK or worldwide, that operate in earthquake-prone regions such as south Europe, the US, Asia, the Middle East, New Zealand and Latin America. Alternatively, you could go on to work for a government body responsible for civil protection, finance and decision making. Graduates may also decide to pursue academia and further study in this exciting field.

Whatever you choose, you will develop a range of transferable skills, such as problem solving, critical thinking and teamwork, as well as having a number of professional contacts to draw on.
Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in an engineering discipline or closely related field. A lower second-class honours degree or above (or international equivalent) will also be considered from applicants who can demonstrate three years of work experience in a related field.

MSc Engineering Mathematics
Engineering mathematics is the art of applying mathematical and engineering principles to complex, real-world problems across areas as wide-ranging as artificial intelligence, ecology, medicine, physics, social media and sustainability.

With this MSc, students are fully embedded within an engineering faculty, benefiting from unrivalled access to a broad range of industrial collaborations and pioneering research.

Spanning engineering, mathematics and computer science, this programme would suit graduates from any related discipline who would like to become versatile at solving multi-disciplinary challenges.

Graduates will be well placed to meet the increasing demand from the industrial, government and service sectors for maths-savvy graduates who can work across traditional boundaries and drive high-tech innovation. From designing Formula One cars, to biomedicine, to the development of renewable energy technologies, our engineering graduates go on to a wide range of exciting careers. The units are organised around three key strands: engineering, computational science and mathematical and statistical training. In order to tailor to the needs of the student, each strand is agreed based on previous experience and prior learning.

Real-world problem solving is integral to each unit and spans many different application areas – from robotics and social media to medicine and environmental modelling. Problems come from our industrial collaborators or address challenges in current research.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in an engineering discipline, computer science, mathematics or a closely related field.

MSc Robotics
This MSc will provide you with the ability to understand, design and implement modern robotic systems. Robotics is increasingly prominent in a variety of sectors, from manufacturing and health to remote exploration of hostile environments, and in autonomous and semi-autonomous systems that interact with people physically and socially.

This programme exposes you to a wide range of advanced engineering and computer science concepts, with the opportunity to carry out a practical robot project at the Bristol Robotics Laboratory, one of the UK’s most comprehensive robotics innovation facilities.

The programme is awarded and delivered jointly by the University of Bristol and the University of the West of England, and therefore draws on the combined expertise, facilities and resources of the two universities. The Bristol Robotics Laboratory is a collaborative research partnership with a vision to transform robotics by pioneering advances in autonomous robot systems that can behave intelligently with minimal human supervision.

Teaching for this programme is delivered at both the University of Bristol and the University of the West of England campuses. Students attending the programme will be given free transport passes to travel between the two universities.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree in engineering, physics, mathematics or a related subject. Other disciplines will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Programming skills in C/C++, Python or Java are highly desirable.

MSc Water and Environmental Management
This programme provides the skills and knowledge required for a career in water and environmental management. You will acquire academic and practical skills, as well as developing a detailed knowledge of fundamental environmental processes and the ways in which these need to be managed sustainably. The programme is taught by leading practitioners, which may include personnel from the Environment Agency and the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. The MSc addresses the complex issue of water and environmental security in a changing world.

Core units provide a common platform of underpinning skills and knowledge at master’s level in the basics of water and environmental management. These units provide you with mathematics, computing and research skills, together with a firm understanding of fundamental processes that govern water movement through the atmosphere, atmosphere–biosphere interactions and water flows through river catchments. These units also explore how this fundamental understanding leads to environmental management, policy and legislation at local, national and international levels. You will also select two optional units and complete a research-based dissertation.

The programme will help you become a high-level practitioner in water and environmental management and gain advanced skills and knowledge in the fundamental engineering principles that underpin this field. Students who have completed this programme have gone on to work for government agencies both in the UK and overseas, for water companies and for environmental consultancies.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in engineering or science. Other disciplines will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
English Literature

MA English Literature
The MA in English Literature aims to deepen your passion for literature while developing the rigorous specialist skills essential to postgraduate-level research. With the help and support of a distinguished English department, we aim to provide a stimulating and challenging intellectual experience in a friendly, supportive environment.

The programme offers three pathways, which build on the core research strengths of the department:
• Shakespeare and Renaissance Literature
• Romantic and Victorian Literature
• 20th-century and Contemporary Literature

If you wish to focus on a particular period you may follow a single pathway. Alternatively, if you want to broaden your engagement with English literature, you may choose a combination of pathways and optional units. All students are taught the specialist skills required for postgraduate-level research and the practical skills that academic life demands. Everyone is expected to enter fully into the wider academic community of the department and the University.

You will study units that follow the pathway that matches your interests. After successfully completing the taught course, you must complete a dissertation of up to 15,000 words.

Students who complete the MA programme in English Literature have been successful in obtaining employment in the media, journalism, publishing, the theatre, arts administration and various kinds of teaching, as well as in industry, commerce, law, computing, accountancy, human resources and social work. Many English MA graduates continue their studies by moving on to MPhil/PhD programmes.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in English literature or a related subject. Non-traditional qualifications/routes may also be considered.

For further details, including entry requirements, programme structure, unit content and how to apply, see bristol.ac.uk/pg-study. Research programmes are listed on the Faculty of Arts pages (pp46-47). *See p43 for more information about tuition fees.
Film and Television

This distinctive and exciting programme integrates film-making practice with textual and historical approaches to the study of film and television. As a student on this innovative course, you will engage with critical and theoretical perspectives and develop high-level analysis skills. You will also have the opportunity to learn the skills of film-making, working intensively in small groups to explore narrative and aesthetic possibilities and gain insights into the craft and industry of screen media. You will encounter a range of different research methods and be supported as you progress to independent learning and individual practice.

The University of Bristol has more than 40 years' experience in this field and the programme draws on the expertise of world-leading scholars, expert practitioners and industry professionals. The Department of Film and Television hosts a series of research seminars and industry talks designed to enrich your studies. Facilities include a 200-seat cinema, a production studio, animation and edit suites, seminar rooms and sound rooms. The programme has been designed to develop skills and knowledge cumulatively, while allowing you the opportunity to tailor your learning to your specific areas of interest. In the first semester, you will be taught the skills and techniques of written formal analysis. You will have the option to learn the core skills of practical film making. These units will provide the foundation for optional units across the year, many of which will incorporate elements of intensive practice alongside more traditional critical and theoretical learning. In the second semester, you will develop an understanding of research approaches within film and television studies, which will provide you with the necessary foundation to progress to the dissertation stage.

Optional units may vary but will draw on departmental expertise and specialisms such as animation, aesthetics, television drama, particular screen histories, directing, cinematography, editing, national cinemas and documentary. You will also be able to choose from a wider range of units available within the Faculty of Arts. At the dissertation stage you will choose from three options: taking up an industrial placement (for which you will also produce a written element); writing an extended essay on a film and/or television topic of your choice (perhaps about a particular film/television programme or a study of the film/TV industries); or producing a piece of practice either individually or in a team (usually a short film or a film essay) to be accompanied by individual written reflection. All dissertation options will be supervised by one or more academic advisers.

Bristol is an excellent city in which to study film and television, with its varied cinema, television and digital media spaces, such as the Arnolfini, BBC Bristol, The Cube and Watershed Media Centre. Bristol’s Harbourside is home to an array of film festivals, including the Encounters Short Film and Animation Festival, the Slapstick Festival and the Afrika Eye Festival.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent). Evidence of commitment to the academic study of film and television through methods including criticism, theory, practice and research.
‘The University of Bristol is a really great place to be, with knowledgeable and helpful lecturers, a good environment and students who are always ready to help out.’

Docia (LLM International Law and International Relations)
Geographical Sciences

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For further details, including entry requirements, programme structure, unit content and how to apply, see bristol.ac.uk/pg-study. Research programmes are listed on the Faculty of Science pages (pp54-55) and the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law pages (pp56-57). *See p43 for more information about tuition fees.

**MSc Climate Change Science and Policy**

This programme trains highly skilled graduates for professional employment in the public and private sectors, academia, consultancies and non-governmental organisations.

It is provided by the School of Geographical Sciences, which is the top-ranked geography department in the UK for research (Times Higher Education analysis of REF 2014). You will join our research groups in analysing key areas of science and policy.

This innovative MSc also allows you to develop a range of professional skills – including presentation, project work, teamwork and communication – which will be invaluable in your future career. It includes a strong emphasis on carrying out your own research project.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a scientific discipline, such as chemistry, physics, engineering, mathematics, biology, earth sciences, geography or environmental sciences. Relevant professional experience or qualifications can also be put forward for consideration as equivalent to the academic entry requirements given above. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**MSc Environmental Policy and Management**

This programme is aimed at talented graduates seeking to develop or enhance their expertise in the fields of environmental policy, management, protection and advocacy.

The programme consists of six compulsory taught units and a dissertation project. Natural scientists introduce students to fundamentals of climate science and the analysis of remotely sensed data. Taught units delivered by social scientists provide training in areas such as environmental governance, policy analysis and statistical methods. In the module on consultancy, you have the opportunity to develop a range of practical skills through an extended team-based project that is of interest to an external partner organisation.

You will then complete a research dissertation of 15,000 words on an environmental topic of your choice, either independently or in partnership with an external organisation in the public, private or non-profit sector.

Each year, the School of Geographical Sciences provides financial support for an optional, self-organised field trip to a destination chosen by students. Recent destinations have included Berlin, Copenhagen, Riga and Amsterdam.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification).

**MSc Human Geography: Society and Space**

Human geography is a dynamic discipline with profound influence on current debates in the social sciences and humanities. Human geographers focus on the relationships between space and society, particularly the interconnection between environment, place and identity; knowledge; globalisation processes; social justice; and a variety of other vital themes relevant to the contemporary world.

The MSc programme provides you with a rigorous grounding in social theory and mainstream debates and techniques in human geography. It also offers a thorough training in qualitative and quantitative methods. Options allow for the development of specialisms in historical–cultural themes, postcolonial and decolonial geographies, spatial modelling, and debates surrounding affect and biopolitics.

You will complete three core units and choose from a selection of optional units. You will then complete a research-based dissertation of up to 15,000 words, which is submitted in September.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in an appropriate subject.
### Health Sciences

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MSc Epidemiology

Epidemiology is the science underpinning public health, clinical research, and health care evaluation (a form of health ‘data science’). The MSc in Epidemiology will enable you to engage with the complex population health challenges facing the UK and the global community in future decades, providing high quality training in epidemiological methods that are applicable to low, middle and high income settings. The programme is suitable for students from both clinical and non-clinical backgrounds.

The MSc will cover the design and statistical analysis of experimental and observational studies. Much of the teaching will relate to the epidemiology of non-communicable diseases. There will be opportunity to learn about cutting edge methods in causal inference.

Your dissertation, on a research topic of your choice, will be likely based on large-scale studies of national importance, and will take the form of a journal article, an oral and a poster presentation – opening the possibility of submission for publication.

Students graduating from this MSc will have the skills and methodological know-how needed to work as analyst/researcher or systematic reviewer in a wide range of settings including universities, research institutes, governmental agencies, charities, pharmaceutical companies, and other private and public organisations collecting and analysing health-related data. Graduates of this MSc will also be well placed to apply for a PhD in a range of population health research topics.

The MSc will prepare students to move into careers which, with further work experience and training, could develop into leadership roles such as academics (lecturers, senior lecturers and professors of epidemiology), directors of research and development in pharmaceutical companies and biotech startups, strategic directors of health charities, or public health government policy advisers.

Entry requirements: To be considered for admission to this programme, applicants are required to hold/achieve a minimum of an upper second-class honours degree or equivalent in a relevant subject including (but not limited to) medicine, veterinary science, dentistry, pharmacy, biological sciences, statistics, mathematics, psychology. Additionally, evidence of numeracy skills is required (eg A-level Mathematics or Statistics – C or higher – or a module with a good mark in previous university degree – minimum of 60 per cent). Preference will be given to candidates with excellent academic results in their undergraduate degree and demonstrated interest in epidemiology or public health through work experience, volunteering or research.

MRes Health Sciences Research

This programme aims to give you a firm foundation in biomedical research methodology, focused on translational cardiovascular medicine, by enhancing your knowledge, understanding, critical awareness and practical research experience in this area. The programme provides a theoretical grounding in the scientific principles and clinical applications of translational cardiovascular medicine, as well as intensive training in research methodology, experimental design, statistical analyses, data interpretation and science communication.

The core of the programme is a six-month research project, conducted within one of the University of Bristol’s internationally recognised translational cardiovascular medicine research groups. Opportunities will be available in laboratory or clinical-based investigations.

It is suitable for clinical and bioscience graduates who wish to develop their research skills within this exciting field. It is also suitable for clinical students interested in pursuing a research-intensive intercalation option after three years of study.

Entry requirements: Graduates in a biological or related science or medical subject will normally be expected to hold an upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent). Applicants intercalating from the professional programmes of medicine, dentistry and veterinary sciences will need to have successfully completed year three before they can be considered for this programme. Graduates of these professional programmes are eligible to apply.

MRes Health Sciences Research

(Translational Cardiovascular Medicine)

This programme aims to give you a firm foundation in biomedical research methodology, focused on translational cardiovascular medicine, by enhancing your knowledge, understanding, critical awareness and practical research experience in this area. The programme provides a theoretical grounding in the scientific principles and clinical applications of translational cardiovascular medicine, as well as intensive training in research methodology, experimental design, statistical analyses, data interpretation and science communication.

The core of the programme is a six-month research project, conducted within one of the University of Bristol’s internationally recognised translational cardiovascular medicine research groups. Opportunities will be available in laboratory or clinical-based investigations.

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Entry requirements: Graduates in a biological or related science or medical subject will normally be expected to hold an upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent). Applicants intercalating from the professional programmes of medicine, dentistry and veterinary sciences will
MSc Molecular Neuroscience

The programme provides intensive training in the neurosciences as they relate to the physiologic function and behaviour of the organism. It builds on the broad research strengths of recognised scientists, particularly in basic and clinical neuroscience, molecular and cell biology, neuroendocrinology, behaviour, neurodegeneration and stress. Guest lecturers from other universities bring their specialist and advanced knowledge to the programme.

Throughout the programme, basic principles will be taught and illustrated in the context of various brain diseases, including psychiatric and neurodegenerative disorders. A practical and a research project will give you valuable experience in experimental neuroscience. Importantly, tutorials and presentations will also help to develop your communication skills.

The MSc will appeal to graduates looking to embark on subsequent PhD studies as well as to those with a medical training who want to diversify into research. With this master’s, you could also develop a further career in industry, the health service, science communication and clinical trials coordination.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class (or exceptionally, a lower second-class) honours degree (or international equivalent) in a relevant subject (eg a biological, health or related science subject, medicine or psychology).

MSc Perfusion Science

This programme addresses both academic and professional requirements: it integrates academic knowledge and understanding with both the needs of the working professional clinical perfusion scientist and the demands of professional registration with the Society of Clinical Perfusion Scientists of Great Britain and Ireland (SCPS).

This programme is only available to students who have secured a clinical perfusion scientist trainee position with an accredited training centre in Great Britain or Ireland. It will develop your interest in and knowledge and understanding of perfusion science. Successful completion of the programme will lead to accreditation as a clinical perfusion scientist by the SCPS.

This MSc provides high-quality, research-led education that is focused on the needs of students interested in perfusion science. It will equip you with enhanced knowledge, understanding and critical awareness of the current approaches and emerging research in the field.

The programme offers a firm theoretical grounding in the basic scientific principles and clinical applications of perfusion science. In conjunction with work-based practical training, this will provide you with the essential skills for employment or a further degree in this field.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or, exceptionally, a lower second-class honours degree) in a science or medicine-related subject. Applicants must have secured a clinical perfusion scientist trainee position at an accredited training centre in Great Britain or Ireland.

MSc Public Health

This MSc will prepare you for a public health career in a range of settings, such as health services, government, research and not-for-profit. You will gain core skills and knowledge that are applicable for public health work in the UK and internationally. These include critically appraising evidence, analysing and interpreting data, research methods, and applying methods to protect health, prevent ill-health and improve health services. The programme is suitable for students from both clinical and non-clinical backgrounds.

The MSc covers the principles and practice of public health, health improvement, health protection, epidemiology and statistics, research methods and evaluation, health economics, ethics and healthcare services. You will learn from people who practise public health, including colleagues from Public Health England, local government and the National Health Service, in addition to research-led teaching from multi-disciplinary experts.

Teaching methods include lectures, practicals, group work, workshops and seminars. Teaching on campus will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for full-time students. For part-time students, teaching will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays in year one and on Thursdays in year two. All units are compulsory, as is the dissertation, which is undertaken in the final term and over the summer. Taught units will contribute 120 credits to the overall degree, while the research dissertation contributes 60 credits.

Your dissertation, which can be based on large-scale studies or a research topic of your choice, will take the form of a journal article, an oral and a poster presentation and opens the possibility of submission for publication. The programme covers many parts of the Faculty of Public Health’s Part A membership examination.

Entry requirements: Applicants are required to hold/achieve a minimum of an upper second-class honours degree in a relevant degree, including (but not limited to) medicine veterinary science, dentistry, pharmacy, biological sciences, statistics, geography, politics, psychology and social sciences. Preference will be given to candidates with excellent academic results in their undergraduate degree and demonstrated interest in public health through work experience, volunteering or research.

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MSc Reproduction and Development
This innovative distance-learning programme provides a comprehensive theoretical foundation in the areas of human reproduction and development. The programme is designed to appeal to a wide range of postgraduate students, including scientists, nurses and clinicians.

Residential workshops will be held in Bristol, comprising lectures and seminars, as well as case-based group work, practical sessions and assessments. Each distance learning unit comprises online tutorials and lectures, which are assessed by essays and online questions.

Students on the programme come from a variety of countries and backgrounds; all have an interest in reproduction, infertility and development or wish to pursue careers in these areas. The vast majority of our clinical students on the master’s degree follow the programme for training purposes – for progression and promotion in their chosen discipline, or as a foundation qualification allowing them to specialise in IVF and infertility or obstetrics and gynaecology.

Our clinical graduates use their knowledge and skills to gain research skills to aid publication, develop their medical practices and enhance their expertise in reproductive medicine. Our science graduates have used this master’s degree as a springboard to non-clinical or clinical research, including PhD studentships, or to clinical/diagnostic positions, such as clinical embryology.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in medicine, a biological or related science, nursing or midwifery.

MSc Stem Cells and Regeneration
This innovative distance-learning programme is taught online and will provide you with knowledge and understanding in the highly topical and exciting field of stem cell biology and regeneration. You will be guided from the origins of this field through to its application (and potential applications) in treating human disease, covering the latest tools and technologies available for study in this area. Programme content is delivered by researchers active in the field, ensuring that the latest breakthroughs are communicated.

Lectures, online discussions and assessments are delivered over the internet. This offers you more flexibility than traditional campus-based courses as you can study in your own environment. You will only be required to visit Bristol for your formal examinations at the end of the academic year. This distance-learning model, together with a part-time study option, makes the programme particularly appealing if you want to combine full-time employment with study.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class (or, exceptionally, a lower second-class) honours degree in a relevant subject (science or medicine).

MSc Teaching and Learning for Health Professionals
This programme will help health professionals develop their teaching skills, with a modular unit structure that works towards a postgraduate certificate, postgraduate diploma or MSc. The programme emphasises practical application of educational methods and theory and the development of reflective, evidence-based practice.

There is a positive, student-centred approach to teaching and learning. Interactive, small-group teaching and the flexible, friendly support received by learners are among the many strengths of the programme, as well as the networking and contacts enjoyed by students in their future careers.

The certificate or diploma can be completed in one year part-time, or spread over three years. The Essentials route allows you to gain 30 master’s-level credits, from which point you can progress to the certificate if you wish. Teaching takes place in Bristol and at other convenient venues in the Severn Deanery area.

Entry requirements: Relevant first degree (or international equivalent) from a recognised institution with good final grades; or a relevant professional qualification with at least three years’ full-time (or equivalent part-time) professional experience. Must have a teaching remit within current job description.

MSc Translational Cardiovascular Medicine
This programme aims to develop your interest in translational cardiovascular research and medicine and equip you with an enhanced knowledge, understanding and critical awareness of the current approaches and emerging research in this area. The programme, which is delivered by clinicians and scientists, provides a firm theoretical grounding in the basic scientific principles and clinical applications of translational cardiovascular medicine, and will help you to develop essential skills and prepare for employment or a further higher degree in this field. In addition, you will be introduced to key practical techniques employed in this area.

The programme is designed to appeal to a wide range of students, including biomedical scientists, allied health professionals and clinicians. There are seven core units that make up this MSc, followed by a research project. You have the option to study by distance learning or on campus. For distance learning students, two-week residential workshops will be held in Bristol, comprising lectures, tutorials and seminars as well as journal clubs, practical sessions, visits to clinical sessions and assessments. Campus-based students will attend lectures, tutorials, seminars, journal clubs, visits to clinical sessions, tutorials and practicals in Bristol. Each unit will comprise tutorials and lectures plus essays and assessments.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class (or, exceptionally, a lower second-class) honours degree in a science or medicine-related subject.

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MA History
The MA in History offers you the opportunity to explore a variety of approaches – intellectual, political, cultural, social and economic – across a broad chronological and geographical range. The programme provides a high degree of choice across the department’s key areas of expertise, with particular strengths in:
• medieval and early modern history
• contemporary British and European history
• imperial, global and transnational history
• public history.

Given the wide range of research and teaching in the department, we are confident you will find units that reflect your own interests. Alternatively, you may prefer not to specialise, and instead obtain a broad sense of historical subjects, themes, debates and methodologies.

The MA comprises six taught units and a research dissertation. Teaching on the programme moves from lectures, through seminars, to one-on-one supervision. Likewise, the focus develops from broader units, through more specialised ones, to your chosen dissertation topic.

You begin with a series of core and optional units. All students take Academic Research and Writing and Approaches to History – core MA units that enable you to develop critical research skills and approaches that underlie the later assessments.

You also choose a further unit from a wide range of Lecture Response Units (interactive units that combine seminar and lecture elements) on subjects that span the period from 1000 to the present. In the second teaching block, you will select three primary source-based seminar units from a wide range of options.

In the third semester, you will write a primary source-based dissertation of up to 15,000 words, supervised one-on-one by an academic in the department. You will identify the subject for your dissertation in the spring, but most of the research is conducted over the summer. The dissertation is submitted in mid-September.

Students who complete the MA in History have taken up careers as history teachers, researchers in a number of different fields, journalists, image and data capture assistants and in the heritage industry. A number of MA graduates have gone on to take an MPhil/PhD in History and develop careers as research academics. Another popular choice is to develop successful careers in fields such as public relations, accountancy, fund management and the law by building on the transferable skills acquired through master’s study.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in an arts, humanities or social sciences discipline. Non-traditional qualifications/routes may also be considered.

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History of Art

The Department of History of Art offers a broad-based master’s programme, which enables you to study a range of periods and approaches before specialising for your dissertation. The MA draws on the research strengths of all members of the department, which includes specialists in medieval, Renaissance and modern art.

We aim to help you develop an informed understanding of the main strands of art history, as practised in Europe and North America. We also offer curatorial units in collaboration with external museum partners, through which you will learn to research and catalogue museum collections and to mount exhibitions.

You will study two core units and then select four optional units. Part-time students study the core units in the first year and stagger their optional units across the two years of the degree. The research component of the programme is written over the summer and is submitted in September.

Our students are drawn from a variety of backgrounds. Some have undergraduate degrees in art history, others do not, and some are working artists. Studying for this MA is a chance to become part of a thriving academic community, with a sizeable and close-knit student body and a lively programme of research and social events.

Students who completed the MA programme in History of Art have gone on to careers as journalists, art consultants, buying and marketing executives, and gallery assistants.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent). Non-traditional qualifications/routes may also be considered.

For further details, including entry requirements, programme structure, unit content and how to apply, see bristol.ac.uk/pg-study. Research programmes are listed on the Faculty of Arts pages (pp46-47). *See p43 for more information about tuition fees.
Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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**MSc Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

Do you want to change your world? Are you looking for a master's programme that will help you develop your ideas or enable you to design your own career path? Our innovation programmes will set you on your way.

We want to educate a new generation to create and grow innovative companies and social enterprises. We also want to help graduates bring innovative insights into existing organisations to better respond to the challenges that face us all. The MSc in Innovation and Entrepreneurship aims to develop the high-level skills and critical competencies you will need for successful innovation and entrepreneurship.

The innovators of the 21st century will bring together diverse disciplines to deliver innovative products, services and ways of living. They will be team players, with a breadth of skills that mean they can work across specialisms and cultures. They will be designers and entrepreneurs, and have a passion for style, efficiency and sustainability. Bristol’s innovation programmes are for people who want to pursue their subject specialism in a way that enables them to apply it.

The programme will teach you how to apply your subject-specific knowledge and skills to real-world challenges and key issues, such as health, education and the environment. Your final project will be your launchpad: creating an enterprise, putting together a detailed plan and working out how to take it forward and raise investment.

You will still be an expert in your chosen subject specialism and you will still be able to go on to careers that require an honours degree in that specialism. However you will also be equipped to do much more: to take your subject knowledge and apply it to real-world challenges, to innovate, to work in teams with people from different specialisms, backgrounds and cultures, and to create and implement entrepreneurial plans to take ideas forward. These skills are highly valued by all organisations, whether large or small, local or global.

You may graduate as a member of a new venture that you and your fellow students have created. You may decide to create your own enterprise or join an existing one. Whatever you choose, you will be able to hit the ground running, building on your entrepreneurial and innovation experience. You will soon have the satisfaction of seeing your work starting to make an impact.

You will graduate with a portfolio of work that shows what you’re able to do and you will have a network of professional contacts to draw on. You would also be able to go on to further study, either in the UK or internationally.

You will start by learning to work in teams and finding out about both design thinking and systems thinking. This combination can deliver a holistic understanding of a genuine problem or need and generate ideas that will transform both the system and the lives of users, while ensuring the new system is sustainable.

You will work in multidisciplinary teams to take on a series of innovation and entrepreneurial challenges. You will also learn to create innovations to meet real human needs, understanding your target audience and the issues facing them and developing ideas for possible solutions. You will gain insight into the technological, social and political influences on design and innovation, drawing on case studies of success and failure to help you think about future opportunities.

In the second teaching block you will explore solutions for a real-world client, iterating to develop an unexpected range of possibilities and creating prototypes to test with real customers or users. You will learn about different kinds of enterprise and learn how to explore your ideas from a business or social perspective and how to place them in the appropriate context. You will find out how to assess the feasibility, sustainability and desirability of a proposed venture, how to create business plans and how to assess whether your ideas will work, whether they are viable, or whether anyone will want them.

In your final project over the summer, you will work in teams to pull together all you have learned to create and trial a prototype for an innovative product or service, or a social innovation. Your team may contain staff and external partners, as well as students. You will put together a detailed enterprise plan to accompany your prototype, including market analysis, intellectual property searches, resource profiles, financial plans, user testing and clear opportunities for investment.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent), references, a suitable personal statement and an innovation pitch. Non-traditional qualifications/routes may also be considered.
# International Development

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## MSc Development and Security

This innovative programme explores the link and tensions between development and security concerns in theory and practice. Specifically, it builds on the unique combination of expertise and experience in the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies to:

- examine the nature of violent conflict in the world today and the international community’s response to it;
- locate this analysis in a comprehensive theoretical understanding of wider development and security studies, debates and controversies, particularly in relation to evolving patterns of global governance;
- explore these issues and dilemmas through contemporary, empirical case studies.

You will take a combination of mandatory and optional taught units within the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies. This is followed in the summer term by a dissertation.

Bristol graduates are in high demand and have an excellent record of employment following graduation.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification). Degrees from all disciplines are considered.

## MSc East Asian Development and the Global Economy

You will explore the development of East Asia within the wider context of global economy and development. You will examine the opportunities, challenges and strategic issues created for international business by the further growth and regional economic integration in East Asia. You will also investigate the developing patterns of trade within East Asia and between East Asian nations and other regions of the world. In addition, you will gain core theoretical knowledge and understanding of development and international political economy.

Students take a combination of mandatory and optional taught units within the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies. Each is delivered within one of two 12-week teaching blocks and assessed by an essay (or equivalent form of written submission). This is followed in the summer term by a dissertation.

Graduates from our programmes have gone on to work for Refugee UK, Shelter, Barnardos, Amnesty International, government departments and the European Parliament, among others.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in any subject.

## MSc International Development

This programme is designed for anyone involved in conceptualising or administering policies for a sustainable and substantial level of development in the world’s poorer countries. It is especially suitable if you are already involved in planning development strategies, currently working for non-governmental organisations in the development field or planning for a career in development.

The programme combines an intellectual and academic approach with policy-oriented and empirical studies of development. It addresses three separate, but related, facets of the development process:

- analysing what development means;
- studying the processes of planning (external aid, regional disparities, environmental factors, poverty and industrialisation);
- examining how development policies may be delivered and administered, analysing the importance of effective political and bureaucratic structures, and evaluating the contributions of NGOs and other external bodies.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in a relevant subject.
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**LLM Banking and Finance Law**

This is a distinctive LLM programme that considers the law and regulation of banking and finance. You will enjoy the opportunity to examine wide-ranging questions concerning the impact of law, regulation, policy and practice on banking and finance. You will be taught by leading academics who have internationally-recognised research profiles on this subject.

The programme includes various specialist units dealing with banking and finance law. It is suitable for students seeking a career in law, finance, business or regulation. Among the benefits of this programme are its subject coverage and the transferable skills that it is designed to promote. It is anticipated that it will enhance a range of practical settings and careers.

You will take four units (120 credit points overall, 30 credit points each) and a compulsory dissertation (60 credit points). You have the option of choosing three specialist Commercial Law units and one unit from another LLM programme.

It provides a solid foundation for any students wishing to enter the legal professions, particularly those looking to work in a commercial law firm or to embark on a career at the Commercial Bar. Alternatively, graduates might choose to work as in-house lawyers or with a variety of regulatory organisations. Some graduates go on to further study or research at the University of Bristol or another leading university.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree in law or a degree with an adequate law component. International students with equivalent qualifications should supply a transcript of their examination results (this should be an official English translation if the original is not in English). Recognised Prior Learning is not currently accepted. Previous or professional experience is not required.

**LLM Commercial Law**

The Commercial Law (LLM) programme offers you an opportunity to engage in intensive study of specialist commercial and industrial topics. You may wish to concentrate on European commercial issues, international trade or aspects of domestic commerce. It provides a solid foundation for anyone wishing to enter the legal professions, aspiring to a career in business and finance, or planning to become an in-house lawyer.

You will take four units (120 credit points overall, 30 credit points each) and a compulsory dissertation (60 credit points). You have the option of choosing three specialist Commercial Law units and one unit from another LLM programme.

It provides a solid foundation for any students wishing to enter the legal professions, particularly those looking to work in a commercial law firm or to embark on a career at the Commercial Bar. Alternatively, graduates might choose to work as in-house lawyers or with a variety of regulatory organisations. Some graduates go on to further study or research at the University of Bristol or another leading university.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree in law or a degree with an adequate law component. International students with equivalent qualifications should supply a transcript of their examination results (this should be an official English translation if the original is not in English). Recognised Prior Learning is not currently accepted. Previous or professional experience is not required.

**LLM European Legal Studies**

The European Union has never been more topical; as the UK prepares to leave the EU, we offer units that explore the hotly contested legal issues surrounding the free movement of goods and people within Europe, and the creation and enforcement of standards (for example, in competition and environmental law).

In the first part of the programme, you will choose four units from a list of European legal studies options, or three units from the list and a further unit from any of our other specialist LLM programmes, or two units from the list and two from the LLM in International Law. Assessment is by examination and/or essay. In the spring term, you will choose a dissertation topic from the field of European legal studies for approval by the Law School.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree in law (or international equivalent). Exceptionally, we will also consider applicants who have:

1. an upper-second class honours degree that included content relevant to the applicant’s proposed field of study; or
2. an upper second-class honours degree in any subject, along with relevant experience in a discipline closely related to the focus of this programme.

Applicants in either of these two exceptional cases must make a case explaining why their qualifications or experience fall into category (1) or (2) in their personal statement. Recognised Prior Learning is currently not accepted. Previous or professional experience is not required.

**LLM General Legal Studies**

We offer an exciting and stimulating set of postgraduate law programmes, each of which prepares you for a variety of careers. If you are interested in studying law beyond your undergraduate degree level and want to develop your analytical, research and legal writing skills, you will find Bristol’s LLM to be a challenging and rewarding experience. We have a large and vibrant international community and our LLM students benefit from small class sizes taught by world-renowned experts.

Our LLM programmes give you the opportunity to specialise in a particular area but you can also opt for a broader and more general set of unit choices. In all cases, you are encouraged to explore your chosen areas of law at a deeper level. You will have the chance to see how these legal fields operate in different contexts, considering the relevant issues theoretically and practically and from a range of perspectives.
This programme offers you a huge choice of units – you may choose four from any that are offered within our specialist LLM programmes. The programme gives you a chance to explore a broad range of legal areas and opens doors to a variety of legal and other careers, both within the UK and further afield.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree in law or a degree with an adequate law component. International students with equivalent qualifications should supply a transcript of their examination results (this should be an official English translation if the original is not in English). Recognised Prior Learning is not currently accepted. Previous or professional experience is not required.

**LLM Health, Law and Society**
This distinctive LLM programme examines how to approach some of the greatest challenges and opportunities for law and policy as mechanisms to address health and wellbeing. It looks at questions including reproductive justice, social and mental health and wellbeing, health inequalities, and the diverse roles of social and political institutions in shaping health, law and society.

It therefore goes beyond traditional courses on healthcare law to look at the relationships between law, governance and health across society and governmental sectors. Students will enjoy the opportunity to study wide-ranging questions concerning the impacts of law, regulation, policy and practice on health and wellbeing.

The attraction and advantage of studying for this LLM lies in both its subject coverage and the range of transferable skills it promotes. It would be of benefit in many different practical settings and careers. It is suitable for anyone working or planning a career in policy, healthcare management, health regulation (including at local authority level), healthcare and social care provision, legal practice, public health, advocacy, NGOs, special interest groups or legal/policy research.

You will be taught by academics who combine internationally recognised research profiles with wide experience within organisations responsible for policy development, professional regulation and social advocacy. The programme includes core teaching in health law and governance, along with specialist units.

**Entry requirements:** Applicants are expected to hold an upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent professional experience) in disciplines associated with the focus of the programme. A degree in law is not a prerequisite.

**LLM Human Rights Law**
This programme offers a range of units suitable both for those with some previous knowledge of human rights law and for those seeking an introduction to specific human rights law issues. Units cover the traditional fields of human rights law (eg International Law and Human Rights) and more specialist areas (eg Employment Rights, International Law of Labour and Social Rights, and Migration Law). Current students are encouraged to be actively involved in the Human Rights Implementation Centre.

You will take four units (120 credit points overall, 30 credit points each) and a compulsory dissertation (60 credit points). You have the option of choosing three specialist Human Rights Law units and one unit from any of our other LLM programmes.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree in law (or international equivalent). Exceptionally, we will also consider applicants who have:

1. an upper-second class honours degree that included content relevant to the applicant’s proposed field of study; or

2. an upper second-class honours degree in any subject, along with relevant experience in a discipline closely related to the focus of this programme.

Applicants in either of these two exceptional cases must make a case explaining why their qualifications or experience fall into category (1) or (2) in their personal statement. Recognised Prior Learning is currently not accepted. Previous or professional experience is not required.

**LLM International Commercial Law**
The International Commercial Law programme will enable you to engage in intensive study of specialist international and commercial topics. The international law units can be chosen from topics within the field of private international law and the content of commercial law units includes an international element, such as international trade. The programme will appeal both to students from outside the UK and to students who wish to combine their areas of specialism.

It will be of value to any students wishing to enter the legal professions, in particular in a commercial law firm, including any of the larger law firms with international clients. Graduates might also choose to work as in-house lawyers or with a variety of regulatory organisations or NGOs.

You will take four units (120 credit points overall, 30 credit points each) and a compulsory dissertation (60 credit points). You have the option of taking three specialist International Commercial Law units and one unit from any of our other LLM programmes.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree in law or a degree with an adequate law component. International students with equivalent qualifications should supply a transcript of their examination results (this should be an official English translation if the original is not in English). Recognised Prior Learning is not currently accepted. Previous or professional experience is not required.

[bristol.ac.uk/pg-study](http://bristol.ac.uk/pg-study)
LLM International Law and International Relations
The University of Bristol LLM in International Law and International Relations is an exciting programme for students looking to pursue a career in international non-governmental organisations, government departments and international firms, or as international consultants. It is a specialist programme that enables you to combine units provided by both the Law School and the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies to create an exceptional programme of study.

This LLM encourages an integrated theoretical and interdisciplinary approach to issues of international regulation and governance, so you can build a deep understanding of how one discipline informs the other. The programme covers the general methods, scope and theories of international law and international relations and allows for further specialisation within these broad fields.

You will choose two 30-credit Law School units from a list of options, along with three 20-credit units from the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies (120 credit points in total). You will also complete a 10,000-15,000 word, 60-credit dissertation.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in law or politics, or another relevant discipline. International students with equivalent qualifications should supply a transcript of their examination results (this should be an official English translation if the original is not in English). Recognised Prior Learning is currently not accepted. Previous or professional experience is not required.

**LLM International Law**
The variety of units offered by our International Law LLM programme makes it suitable both for those with some previous knowledge and for those seeking an introduction to specific international law issues. Units mainly cover the field of public international law, although private international law issues can be explored through International Commercial Litigation, Arbitration or many of the other commercial law units.

You will take four units (120 credit points overall, 30 credit points each) and a compulsory dissertation (60 credit points). If you opt to choose three specialist International Law units then you may also take one unit from any of our other LLM programmes. Alternatively, if two specialist International Law units are taken then the other two units can come from the LLM in European Legal Studies.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree in law (or international equivalent). Exceptionally, we will also consider applicants who have:

1. an upper second-class honours degree that included content relevant to the applicant’s proposed field of study; or
2. an upper second-class honours degree in any subject, along with relevant experience in a discipline closely related to the focus of this programme.

Applicants in either of these two exceptional cases must make a case explaining why their qualifications or experience fall into category (1) or (2) in their personal statement. Recognised Prior Learning is currently not accepted. Previous or professional experience is not required.

**LLM Labour Law and Corporate Governance**
This programme is being revised for 2019 entry. Please check the website for the latest information before applying. The Labour Law and Corporate Governance LLM offers a range of units for students planning to specialise in employment and company law matters. It examines labour law and corporate governance from both an economic and socio-political perspective. The programme covers the international legal framework, trade, employment and human rights, taking both a practical and a theoretical view. This LLM opens doors to a wide variety of future careers in law, finance and global governance.

You will take four units (120 credit points overall, 30 credit points each) and a compulsory dissertation (60 credit points). If three specialist Labour Law and Corporate Governance units are chosen, you may also select one unit from any of our other LLM programmes.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree in law (or international equivalent). Exceptionally, we will also consider applicants who have:

1. an upper second-class honours degree that included content relevant to the applicant’s proposed field of study; or
2. an upper second-class honours degree in any subject, along with relevant experience in a discipline closely related to the focus of this programme.

Applicants in either of these two exceptional cases must make a case explaining why their qualifications or experience fall into category (1) or (2) in their personal statement. Recognised Prior Learning is currently not accepted. Previous or professional experience is not required.

**LLM Law and Globalisation**
The Law and Globalisation LLM programme examines the international legal framework, trade, employment and human rights, from both a practical and a theoretical standpoint. It is suitable for those who want to explore these issues from a broad perspective, both economic and socio-political.

Students have gone on to work in law firms that specialise in human rights or business law, international NGOs and for governance organisations. Some graduates go on to further
study or research at the University of Bristol or other leading universities.

You will take four units (120 credit points overall, 30 credit points each) and a compulsory dissertation (60 credit points). You have the option of selecting three specialist Law and Globalisation units and one further unit from any of our other LLM programmes.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree in law (or international equivalent). Exceptionally, we will also consider applicants who have:

1. an upper second-class honours degree that included content relevant to the applicant’s proposed field of study; or
2. an upper second-class honours degree in any subject, along with relevant experience in a discipline closely related to the focus of this programme.

Applicants in either of these two exceptional cases must make a case explaining why their qualifications or experience fall into category (1) or (2) in their personal statement. Recognised Prior Learning is currently not accepted. Previous or professional experience is not required.

**LLM Public Law**

The Public Law LLM programme explores issues in public policy and the law. It focuses particularly on the relationship between the pressures that operate within particular areas of public policy, and the role of law in setting the framework for decision-making and as a tool for achieving policy goals. You will take four units (120 credit points overall, 30 credit points each) and a compulsory dissertation (60 credit points). You have the option of choosing three specialist Public Law units and one unit taken from any of our other LLM programmes.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree in law (or international equivalent). Exceptionally, we will also consider applicants who have:

1. an upper second-class honours degree that included content relevant to the applicant’s proposed field of study; or
2. an upper second-class honours degree in any subject, along with relevant experience in a discipline closely related to the focus of this programme.

Applicants in either of these two exceptional cases must make a case explaining why their qualifications or experience fall into category (1) or (2) in their personal statement. Recognised Prior Learning is currently not accepted. Previous or professional experience is not required.

**MA Law**

This programme is an accelerated, fast-track, senior status postgraduate degree in law. The curriculum builds on the fact that you will have already benefited from a university-level education by enabling you to acquire a qualifying law degree in only 21 months, rather than the three years it would normally take to obtain an LLB. Students graduate with a deeper understanding of law and legal reasoning than can be obtained in a one-year GDL (Graduate Diploma in Law).

The programme is carefully structured to cover the foundation areas of legal knowledge and to develop your core legal skills, while providing an opportunity for further specialist study. There are four core units in year one, which are assessed by examination and/or essay. You will also have Introduction to Law lectures and seminars at the beginning of the degree. Year two includes three core units plus a further optional unit of your choice.

The MA in Law is recognised by the Law Society and the Bar Council as a qualifying law degree for practice in England and Wales, and is recognised in other jurisdictions. The Solicitors’ Regulatory Authority, the body which regulates the profession, is planning to change the path to qualification. This decision is still being negotiated, so for the latest updates please see [bristol.ac.uk/law](http://bristol.ac.uk/law).

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in any discipline.

**MSc Socio-Legal Studies**

This programme develops your knowledge and understanding of interdisciplinary approaches to the study of law and legal phenomena. It provides sound research training for students planning for a PhD or a career in socio-legal research through the study of different research methodologies across the social sciences and law. You will pursue independent, in-depth study of socio-legal topics, and engage in lively debates in a thriving research culture across social sciences and law.

The range of units offered makes this master’s programme suitable for graduates from any discipline who have an interest in the way law may work in society. The emphasis on practical research training, on the ability to plan, research and write a sophisticated dissertation, and on the ability to think in broad theoretical terms about law in society provides an ideal introduction to academic research.

The skills of research and writing, which are central to the programme, are also excellent preparation for working for an NGO, or for another organisation that works for legal or social change. A third possibility is working within government, again through the development of rigorous research training skills and the ability to engage in broader social understanding.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second class honours degree (or international equivalent) in law, social sciences or another relevant discipline. A background in law is not essential as training will be given during the programme. Recognised Prior Learning is not currently accepted. Previous or professional experience is not required.
Management

Programme | Awards | Duration | Fees (per year)* | Contact |
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Accounting, Finance and Management (for full description, see pp58-59) | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk |
Economics, Finance and Management (for full description, see pp68-69) | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk |
Management | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk |
Management (Entrepreneurship) | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk |
Management (International Business) | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk |
Management (Marketing) | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk |
Management (Operations and Project Management) | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £13,000 FT Overseas £25,000 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk |
Social Science Research Methods (Management) | MSc | 1yr FT | UK/EU £7,300 FT Overseas £17,200 FT | efim-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk |
Strategy, Change and Leadership | MSc, PG Diploma, PG Certificate | MSc: 2yrs PT PG Dip: Mar-Nov PG Cert: Sept-Feb | UK/EU £7,200 PT (MSc) Overseas £10,650 PT (MSc) | efim-scl@bristol.ac.uk |

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MSc Management

This is an intensive, one-year, master's-level conversion programme for graduates from a wide range of subject backgrounds; it is not necessary to have any prior academic or practical experience in business or management. It will appeal to students who want to complement their first degrees with wider business knowledge and who aspire to management-level roles within their chosen industry and profession.

The programme is designed to give students a good grounding in management theory and practice across a range of subjects, with the opportunity to tailor subjects to your career goals as the programme develops. You will start by studying core theories and concepts that are central to a career in management today, including finance and accounting, organisational behaviour and strategic management. In term two you will have the opportunity to extend your interests and will be offered a diverse range of choices: from quantitative approaches to management to more philosophical and innovative approaches to the subject. Finally, in the summer term, the dissertation provides an opportunity for independent research and in-depth investigation into a topic area that you can adapt to reflect your interests and career choices.

We aim to guide, teach and develop analytical and confident critical thinkers, who can apply management techniques from a range of disciplines. You will gain insight into the nature of management and the complexity of organisations from a variety of viewpoints, and will be armed with the relevant knowledge to apply management theory to practice. Group work and presentations, often based on real-life companies, allow practical application of theory and develop the teamwork and communication skills expected in today's workplace.

You will be part of a dynamic and diverse body of staff and students in Bristol, and be taught by experienced academics. Many staff within our School of Economics, Finance and Management are actively engaged in conducting pioneering research at international level, and our school was ranked sixth in the UK for its research impact (Times Higher Education analysis of REF 2014), reflecting the quality of our research and its role in shaping policy and practice in the UK, Europe and globally.

Entry requirements: A first or very good upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification level) in any subject.

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MSc Management (Entrepreneurship)
Our MSc in Management (with specialism in Entrepreneurship) is an intensive one-year programme that offers you a unique opportunity to develop your knowledge and understanding of small business enterprise and entrepreneurship, while gaining a thorough grounding in the core theories and concepts that are central to a career in management today. It will be of particular interest to graduates looking to start their own enterprise.

You will start by studying management theory across a range of core disciplines, including finance and accounting, organisational behaviour and strategic management. In term two you will gain a deeper insight into entrepreneurship then in the summer term your dissertation provides an opportunity for independent research and in-depth investigation into a particular aspect of entrepreneurship.

Our programme is designed for graduates of any discipline who aspire to a career in management. It is not necessary to have any prior academic or practical experience in business or management. However, you would benefit from having an inquisitive mindset and a genuine interest in interrogating research in the field to develop your knowledge and understanding for use in later practice.

**Entry requirements:** A first or very good upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification level) in any subject.

MSc Management (International Business)
Our MSc in Management (with specialism in International Business) is an intensive one-year programme that offers you a unique opportunity to develop a global perspective on your management practice, while gaining a thorough grounding in the core theories and concepts that are central to a career in management today. Due to the increasing globalisation of organisations, work, our economy and society, this specialism in international business will be relevant to any future career, and particularly to graduates looking to work for an international organisation.

You will start by studying management theory across a range of core disciplines, including finance and accounting, organisational behaviour and strategic management. In term two you will gain a deeper understanding of international business by studying two mandatory and two optional units that are core to this specialism. Finally, in the summer term the dissertation provides an opportunity for independent research focused on international business and management. It is also a powerful way of showcasing your talent to future employers, providing you with the confidence and platform to launch your own business ideas.

Our programme is designed for graduates of any discipline who aspire to a career in international business and management. You do not need any prior academic or practical experience in business or management, but you should have an international outlook and a genuine interest in developing innovative and creative solutions to business problems with a global perspective.

**Entry requirements:** A first or very good upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification level) in any subject.

MSc Management (Marketing)
Our MSc in Management (with specialism in Marketing) is an intensive one-year programme that offers you a unique opportunity to explore your interest in marketing while gaining a thorough grounding in the core theories and concepts that are central to a career in management.

You will start by studying management theory across a range of core disciplines, including finance and accounting, organisational behaviour and strategic management. In term two you will gain a deeper knowledge and insight into marketing. Then in the summer term, your dissertation provides an opportunity for independent research and links your studies to a genuine investigation around a marketing theme.

Our programme is designed for graduates of any discipline who aspire to a career in management and/or marketing. You do not need any prior academic or practical experience in business or management but you should have a curious and creative mind and a genuine interest in marketing.

Previous graduates from the School of Economics, Finance and Management have gone on to work around the world at a variety of leading companies, such as Lloyds TSB, L’Oreal, Deutsche Bank, LG Electronics, WHO-US, Hangzhou, Abercrombie & Fitch, and Marks & Spencer.

**Entry requirements:** A first or very good upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification level) in any subject.

MSc Management (Operations and Project Management)
Our MSc in Management (Operations and Project Management) is an intensive one-year programme that offers you a unique opportunity to develop your interest in operations and project management, while gaining a thorough grounding in the core management theories, concepts and skills that are essential for a career in management today. It will especially suit careers in manufacturing and production, and project-oriented areas such as consultancy, construction, product development or ICT.

You will start by studying management theory and techniques across a range of core subjects, including finance and accounting, organisational behaviour and strategic management. In term two you will start to apply your knowledge specifically to operations and project management by taking two dedicated
units in these areas. Finally, in the summer term, the dissertation provides an opportunity for independent research and investigation into a particular challenge within operations and project management.

We aim to guide, teach and develop knowledgeable, thoughtful and ethical management practitioners who can thrive in a global environment working within international teams. This degree provides excellent preparation for all careers in management but will be particularly relevant to roles in operations and project management that are in great demand across all sectors and industries. It will especially suit careers in manufacturing and production, and project-oriented areas such as consultancy, construction, product development or ICT.

**Entry requirements:** A first or very good upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification level) in any subject.

**MSc Social Science Research Methods (Management)**

Social Science Research Methods (Management) provides comprehensive training in the process of research conceptualisation, design and operationalisation. It has been carefully formulated to reflect the training recommended by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). It is particularly suited for those seeking a career as a social science researcher or proceeding to a PhD in Management.

The programme delivers a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in the variety of qualitative and quantitative data collection methods available to the social scientist and in the principal methods of analysing data. The programme also covers the philosophies underpinning the research process, ethical considerations and social theory. You will be encouraged to apply your methods training to your substantive research interests.

The MSc programme comprises six 12-week taught units (20 credits each) followed by a dissertation (60 credits). The dissertation presents you with an opportunity to pursue an independent, in-depth study of a topic relating to management and organisation, reflecting on the epistemological and methodological issues covered in the taught element of the programme.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification). Degrees from any social science discipline are considered. Work experience is not required.

**MSc Strategy, Change and Leadership**

This practical master’s degree is for those aspiring to or holding senior management and leadership positions. It will give you a thorough grounding in leading high-performing teams, managing change and developing robust strategic direction. The programme has been designed to deliver a return on investment from day one.

You will gain a broader perspective on the complexities within organisations and the issues affecting success and failure. The programme will help you to understand how to enhance your own impact as a leader, develop a deep understanding of how to deal with change and uncertainty, and increase your ability to think about organisational issues and opportunities in different ways.

You will be able to build a strong network of like-minded professionals across a wide range of sectors and this degree can provide a foundation for faster career progression.

The programme is delivered through intensive three-day teaching blocks, which have been designed to make a difference to your professional practice month by month. There are no examinations and students are supported with one-to-one supervision.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree or equivalent qualification, and at least five years’ relevant work experience, which should include significant managerial responsibility. In exceptional circumstances, candidates with a lower class of degree, equivalent qualifications or relevant work experience may be admitted if they can demonstrate their potential for master’s-level work.

**MSc Global Operations and Supply Chain Management**

New for 2019, subject to academic approval.

This specialist master’s programme will prepare you for a career in the exciting and dynamic field of global operations and supply chain management.

It responds to the increasing requirement for international business to adopt sustainable and ethical practices throughout the supply chain.

You will be equipped to respond to global challenges such as the increasing digitalisation and innovation in product/service development; ever more stringent international environmental sustainability regulation and corporate social responsibility issues.

You’ll learn how to manage and improve global supply chain operations, developing a critical appreciation of its role and function in the context of organisations and international business.

You will be encouraged to apply your knowledge of global operations to solve business problems, subsequently improving decision-making skills and practice capabilities. The knowledge and skills gained will give you a competitive advantage in your future career.

**Entry requirements:** A first or good upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent) in an applied social science or science background eg business and management, engineering, economics, information technology.
'Through the Thai society, I have got to know many new people who either have the same background or interests as me and these similar interests have helped me to settle into being in a new country.'

Chiratchaya (MSc Management)
MSc Marketing

This programme, accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), has been designed for graduates who aspire to a career or advanced study in marketing. It will prepare you to respond to the challenges posed by today’s global business environment, both on and off line. There are three different degree awards available, giving you the option to focus on strategy and business development or digital, or to pursue a more general degree programme.

You will also have the opportunity to gain professional marketing qualifications through the CIM Graduate Gateway programme. Students graduating from the MSc Marketing will receive exemptions for two of the three modules required for the Level 4 Certificate in Professional Marketing and one exemption for the Level 6 Diploma in Professional Marketing. Since this MSc Marketing programme enables students to obtain these CIM qualifications, which are highly sought after by employers, graduates will be ready for a successful career in marketing.

This is a specialist programme so some academic experience in marketing is required through a prior degree that contains some exposure to business, marketing or management. We are also seeking students who have a curious and creative mind and possess a genuine interest in the subject.

The principles underpinning these programmes mean that they are both academically rigorous and practically applied. Successful graduates are provided with a strong foundation for a range of careers – not just in marketing, but also for any role that requires an analytical way of thinking and a creative approach to problem solving. Graduates of this programme are likely to opt for careers as marketing specialists in multi-national corporations, small-medium enterprises or create their own marketing firms. It also prepares graduates for study at a higher level.

There are four core units, two optional units and a dissertation or applied extended project. The core units provide an essential platform of knowledge and the key underpinning skills needed to succeed in a marketing career or advanced study. As a final piece of work, you may choose between tackling an issue that is primarily theoretical in nature or respond to a real organisational issue/challenge from the practicioner environment.

These units will equip you with the skills to critically analyse the challenges facing the current global marketing industry. You will also learn how to formulate an appropriate and innovative strategic response in light of the latest digital developments in the field.

There are three available degree awards, which aim to match your skills and personal interests with contemporary career trends and market demand:

- MSc Marketing (Digital)
- MSc Marketing (Strategy and Business Development)
- MSc Marketing

The degree you are awarded will be determined by the combination of optional units you choose to study.

Entry requirements: Applicants are required to hold/achieve a first or upper second-class degree in a business, management or marketing-related discipline, or an equivalent international qualification from a reputable university.
Mathematics

MSc Mathematical Sciences
Our MSc in Mathematical Sciences is a flexible and challenging programme, taught by leading experts in the field. It will help you to develop a wide range of mathematical techniques and gives you a solid foundation for further research or employment at the highest levels.

Under the guidance of an academic mentor, you will be offered a choice of units spanning the breadth of mathematics. There is a wide variety of combinations of units and themes, allowing you to add units from other schools to create an MSc that closely matches your interests. The taught element is followed by your chosen research project, which is supervised by an experienced research academic.

The programme gives you the opportunity to increase your understanding of mathematical theory and equips you with fundamental skills in the modelling and analysis of problems. Our graduates are highly sought after by employers for their strong analytical, communication and organisational skills. This programme also provides you with skills in quantitative research, reasoning and problem solving that will be valuable in your future career. Mathematics graduates often go on to PhD programmes, or find employment in finance, accountancy, research, teaching or management.

Entry requirements: Applicants should possess a first-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in mathematics or a very closely related subject (eg statistics, mathematical physics). Professional experience or other qualifications are very unlikely to be relevant.

MSc Mathematics of Cybersecurity
Preserving the security of computers, connected devices and their data becomes more important every year. Mathematics plays a key role in both preventing and modelling security breaches, with many cyber security tools and algorithms being based on mathematical ideas.

This postgraduate programme gives you a rigorous introduction to the underpinning theories in mathematics and will equip you with modern tools to implement them. You will gain a qualification and skills in an area where there is a recognised skills shortage in the employment market.

The MSc is composed of a taught component running from October to May (120 credit points), followed by a 60-credit group research project between June and September. There are a range of mandatory and optional units in the taught component, covering pure mathematics, data science, computer science and statistics. Bespoke units have been designed specifically for the MSc in Mathematics of Cybersecurity. You will complete a group dissertation project with a real-world focus at the end of the taught component of your programme.

The School of Mathematics has more than doubled in size over the last decade; in the most recent Research Excellence Framework, 87 per cent of our mathematical sciences research was recognised as world-leading or internationally excellent.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in mathematics or statistics. Applicants need to be able to demonstrate strong skills in Probability and Statistics, equivalent to the University of Bristol School of Mathematics Probability 2 and Statistics 2 units. Applicants would also benefit from having a basic understanding of one or more programming languages (eg R, Python or C). Professional experience may be taken into consideration alongside qualifications.

For further details, including entry requirements, programme structure, unit content and how to apply, see bristol.ac.uk/pg-study. Research programmes are listed on the Faculty of Science pages (pp54-55). *See p43 for more information about tuition fees.
This genuinely interdisciplinary programme offers an innovative way of studying the vibrant culture and society of the Middle Ages. As a student, you benefit from research-led teaching and skills-based training across a wide variety of disciplines, including history, literature, languages, manuscript studies (palaeography and codicology), music, religion, classics and digital humanities.

Beyond the University, you can draw on the important archival, architectural and heritage resources of the city of Bristol – the medieval gateway to Europe – and the south-west region more widely. This means you have the unique opportunity to gain practical work experience with one of the University’s partners in the cultural and heritage industries, training you as a professional medievalist with key transferable and employability skills for careers within and beyond academia.

You are required to take three 20-credit core units, and two 20-credit optional units that reflect your particular disciplinary or subject-specific interests. Optional units are chosen from a list of special subject-type units available that year across the Faculty of Arts. For one of these optional units, you may choose to undertake a work placement. This will give you the opportunity to put theory into practice and work on a designated project with a partner organisation from the cultural and heritage industries.

Finally, you will complete either a 60-credit dissertation or a practice-led project. The practice-led project will be in the form of, or accompanied by, a critical reflective commentary, which could stem from and further develop your work placement, if taken.

In essence, you will create your own pathway through the programme by acquiring both academic and professional skills in line with your personal career aspirations.

At Bristol, you have access to one of the most prolific centres for medieval studies in the UK, comprising more than 30 staff members and approximately 20 postgraduate research students (MPhil/PhD) each year, who together form a lively and dynamic interdisciplinary community.

Every year, the Bristol Centre for Medieval Studies hosts a large number of research seminars, lectures and public talks. Many of the staff teaching on the programme are active members of the centre, and have an international reputation for research and teaching in their respective fields.

**Entry requirements:** To be considered for admission to this programme, applicants are required to hold/achieve a minimum of an upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in an arts, humanities or social sciences discipline. Non-traditional qualifications/routes may also be considered.

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**MSc Migration and Mobility Studies**

Migration and mobility issues – including discussions on refugees, free movement of people after Brexit or proposals for dividing walls between countries – are today at the centre of politics and society on a national, regional and global level.

This highly relevant MSc provides advanced study on the complexities of mobility and the reasons why individuals migrate, as well as the various social, economic, legal and cultural challenges surrounding migration.

As a truly interdisciplinary programme, students benefit from a unique combination of perspectives from law, sociology, economics and politics, as well as modern languages, humanities and the arts.

There is a vast choice of optional units, from modern slavery to the migration of music, so you can tailor the programme to suit your skills and interests. As such, we are welcoming applicants from a wide variety of undergraduate disciplines who share an interest in this subject.

The programme is linked with the Bristol Institute for Migration and Mobility Studies, and as a student you will benefit from interactions with some of the world-leading scholars in the area.

With an opportunity to undertake an assessment-based work placement in a relevant organisation, you will gain specific skills and knowledge of value to organisations both in the UK and overseas. Graduates are well placed to go on to a career in government, international organisations, think tanks, academia, NGOs, or the cultural or heritage industries. Those with a background in law are equipped to pursue further specialisms in migration and mobility law.

In the first teaching block, you will study two core units. Approaches to Migration and Mobility Studies identifies how and why migration and mobility studies developed the way they did, the nature of current debates, and perspectives on the future of the discipline. Taught by experts from departments across the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences and Law, each module will familiarise students with the respective discipline’s unique approaches to migration and mobility studies.

Research Skills for MSc in Migration and Mobility Studies focuses on research skills that are particularly relevant to the discipline, offering guidelines to research in arts, social sciences, and law subjects. Students will gain insight into handling library sources, collections, and archives; compiling a bibliography effectively; and giving effective oral presentations. You will also choose one optional unit from a list of relevant units.

In the second teaching block, you will continue to study approaches to migration and mobility studies and select two from a list of relevant optional units.

**Entry requirements:** To be considered for admission to this programme, applicants are required to hold/achieve a minimum of an upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in an arts, humanities or social sciences discipline. Non-traditional qualifications/routes may also be considered.

![bristol.ac.uk/pg-study](http://bristol.ac.uk/pg-study)
# Music

## MA Composition of Music for Film and Television

This programme provides professional training in composition for screen media. Taught by staff and guest composers from the professional world, you will develop a strong technological foundation in the subject, along with specialist understanding of television and screen scoring.

The MA is taught within our high-specification composition and recording studios, which have full-time technical support. Students are actively encouraged to build opportunities and networks, both within and beyond the University, for projects in film, animation, documentary and more.

In the first semester, you will study units introducing you to working and recording in studios, and focusing on TV and documentary work. You will also take one elective unit. In the second semester, the programme moves on to critical analysis of media music and film scoring, with an emphasis on longer-term projects for film and TV. This work feeds into original collaborations that you may choose to include in your final portfolio.

There are four core units and you will be able to choose two optional units from a wide selection that address further compositional skills, research skills for musicians, writing and directing for film and television, and how film and television programmes work. You will also complete a media composition portfolio/dissertation:

- either a substantial portfolio of original music for new collaborative films and/or extracts (music totalling 15-25 minutes);
- or music to one new collaborative film of 10-12 minutes and a critical dissertation of 10,000 words on an agreed film or topic

The vibrant musical life of the Department of Music provides opportunities for student and professional performance, and we are located at the heart of one of the UK’s leading cities for broadcast, commercial and creative screen media.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in music, plus experience as a composer, demonstrated by a portfolio of your music. For further information on the required portfolio please visit [bristol.ac.uk/music/study/postgraduate/ma-cftv-portfolio/](bristol.ac.uk/music/study/postgraduate/ma-cftv-portfolio/). Non-traditional qualifications/routes may also be considered.

## MA Music

There are five pathways in this flexible MA programme:

- **Composition**
- **Medieval Music**
- **Musicology**
- **Performance**
- **Russian Music**

The units you take will vary according to your chosen pathway, but all include basic music training units, such as Research Skills for Musicians, specialised units specific to the pathway, and a large menu of optional units. These are followed by a major project: a musicological dissertation or edition for musicologists (including those on the Russian Music and Medieval Music pathways), a minor and a major recital for performers, or a portfolio of compositions for composers.

The content of this MA programme relates closely to the research interests of the academic staff.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) with suitable skills and experience in music. All applicants will be asked a series of subject-specific questions as part of the application.

Applicants for the Composition or Performance pathways are required to submit a portfolio of work; visit [bristol.ac.uk/music/study/postgraduate/ma-music-portfolio/](bristol.ac.uk/music/study/postgraduate/ma-music-portfolio). Non-traditional qualifications may also be considered.

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PG Certificate Clinical Oral Surgery
This programme develops your knowledge and enhances your clinical skills through hands-on clinical experience in oral surgery. In addition to study days and clinical skills teaching, you will undertake a clinical attachment at the University of Bristol Dental Hospital where you will treat oral surgery patients under the supervision of hospital specialists.

You will attend outpatient clinics and operate under close supervision in the oral surgery department Bristol Dental School, University of Bristol Dental Hospital.

Our programme has been specifically designed for dental practitioners who want to develop their skills in providing clinical oral surgery for their patients in practice. There is a mixed delivery approach, including direct clinical supervision, small group teaching, clinical skills sessions (eg suture simulation), and self-directed learning using virtual learning environment material. There are three core units. Assessment will be by written assignment, online MCQ, e-assessment, clinical competency work-based assessments and portfolio.

Entry requirements: BDS (or equivalent United Kingdom General Dental Council-registerable dental qualification). At least one year’s demonstrable postgraduate clinical experience.

MSc Dental Implantology
This part-time programme is intended for dental practitioners wishing to develop their theoretical knowledge and practical clinical experience of treatment planning, surgical placement, restoration and maintenance of dental implants. The programme has been designed to allow you to gain experience of the use of dental implants in prosthodontic treatment within a supervised environment. Knowledge is developed using distance learning modules and study days. You will also have the opportunity to carry out a research project or literature review and prepare a dissertation.

Entry requirements: BDS or equivalent United Kingdom General Dental Council registerable dental qualification. Two years’ experience after completion of an undergraduate degree.
MSc Oral Medicine
This is a one-year, full-time degree programme aimed at qualified dental clinicians looking to develop competency in clinical oral medicine. It focuses on the recognition, investigation, diagnosis and management of patients presenting with common oral and maxillofacial diseases and will provide a sound grounding in the fundamental principles of UK specialist practice. It also considers and incorporates the basic principles of evidence-based medicine that are relevant to clinical and modern translational practice.

Contemporary educational methods will be used to determine and monitor knowledge base, as well as using workplace-based assessments for clinical competency. You will be supervised by clinical and academic staff within an established and integrated specialist clinical training and educational environment. There will be continuous verbal feedback and support to help develop skills for individual reflection and self-assessment.

You will undertake either a clinical service review or a literature review, leading to the submission of a dissertation.

Entry requirements: Bachelor of Dental Surgery or international equivalent. Applicants should provide evidence of recent clinical activity and good standing as a registered dental surgeon.

Postgraduate Dental Studies
Bristol University Open Learning for Dentists is a popular modular distance learning programme for students aiming to achieve the Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma in Postgraduate Dental Studies. It provides a unique form of dental postgraduate education, designed for busy dental practitioners.

You will complete three units (60 credits) from a choice of units to achieve the certificate, or six units (120 credits) to achieve the diploma. Each unit provides a structured programme that involves reading, study days and assessments.

This method of study is not led by teachers in a classroom but is supported by tutors and administration at a distance, offering the flexibility to suit your personal needs. Units are written specifically for this programme and are designed to be interactive, giving you the opportunity to think and learn for yourself. Following successful completion of the diploma, you may carry out a research project and prepare a dissertation to achieve an MSc.

There are one to two compulsory study days per unit, usually held on Fridays or Saturdays. These cover areas that do not lend themselves well to distance learning, such as hands-on sessions.

The occasional route of study is an option for students who do not want a formal postgraduate qualification but still want to register for individual units. After successfully completing a unit, you will be awarded a transcript confirming that you have attained 20 credits. This could later be used in an application for Recognition of Prior Learning. CPD hours are also awarded. Students who have completed a unit via the occasional route may transfer to the certificate programme, subject to availability of places.

Entry requirements: Applicants must hold the Postgraduate Certificate in Postgraduate Dental Studies and be eligible for, or registered with, the General Dental Council or other recognised registration. Recognition of Prior (certified/experiential) Learning would be considered.

For the Postgraduate Diploma: applicants must hold the Postgraduate Certificate in Postgraduate Dental Studies and be eligible for, or registered with, the General Dental Council or other recognised registration. Recognition of Prior (certified/experiential) Learning would be considered.

For the MSc: applicants must hold the Postgraduate Diploma in Postgraduate Dental Studies and be eligible for, or registered with, the General Dental Council or other recognised registration. Recognition of Prior (certified/experiential) Learning would be considered.
MA Logic and Philosophy of Mathematics
The Department of Philosophy has exceptional research strength in the fields of logic and the philosophy of mathematics, and very strong links with the School of Mathematics, including a joint position in both departments. It is ranked by the latest Philosophical Gourmet Report (2017/18) as the strongest department in the UK for mathematical logic and the joint second strongest for philosophy of mathematics.

Our MA draws on these strengths and is open to students with first degrees in philosophy (subject to a suitable background in logic) or mathematics. It consists of six taught units, examined by essay, and a 15,000-word dissertation. The dissertation is your chance to produce an extended piece of philosophical research that can act as preparation for a graduate research degree.

As a postgraduate student, you will be an active member of the department’s flourishing research culture. You will be encouraged to attend and participate in both the weekly departmental research seminar and in the Philosophy and History of Science seminar, which often features well-known scholars in the field, from Bristol and beyond. There is also a weekly postgraduate seminar, where you may present your own work before your peers and learn to develop your argumentative strategies in a supportive environment.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) with a minimum average of 65 per cent in philosophy (with a significant logic component) or mathematics. Non-traditional qualifications/routes may also be considered.

**MA Philosophy**
The MA in Philosophy will give you a thorough grounding in the core knowledge and skills required for philosophical research, while allowing you to pursue your own philosophical interests in depth.

You will be taught and supervised by members of a friendly and informal department with an outstanding reputation in the UK and internationally. The MA is designed to give you the most benefit from the research expertise of individual members of staff. For more than half of the course, you will have one-to-one tutorials with a member of the department. You will be guided throughout by a personal tutor who will help you structure your course of study.

There are three core units and three optional units, which will either be a taught seminar unit from a list of those available or a unit taught by individual tutorials on an agreed topic of your choice. Satisfactory completion of the taught component will allow you to progress to writing a dissertation of up to 15,000 words on an approved topic of your choice.

You will be encouraged to participate in the three weekly research seminars on a wide range of philosophical issues. There is also a weekly postgraduate seminar, where you may present your own work before your peers, helping you to develop argumentative strategies in a supportive environment.
Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) with a minimum average of 65 per cent in philosophy or in a combination of subjects that include philosophy.

MA Philosophy and History of Science
The University of Bristol ranks among the top UK institutions for philosophy and history of science (Philosophical Gourmet Report 2017/18). Our expertise is in a broad range of areas related to the philosophy and history of the specific sciences, including physics, biology, mathematics, logic, medicine and psychology.

Our MA draws on these strengths. It is intended both for students who have a first degree in philosophy who wish to specialise in philosophy and history of science at a higher level, and for individuals with a background in pure science who wish to make a transition to philosophy and history of science or to explore foundational issues within the sciences.

The emphasis of the programme is on philosophical issues arising from specific scientific disciplines, with a particular focus on physics, biology and mathematics. The history of science is studied in terms of the philosophical debate about the nature of scientific method and knowledge.

The department has strong links with the School of Psychological Science, the School of Biological Sciences and the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree with a minimum average of 65 per cent in a science subject (typically biological science or psychology) or philosophy, or a degree with a major philosophical component.

MA Philosophy of Physics
The Department of Philosophy has exceptional research strength in philosophy of physics, and very strong links with the University’s School of Physics. Our MA draws on these strengths. It is intended both for students who wish to specialise in philosophy of physics at a higher level, and for individuals with a background in physics or mathematics who wish to make a transition to philosophy and foundations of physics.

The programme consists of five taught units in philosophy, two taught master’s units in physics, and a 15,000-word dissertation. The dissertation is your chance to produce an extended piece of philosophical research that can act as preparation for a graduate research degree.

The MA in Philosophy of Physics is an ideal platform for further studies in philosophy or foundations of physics. This course will also provide students with a background in mathematics or physics with an opportunity to develop verbal, written and argumentative skills that are highly valued by employers.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) with a minimum average of 65 per cent in physics, mathematics or a programme with a major component in physics or mathematics (eg, natural sciences or joint honours physics/mathematics and philosophy).

Postgraduate Diploma in Philosophy
This diploma is for graduates in any subject who would like to obtain a qualification in philosophy or to acquire an informed understanding of the subject. The diploma aims to bring students to a postgraduate level in philosophy in one year.

You will be taught and supervised by members of a friendly and informal department with one-to-one tutorials, seminars and lectures. You will also be assigned a personal tutor who will help you to structure your course of study and choose the topics you wish to research.

There are three core units and three optional units, which will either be a taught seminar unit from a list of those available or a unit taught by individual tutorials on an agreed topic of your choice. Each optional unit is assessed by an essay of 5,000-6,000 words.

Conversion to an MA within the period of registration for the diploma may be considered if you consistently achieve high marks in the programme.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in any subject. Non-traditional qualifications/routes may also be considered.
‘While Bristol may be the smallest city I’ve lived in, it never fails to surprise me with fantastic arts, interesting people and breathtaking scenery.’

Letitia (MSc Biomedical Sciences Research)
Physics

MSc Nanoscience and Functional Nanomaterials
Confirmation of the continuation of this programme for the 2019-20 academic year and onwards will be available in December 2018. Please check bristol.ac.uk/pg-study for the most up-to-date information.

This interdisciplinary programme will provide you with the skills, knowledge and expertise to become a practitioner in nanoscience, whether in industry or academia.

The structure of the programme – featuring two short training projects and one extended research project – provides multiple opportunities for direct contact with leading academics and industry partners across a wide range of research areas.

Throughout the programme you will have opportunities to further your technical and professional development in research skills, effective presentations, scientific writing, teamwork, creativity and entrepreneurship.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent) in a science or engineering discipline (eg chemistry, physics, biology, biochemistry, materials science or chemical engineering).

MSc Nuclear Science and Engineering
This MSc delivers a solid grounding in the science and engineering principles that underpin the global nuclear industry. Throughout the programme you will benefit from a connection, via the South West Nuclear Hub, to the University of Bristol’s highly regarded industrial research. This environment of collaboration with key industrial partners enriches your learning experience and exposes you to the scientific and engineering challenges facing nuclear energy today.

The programme offers you the opportunity to gain skills and experience that are highly sought after by the nuclear industry. As you learn about five key themes of nuclear science and engineering from experts in the field, you will develop skills in problem solving, team building, communication and scientific writing.

During the challenge project element of the programme you will join a multi-disciplinary team in approaching a genuine industry problem. The challenge is set by industry partners, who will act as your industrial supervisors, provide guidance on your work and attend your final presentation. Previous industry partners include Sellafield, EDF Energy and the Culham Centre for Fusion Energy. Others have gone to PhD study, including within the Interface Analysis Centre and the Solid Mechanics Research Group at the University of Bristol.

The five key themes that run through the programme are: the nuclear cycle; nuclear reactor materials and design; nuclear structural integrity; nuclear professionalism and nuclear systems; infrastructure, hazards and risk. Teaching consists of core lecture-based units in science and engineering.

The Research Skills and Group Project units help develop the skills needed to work in this area, including industry-focused workshops, an industry-set challenge and a major individual research project, for which the practical work takes place over the summer.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent) in engineering, physics or a related subject. Relevant professional experience or qualifications can also be put forward for consideration as equivalent to the academic entry requirements. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

For further details, including entry requirements, programme structure, unit content and how to apply, see bristol.ac.uk/pg-study. Research programmes are listed on the Faculty of Science pages (pp54-55). *See p43 for more information about tuition fees.

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MSc Disability Studies: Inclusive Theory and Research

This programme, delivered within the Norah Fry Centre for Disability Studies, will equip you with the skills, knowledge and ability to plan and carry out academic research relevant to disability studies.

You will gain the research skills to help make a positive difference to the lives of disabled people, with a special optional interest in people with learning (intellectual) disabilities and their families.

The Norah Fry Centre for Disability Studies is a leading national centre of excellence for applied social research and teaching, and the programme is led by staff who are all active researchers. Elements of the programme are delivered by, or co-taught with, people with disabilities, including those with intellectual disabilities.

The programme is one of only a few in the UK to offer disability studies students full research methods training. It is delivered through a combination of intensive block teaching and weekly delivery to ensure it is as accessible as possible to postgraduate students, busy professionals and practitioners. You will take core units in research design, quantitative methods and qualitative methods, plus an additional core unit about inclusive research with disabled people. The core units therefore provide a good grounding for those who wish to carry on to a PhD or take up research posts. A co-learning environment with social work and policy research students also provides an opportunity to interact and share insights with other interest groups.

The optional units will give you a chance to consider research around inclusion for disabled people in relation to international rights, as well as UK structures in society. You will also have the opportunity to gain a particular awareness and skill set associated with emancipatory and participatory models of research, where people with disabilities take active roles in the research process.

Entry requirements: A relevant upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification demonstrated through experience in the field) and a demonstrable ability to study at postgraduate level.

MSc Nutrition, Physical Activity and Public Health

This programme focuses on the promotion and maintenance of diet- and physical activity-related public health and wellbeing. This programme is one of the first to recognise the need for specialisation in the three intertwined disciplines of nutrition, physical activity and public health, which differentiates it from MSc courses in public health. As such, it will contribute substantially towards higher-level qualifications in this emerging area, with real world applicability.

There is now global demand for multi-skilled individuals with knowledge and understanding of research, policy and practice in both nutrition and physical activity. This programme equips you with such skills, as well as providing unique insight into the fascinating interactions between physical activity, nutrition and health by blending epidemiology, psychology and policy-relevant research. The programme will also help you develop important skills in designing and evaluating research and community interventions that promote dietary and physical activity behaviour change leading to improved health.
We welcome applications from qualified dieters, physical activity and fitness specialists and other health professionals (such as nurses, physiotherapists, kinesiologists, physical trainers and occupational therapists) who are looking to develop in the important area of nutrition- and physical activity-related public health. It is also suitable for newly qualified graduates from a wide range of disciplines planning to specialise in these three disciplines and working towards a career in this area.

All units are compulsory and there are no formal examinations. Work is assessed through written assignments, presentations, written reports or research proposals. During the final term, you will complete an original research investigation and dissertation (10,000-15,000 words) on an approved public health-based topic, which will incorporate nutrition or physical activity or a combination of the two.

This programme is designed for students who want to pursue careers in research, public health policy, public health consultancy, public health advocacy and legislation and in implementing programmes that promote health. Employers of our graduates include the public sector (eg local authorities, county health departments, Public Health England, National Health Service), Universities and academia, charities and non-profit organisations (eg Macmillan Cancer Support, public health agencies), and the private sector (eg the food industry, corporate wellness organisations).

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree in a relevant field (or equivalent qualification), although other academic backgrounds and relevant professional experience will be considered.

MSc Policy Research

Researchers, research managers, policy advisers and service planners are all faced with a growing need for research that is timely and relevant. This programme builds on the links between research and policy in developing the particular skills and capacities needed by policy-oriented researchers, professionals and postgraduate students interested in carrying out public policy, social policy and social welfare research.

The programme provides core research training in philosophy and research design in the social sciences, along with introductions to and further approaches in quantitative and qualitative methods in the social sciences. It also offers optional units in areas of the school’s particular research expertise, such as child and family welfare, gender and violence, health and social care, poverty and social exclusion, and policy-oriented evaluation.

We recognise that students will be joining with relevant – albeit varied – experience. Therefore, there will be opportunities for you to draw on your own experiences as researchers, managers and policy advisers and to share these with other participants on the programme. Those who have recently embarked on a career in policy research, or who hope to do so, will find the programme offers a unique combination of academic rigour, up-to-date policy content and relevant skills development.

Core units are taught in collaboration with other postgraduate programmes, providing a co-learning environment and giving you the opportunity to interact and share insights with other interest groups. The programme is delivered through a combination of intensive block teaching and weekly delivery to ensure it is as accessible as possible to postgraduate students, busy policy professionals and practitioners. The way units are delivered means you can accumulate credits flexibly and organise your patterns of attendance to suit your needs and circumstances.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) and a personal statement that evidences your ability to benefit from this programme. Other qualifications (including those awarded by professional bodies) and relevant professional experience will also be considered.

MSc Public Policy

This programme investigates the international public policy environment in terms of the global political economy and the impact of business, the voluntary sector and public policy agents in the field of multi-level governance. The programme encompasses both a theoretical understanding of the policy process and models of appraisal, with a practical orientation to evaluating research evidence.

As well as considering generic policy concerns, the programme gives you an opportunity to choose from a range of substantive policy issues, such as the economics of public policy, poverty and social exclusion, penal policy, migration, asylum and sustainability. There are three core units and a choice of optional units. Every unit considers policy in an international and comparative context. You must also complete a dissertation of between 10,000 and 15,000 words, which normally begins in late April and is submitted by September.

Graduates from our MSc in Public Policy frequently work in roles that focus on strategy, policy development and implementation, or policy research. Potential employers include local or central government departments; national or international non-governmental organisations; and international institutions, such as the European Union and the United Nations.

Entry requirements: An upper-second class honours degree or international equivalent.
### Politics and International Relations

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#### MSc European and Global Governance

Europe is confronted by a growing number of challenges on the world stage, ranging from the rise of emerging economies and new security concerns to the implications of Brexit. Drawing on theories of international relations, comparative politics and European integration, this programme allows you to engage with the study of European and global governance from a variety of perspectives – the domestic, the regional/supranational, and the global.

It aims to be empirically relevant by teaching how to apply theoretical concepts to some of the biggest political challenges facing Europe today. It will also prepare you for a wide range of careers in European and international affairs.

You will take a combination of mandatory and optional taught units within the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies. Each unit is delivered over the course of 12 weeks and assessed by an essay (or equivalent form of written submission). The taught section of the programme is followed in the summer term by a dissertation.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification). Degrees from all disciplines are considered.

#### MSc Gender and International Relations

This programme examines and deploys perspectives from feminism, gender studies, cultural studies and sexuality studies, along with interdisciplinary research in international political economy, civil–military relations, international development and the study of men and masculinities.

Bristol graduates are in high demand and have an excellent record of employment following graduation. Students of our MSc programmes go on to pursue varied and interesting careers. Many sectors – such as the civil service, NGO and charity work – require an MSc and some volunteer/internship experience. Graduates from our programmes have gone on to work for Refugee UK, Shelter, Barnardos, Amnesty International, government departments and the European Parliament, among others.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification). Degrees from all disciplines are considered.
MSc International Relations
This programme gives a broad assessment of contemporary international relations. It integrates theoretical approaches with the study of many cases and issues. It also explores the ways in which the line between the domestic and international is blurred by trade, financial, environmental, strategic, ideological, cultural and ethical issues.

You will take a combination of mandatory and optional taught units within the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies. Each unit is delivered over the course of 12 weeks and assessed by an essay (or equivalent form of written submission). The taught section of the programme is followed in the summer term by a dissertation.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in a relevant subject.

MSc International Security
There are a growing number of new threats in international security, ranging from civil war, terrorism and transnational crime to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.

This programme provides you with a theoretical and empirical understanding of the international security environment of the post-Cold War era, including the origins of conflicts and peace, the emergence of new security threats and the many different agencies involved in conflict prevention, peacekeeping and peacemaking today.

The MSc aims to be empirically relevant by teaching students how to apply theoretical concepts to contemporary conflicts and current affairs.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in a relevant subject.

MSc Social Science Research Methods (Politics)
This MSc provides Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)-approved research training in politics and international relations. We aim to provide a thorough grounding in practical methodological skills through hands-on experience and the critical exploration of relevant examples and case studies. It is particularly suited to those seeking a career as a social science researcher or continuing to PhD level, including ESRC-funded doctoral study.

The School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies promotes a close-knit student community with easy access to members of staff who all give a high priority to teaching and supervision while maintaining high-quality, high-volume research.

The programme provides thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of the variety of qualitative and quantitative data collection methods available to the social scientist, and the main methods of data analysis. The programme also covers the research process, ethical considerations and social theory. You will be encouraged to apply your methods training to substantive research interests.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification).
**Psychology**

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**MSc Applied Neuropsychology**

The taught content of the MSc is identical to the taught content we provide when training clinical psychologists pursuing entrance to the Special Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists. The course therefore covers core content dictated by the British Psychological Society and delivers an authentic reflection of clinical practices and issues. You will learn about a range of neuropsychological disorders and pathologies as well as focusing on principles of assessment, treatment and rehabilitation.

Around 80 per cent of our taught content is delivered by clinicians from the National Health Service, and you will also receive regular, structured tutorials with clinicians that allow you to discuss different aspects of clinical practice and gain insight into patient pathways and evidence-based formulation. The course will deepen your knowledge and experience of clinical neuropsychology and help prepare you for professional positions (eg assistant psychologist) or further clinical training (eg Doctorate in Clinical Psychology).

You will have the opportunity to undertake independent research through the programme’s dissertation. There are some opportunities to conduct your research project with clinicians working in the NHS.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in psychology or a closely related discipline (eg neuroscience or clinical psychology). Previous professional experience or qualifications can also be put forward for consideration as equivalent to the academic entry requirements given above. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis and we welcome enquiries about the suitability of any particular degree prior to full application.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Neuropsychology**

The course covers core content dictated by the British Psychological Society and delivers an authentic reflection of clinical practice and issues. You will learn about a range of neuropsychological disorders and pathologies as well as focusing on principles of assessment, treatment and rehabilitation.

The degree consists of six units (120 credits in total). Four of the units are taught via lectures (100 credits). A further 10-credit unit exposes students to a range of clinical case reports;
you will be allocated a case for further analysis, leading to submission of an assessed case report (3,000 words) and delivery of a presentation of that case. In the sixth unit (10 credits), you are asked to explore important peer-reviewed papers and engage in critical discussion.

**Bristol-based programme:** All lectures must be attended in person, but they are also recorded for you to replay online at any point.

**Distance-learning programme:** This flexible programme allows you to avoid the costs of studying abroad, while the part-time option means you can continue to work and maintain other commitments. However, you would be required to come to Bristol for your examinations, which are normally held in early summer. This period will include a series of welcome and course activities that you can join in to enhance your experience and studies.

All aspects of delivery are identical to the UK-based programme but with additional online sessions providing enhanced academic and pastoral support. All lectures are streamed live on the internet. If you are not able to watch a lecture live, you are able to view the recording (which includes questions asked by peers) at a later time, and then ask any questions that arise via email or in online tutorials.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in psychology or a closely related discipline (e.g., neuroscience or clinical psychology). Previous professional experience or qualifications can also be put forward for consideration as equivalent to the academic entry requirements given above. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Neuropsychology**

This diploma is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) Division of Neuropsychology and delivers the adult knowledge component of the competency requirements for advanced training in clinical neuropsychology. This represents the first step in gaining eligibility to join the UK Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists. Around 80 per cent of the taught content is delivered by NHS clinicians, and you will learn about a range of neuropsychological disorders and pathologies as well as focusing on principles of assessment, treatment and rehabilitation.

This degree consists of six units (120 credits in total). Four of the units (100 credits) are taught via lectures. A further 10-credit unit exposes candidates to a range of clinical case reports. Each candidate must select one of their own cases in order to submit a 3,000-word assessed case report and deliver a presentation of that case. In the sixth unit (10 credits), you will explore important peer-reviewed papers and engage in critical discussion. Each critical discussion will be preceded by a candidate presentation, which provides a critical summary of a particular paper.

**Entry requirements:** A clinical doctorate in psychology (DClinPsy) and registration as a clinical psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council. Previous professional experience or qualifications can also be put forward for consideration as equivalent to the academic entry requirements given above. These will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology**

This diploma is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) Division of Neuropsychology and delivers the adult knowledge component of the competency requirements for advanced training in clinical neuropsychology. This represents the first step in gaining eligibility to join the UK Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists. Applicants must have undertaken the knowledge component (adult/paediatric) of training competencies (either via QICN or BPS accredited courses).

The certificate provides support in developing your clinical practice portfolio so that you can demonstrate competency to practice as a clinical neuropsychologist and gain entitlement to enter the Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists. The certificate is managed by clinicians with experience of conducting BPS QICN portfolio viva examinations. Clinical practice must be
undertaken within your paid employment and you must take responsibility for securing appropriate supervision for your work when enrolled on the course. However, we provide additional oversight and support towards developing your case portfolio and ensuring your clinical experience demonstrates the required competencies for entry to the Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists. This support includes discussion of case formats and patient cases, and help in managing supervisions.

**Entry requirements:** A UK doctorate in clinical psychology or educational psychology (or international equivalent recognised by the BPS) and registration as a clinical or educational psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council. Applicants must also have demonstrated the knowledge component of training competencies (either via QiCN or BPS accredited courses) relevant to the practice component they wish to undertake (adult or paediatric). The adult version of this certificate is only open to those who hold the adult knowledge dimension (and vice versa in the paediatric case).

**MSc Experimental Psychology (conversion)**

This MSc conversion programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS). It is designed for students from non-psychology backgrounds, and provides training in the theories and methods of contemporary psychological science. After successfully completing the programme, you will be eligible for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the BPS, which is a prerequisite for pursuing a career in psychology.

You will learn the theories of social, cognitive, developmental, biological and individual differences psychology, and develop the skills to understand and apply the research on which these theories are based. You will also learn how to design experiments and analyse data to provide valid answers to meaningful psychological research questions.

In your dissertation, you will combine these skills and knowledge to develop, carry out and report on a substantial piece of original, empirical research.

**Entry requirements:** Minimum upper second-class honours degree, or international equivalent. Applicants are also expected to demonstrate some evidence of scientific and statistical literacy (eg an A in at least one A-level science subject, an undergraduate degree in a scientific discipline, quantitative research experience, relevant work, extra-curricular experience).

**Postgraduate Diploma in Theoretical and Practical Clinical Neuropsychology**

This diploma intends to support both the knowledge and practice competencies required for advanced professional training in adult clinical neuropsychology.

This diploma allows you to bring forward learning and case experience from your DClinPsy (for collaborating institutions, see our website) in order to streamline the post-doctoral training required to develop both knowledge and practice competencies.

The Knowledge component covers the BPS syllabus for training in clinical neuropsychology and is delivered by experienced clinicians and academics. The Practice component is managed by clinicians with experience of conducting QiCN portfolio vivas. Your clinical practice must be undertaken within your paid employment and you must secure appropriate supervision for your work when enrolled on the course. However, we offer additional support towards developing your case portfolio, discussion of case formats and patient cases, and help in managing supervisions.

**Entry requirements:** You must possess a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy) and be registered as a Clinical Psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council. This degree is normally run in conjunction with prior agreements between University of Bristol and selected UK DClinPsy programmes. (see our School of Psychological Science website for the full list of collaborating DClinPsy programmes).

In order to meet BPS accreditation requirements, applicants must pass an entrance examination set by the University of Bristol and must submit a 2,000-word essay on a prescribed topic, which must also be passed. The pass mark for the examination and essay is 50 per cent. The combined mark determines whether a candidate has passed the entrance requirements, with the essay weighted 34 per cent and exam 66 per cent of the final mark. Applicants must be able to provide evidence of a minimum of six months’ practice experience, primarily supervised by a recognised clinical neuropsychologist, and documentary evidence from this period (eg specific submitted case report).

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MA Religion
The MA in Religion provides advanced study of the religious traditions of both the West and Asia. The programme offers two pathways:
- Buddhist Studies
- Theology and Religious Studies

These reflect the expertise in the Department of Religion and Theology and allow you to study various religious traditions with scholars who are world-renowned experts in those fields.

The taught element of the programme requires you to do some study of both Asian and western religious traditions (irrespective of the pathway you choose) but also allows you to focus more rigorously on the study of either Buddhism or religion and theology more broadly. In either pathway, the aim is to engage students in in-depth study, led by staff who teach careful, rigorous, scholarly research methods at a high level.

The Buddhist Studies pathway is suitable for those who either want to deepen their knowledge of Buddhism through academic study or are interested in undertaking research in Buddhist studies but have little or no formal academic training in this area at undergraduate level. There are two core units, one of which is a language unit, and a choice of optional units possibly including those available from across the Faculty of Arts. For the dissertation unit, you will engage in supervised research on a topic of your choice and submit a dissertation of between 10,000 and 15,000 words.

The Theology and Religious Studies pathway comprises two core units and four optional units. As with the Buddhist Studies pathway, you will also engage in supervised research on a topic of your choice and submit a dissertation of between 10,000 and 15,000 words.

Students who complete this MA programme have taken up many different careers in areas such as academic research, social work, banking and industry, counselling and teaching, design, journalism, film and the arts.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent). Non-traditional qualifications/routes may also be considered.

For further details, including entry requirements, programme structure, unit content and how to apply, see bristol.ac.uk/pg-study. Research programmes are listed on the Faculty of Arts pages (pp46-47). *See p43 for more information about tuition fees.
MRes Advanced Quantitative Methods
This MRes programme aims to develop a systematic understanding and critical appreciation of alternative approaches, methodologies and paradigms of social science research. It will develop fully trained and competent social science researchers, who are able to understand and use research techniques appropriate to their subject area and are conversant with approaches used by other social scientists.

The programme has a substantial theoretical and quantitative core but also delivers complementary qualitative training. This will provide an essential foundation for any working researcher, whether they are going on to do a PhD or otherwise engaged in research. The training will enable you to think through how you can use your knowledge and skills in advanced quantitative methods in different contexts, apply them to a variety of problems, and then to identify your own needs for training.

MRes Global Political Economy
This programme is one of five interdisciplinary pathways that are delivered as part of the South West Doctoral Training Partnership. This pathway explores the dynamics of global transformation and policy implications, as well as their interrelations with national and regional institutional and social responses to the changing global political and economic order.

The MRes encourages you to analyse the diverse experiences and impact of economic globalisation and examine relationships between global governance and inequality. It will also help you understand that to analyse and resolve many of the key problems confronting humanity in the 21st century will require new and interdisciplinary academic approaches, innovative methods and policy agendas, creative thinking and transnationally comparative data sets.

This degree emphasises ESRC-accredited research methods training, the ability to plan, research and write a sophisticated dissertation, and the ability to think in broad theoretical and...
interdisciplinary terms about challenging issues. These provide an ideal introduction to academic research and to working for NGOs. It will be of interest to anyone pursuing a career path in politics, economics, geography, sociology, law, history, international relations, policy studies, development studies or area studies.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent) in a related field.

**MRes Health and Wellbeing**
This programme is one of five South West Doctoral Training Partnership interdisciplinary pathways that are delivered in partnership with the University of Bath, University of the West of England and University of Exeter.

Health and wellbeing research asks how we can improve human health and wellbeing through reducing health inequalities, tackling the social determinants of poor health, increasing healthy behaviours and improving public health. Understanding how the conditions in which people are ‘born, grow, live, work and age’ (World Health Organisation) act to protect or harm their health requires an interdisciplinary approach at the interface of social and biomedical sciences.

You will acquire a range of skills to develop and evaluate strategies to improve health. Core training in research methods support optional units drawn from a diverse field including public health interventions, public health law, psychology of health behaviours, disability studies, poverty and inequality, global health and gendered violence. We hope our students’ work will make a major impact on our understanding of the social science that underpins health and wellbeing.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in a related field.

**MRes Security, Conflict and Human Rights**
The MRes Security, Conflict and Human Rights recognises social scientific research on security, conflict and human rights from different disciplines, and how different approaches treat these issues. The programme moves beyond traditional approaches to security studies to complement these with wider perspectives, such as human (in)security, including domestic insecurity and violence, to develop better strategies for resolving conflicts and securing social justice.

You will take a combination of mandatory and optional taught units across the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law (including the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies and School for Policy Studies). Each is delivered within a 12-week teaching block and assessed by an essay or equivalent form of written submission. This is followed in the summer term by a dissertation.

We equip researchers with the interdisciplinary skills to impact research, policy and practice to avoid and mitigate security risks.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in a related field.

**MRes Sustainable Futures**
Sustainability research asks how human wellbeing can be maintained and enhanced in the long term, given rising populations, limited natural resources and a fragile environment. This field, with its clear applied focus and strong strategic future-directed policy implications, has social sciences at its heart. It also requires a broad interdisciplinary approach and an understanding of the economics, law, politics and psychology of sustainability, as well as the geography and demographics of those affected.

There are four core units and a selection of optional units, which can be taken at Bristol, Bath, UWE or Exeter. Please be aware that you will be required to travel to partner institutions for some collaborative teaching. Over the summer you will complete a research-based dissertation of up to 15,000 words, individually supervised by a tutor with relevant experience. The MRes emphasises ESRC-accredited research methods training, the ability to plan, research and write a sophisticated dissertation, and the ability to think in broad theoretical and interdisciplinary terms about challenging environmental issues. These provide an ideal introduction to academic research and to working for environmental ministries, agencies, consultancies or NGOs, or other organisations working for environmental change. The skills of research and writing, which are central to the programme, are invaluable for work of this kind.

Another possibility is working within government agencies, again through the development of rigorous research training skills and the ability to engage in broader social and environmental understanding.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree in a relevant social sciences or law discipline (or international equivalent), and/or a master’s qualification. Previous or professional experience is not required.

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MSc Advanced Social Work with Children and Families

This is a part-time modular programme providing continuing professional education for registered social workers who are currently working with children and young people, their families and carers in the UK. It leads to one of three awards; you can enter at MSc, Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma level. Alternatively, you are welcome simply to take any of our units on a credit-only basis.

The programme is normally accessed by qualified social workers as part of their employment with local authorities or voluntary/independent sector organisations in the south west of England. However, we also welcome applications from appropriately qualified and experienced practitioners/managers working elsewhere in the UK. It is managed in partnership with local employers.

This programme is aligned with the British Association of Social Workers' Professional Capabilities Framework and the Department for Education’s knowledge and skills statement for child and family social workers.

Entry requirements: Professional social work qualification (or equivalent) and current registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (or equivalent). An honours degree (or equivalent qualification demonstrated through experience in the field), and a demonstrable ability to study at postgraduate level.

As part of the application, you will be asked to submit a personal statement of 550-700 words (300-500 words for those undertaking individual ‘credit only’ units).

As this is a practice-focused programme, students are required to be in professional social work practice in the UK in some capacity throughout their time on the programme.

MSc Social Work

This two-year professional programme is designed for people who want to qualify and practise as a professional social worker.

Social work is a demanding but highly rewarding profession, which is often in the public spotlight. As a qualified social worker you will be able to work with both children and adults, helping them to be safe so that they can cope and take control of their lives again. You will work with them to assess their needs, find out what will help them, support them in building their self-confidence and link them to other services.

This requires an ability to appraise complex and difficult situations, drawing on social science research, social work theories and methods of intervention. You will need a thorough understanding of social policies and a firm grasp of the legal powers and duties that underpin your practice.

The MSc in Social Work combines university-based learning with two extended periods of supervised practice as a student social worker in a social work agency. By completing this degree, you will be eligible to register with the Health and Care Professions Council (or the newly proposed social work regulatory body) and practise as a qualified professional social worker in a range of settings, including statutory, voluntary, private and independent sectors.

You will develop an understanding of the structural and personal factors that lead to disadvantage, oppression and discrimination, and learn how to apply this understanding to your practice. You will develop values and skills as a reflective practitioner, appraising relevant evidence – including research – to evaluate your own and other people’s work and to contribute to the development of policy and practice.

For further details, including entry requirements, programme structure, unit content and how to apply, see bristol.ac.uk/pg-study. Research programmes are listed on the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law pages (pp56-57). *See p43 for more information about tuition fees.

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Advanced Social Work with Children and Families | MSc, PG Certificate, PG Diploma | 2-5yrs PT | UK/EU £970 per 20-credit unit<br>UK/EU £1,450 60-credit dissertation fee<br>Overseas £2,140 per 20-credit unit<br>Overseas £3,210 60-credit dissertation fee | sps-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk

Social Work | MSc | 2yrs FT | UK/EU £7,300 FT<br>Overseas £16,000 FT | sps-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk

Social Work Research | MSc, PG Diploma | 1yr FT; 2-5yrs PT | UK/EU £7,300 FT (MSc)<br>UK/EU £3,650 2yr PT (MSc)<br>Overseas £17,800 FT (MSc) | sps-pgadmissions@bristol.ac.uk

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For further details, including entry requirements, programme structure, unit content and how to apply, see bristol.ac.uk/pg-study. Research programmes are listed on the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law pages (pp56-57). *See p43 for more information about tuition fees.
Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in any discipline. Relevant social work/social care-related experience. GCSEs in English and Mathematics at grade A-C (or equivalent) are required.

MSc Social Work Research

This programme is designed to build on the links between social work research and practice in a range of settings to develop the skills required by practice-based professionals and postgraduate students interested in carrying out social work and social care research.

You will learn the skills researchers need in order to maximise the impact of their work in addressing real issues of concern with policy makers, managers, practitioners and service users in social work and care.

The programme offers a combination of academic rigour, up-to-date practice content and relevant and transferable research skills development. Core units will draw on theories and research methods from across the social sciences – including economics, law and philosophy – providing you with a strong foundation with which to carry out your own research.

Optional units build on the school’s particular research expertise and will focus on the skills you will require as a social work researcher engaged with a variety of disciplines. For example, you may choose to study community development programmes in the context of poverty, interventions to tackle domestic violence, or programmes for young offenders. Other optional units focus on the wellbeing of particular groups such as children with disabilities, people with severe and long-term mental illness, or asylum seekers and migrants.

The programme is delivered through a combination of intensive block teaching and weekly delivery so that it is as accessible as possible to postgraduate students, busy policy professionals and practitioners. The way units are designed allows students to accumulate credits flexibly and organise their patterns of attendance to suit their needs and circumstances. The MSc and Postgraduate Diploma consist of four core and two optional units. A dissertation of 10,000-15,000 words is required for the MSc.

We recognise that students will be joining with relevant, albeit varied, experience and there will be opportunities for you to draw on your own experiences as researchers, managers and policy advisers and to share these with other participants on the programme. A co-learning environment also allows students an opportunity to interact and share insights with other interest groups across postgraduate programmes.

This programme does not include practical training or lead to a professional qualification in social work. If you want to study for a qualification in social work practice, please see the MSc in Social Work. Graduates from our MSc in Social Work Research can go on to careers as social work and care researchers or analysts, or research commissioners/managers in public or private agencies, both in the UK and internationally. Potential employers include local or central government departments, voluntary or charitable organisations, national or international non-governmental organisations, or international institutions such as the European Union.

Entry requirements: An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent) in a relevant social science discipline, such as sociology, social work, psychology, economics, political science, management, history, philosophy and law. Degrees from other fields may also be considered; or an upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent) in any subject and a master’s degree in social work; or a professional qualification in social work, relevant professional or voluntary experience. Also required is a personal statement that evidences your ability to benefit from the programme. A professional social work qualification is not a requirement for admission to the programme.
Sociology

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Contemporary Identities | MSc | 1yr FT; 2yrs PT | UK/EU £7,500 FT; UK/EU £3,750 PT; Overseas £17,800 FT | spais-mscenquiries@bristol.ac.uk |
Ethnicity and Multiculturalism | MSc | 1yr FT; 2yrs PT | UK/EU £7,500 FT; UK/EU £3,750 PT; Overseas £17,800 FT | spais-mscenquiries@bristol.ac.uk |
Social and Cultural Theory | MSc | 1yr FT; 2yrs PT | UK/EU £7,500 FT; UK/EU £3,750 PT; Overseas £17,800 FT | spais-mscenquiries@bristol.ac.uk |
Social Science Research Methods (Sociology) | MSc | 1yr FT; 2yrs PT | UK/EU £7,500 FT; UK/EU £3,750 PT; Overseas £17,800 FT | spais-mscenquiries@bristol.ac.uk |
Sociology | MSc | 1yr FT; 2yrs PT | UK/EU £7,500 FT; UK/EU £3,750 PT; Overseas £17,800 FT | spais-mscenquiries@bristol.ac.uk |

For further details, including entry requirements, programme structure, unit content and how to apply, see [bristol.ac.uk/pg-study](http://bristol.ac.uk/pg-study). Research programmes are listed on the Faculty of Social Sciences and Law pages (pp56-57). *See p43 for more information about tuition fees.

**MSc Contemporary Identities**
The study of identity is a burgeoning area of sociological and cultural studies. Over a range of units, this programme provides an introduction to key themes in this field, with identity explored in both theoretical and substantive ways.

On the one hand, there has been an exciting and innovative strand of work to explore and re-theorise the ideas of subjectivity and selfhood in the context of changes brought about by late modern and postmodern society. On the other, the question of identity has come under scrutiny within substantive areas of sociology, such as the sociology of race and ethnicity, the sociology of religion and the sociology of gender relations. There are also important discussions concerning the ways in which identities are recorded and observed, including debates over new narrative and other qualitative methodologies.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in a relevant subject.

**MSc Ethnicity and Multiculturalism**
This programme is principally concerned with explaining the importance of ethnicity and multiculturalism, race, racism, diaspora and communalism in contemporary societies. It has a particular focus on the nature of multicultural and multi-ethnic societies, the issues surrounding culture in a modern and postmodern world, and the growing public policy implications of addressing ethnic, cultural, linguistic and religious diversity within modern nation states.

It also examines the discrimination, exclusion, marginality and unfair treatment of minority groups, and the violation of their civil rights in different societies.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in an appropriate subject.

**MSc Social and Cultural Theory**
This programme provides an introduction to a range of debates within the so-called ‘cultural turn’ in sociological studies. Increasingly, sociologists are looking to the concept of culture as a source of explanation – and questioning – in their studies of contemporary social formations.

The MSc in Social and Cultural Theory addresses both theoretical and substantive elements of this cultural turn. The works of key thinkers within social and cultural theory (Pierre Bourdieu, Michel Foucault and others) are explored, while the role of cultural explanations within theories of race and ethnicity, gender relations and the sociology of religion (among others) is also given both theoretical and empirical consideration.

These issues are situated within the framework of analyses and critiques of wider debates and discourses in social and cultural theory on questions such as postmodernism, postfeminism and postcolonialism.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in a relevant subject.

[bristol.ac.uk/pg-study](http://bristol.ac.uk/pg-study)
MSc Social Science Research Methods (Sociology)
This programme reflects the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies’ expertise in research methods training. It provides comprehensive training in the whole process of research conceptualisation, design and operationalisation.

It is particularly suitable for those seeking a career as a social science researcher or going on to a PhD, including Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)-funded doctoral study. It has been carefully formulated to reflect the training recommended by the ESRC and has been accredited as a research training programme.

The programme delivers a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in the variety of qualitative and quantitative data collection methods available to the social scientist and in the principal methods of analysing data. The programme also covers the philosophies underpinning the research process, ethical considerations and social theory. You will be encouraged to apply your methods training to your substantive research interests.

Students on this programme will take a combination of mandatory and optional taught units within the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies. Each unit is delivered over the course of 12 weeks and assessed by an essay (or equivalent form of written submission). The taught section of the programme is followed in the summer term by a dissertation.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree or equivalent qualification.

MSc Sociology
This programme gives you the opportunity to extend your core sociological knowledge and understanding. It will also strengthen familiarity with the discipline for students whose background is in a related subject, but do not have specialist knowledge of sociology.

The key learning goals are to develop critical use and comprehension of social theory; gain a grounding in methodologies and techniques of enquiry, and focus on distinctive, substantive sociological topics, such as ethnicity, multiculturalism, gender, sexuality, religion and culture.

The dissertation gives you the opportunity to pursue a sociological project of your choice in greater depth, while still providing close academic supervision.

Bristol graduates are in high demand and have an excellent record of employment following graduation. Students of our MSc programmes go on to pursue varied and interesting careers.

Many sectors – such as the civil service, NGO and charity work – require an MSc and some volunteer/internship experience. Graduates from our programmes have gone on to work for Refugee UK, Shelter, Barnardos, Oxfam, Amnesty International, government departments and the European Parliament, among others. Further details can be found on the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies’ careers and alumni website.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or equivalent qualification) in a relevant subject.
Teaching

PGCE Education (Secondary)
We have a long history of training teachers and are currently rated ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted. Our one-year programme is available in a range of secondary subjects and will lead to both a postgraduate qualification (PGCE) and qualified teacher status (QTS*), enabling you to teach across the 11-19 age range. In addition, you will gain up to 60 master’s-level credits that you can put towards an MSc in Education.

(*The title of this award is subject to change due to an ongoing government consultation at the time of going to press).

We work in partnership with more than 60 local schools offering two routes into teaching: University-led and School Direct, allowing you to choose the route that suits you. Our programmes are current, challenging and innovative and are informed by both our own extensive research in the field of education as well as current practice.

You will spend two thirds of your time on placement in at least two contrasting schools. Notably, our programme includes a short placement in a primary school as well as offering the opportunity to gain experience in a special school. The remaining time is spent at University where you will join our diverse student community.

At Bristol you will be given a personal tutor in your specialist subject, ensuring you receive the very highest levels of both pastoral and professional support. Our strong community and student support sets us apart from other providers and is frequently commented on by both students and external inspectors.

The main subjects offered are:
• English
• Geography
• History
• Mathematics
• Modern Foreign Languages
  (French, German, Italian, Spanish)
• Music
• Religious Education
• Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

Entry requirements: Prior to admission to the programme, all students are required by the Department for Education (DfE) to have: at least GCSE or ‘O’ level at grade C or 4 (if taken after summer 2017) or an equivalent overseas qualification in English and Mathematics; a degree (with a 2:2 or above) or an equivalent qualification, in a subject relevant to the proposed main teaching subject.

Applicants to the PGCE at Bristol are advised to book their skills tests as soon as they have made their UCAS Teacher Training application and confirm the date of the tests to us. Candidates will be at an advantage if they have passed the tests by the time they are interviewed.

NB: Equivalence tests for GCSEs will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. Such applications will be assessed and reviewed by the subject tutor, programme director and PGCE administration manager.

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MA Chinese-English Translation
Our Chinese-English Translation MA programme will increase your understanding of the field of translation and interpreting. You will explore how practical translation is informed by theory, develop your verbal and written communication skills and build your IT literacy to help you produce translation of the highest quality.

It provides a foundation for students looking to enter or develop their careers in translation project management, freelance translation or as in-house translators and interpreters in international corporate and government institutions.

The skills developed through this degree are transferable to a variety of related careers, such as international relations, PR, marketing, journalism, and business. In addition, the research and theoretical components of this programme provide an excellent entry point to the field of translation studies for anyone aiming to pursue a PhD in the UK or abroad.

Students coming to the UK from overseas not only learn advanced translation skills from and into Chinese, but also develop their English language competency and their knowledge of UK and international culture. The programme is also open to students for whom English is a native language with a high level of Chinese, indicatively HSK 5 or equivalent.

The School of Modern Languages has an established record in translator training and excellent industry links. Its translation staff include practising professional translators, interpreters and researchers. We are a corporate member of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting and an institutional member of the American Translators’ Association.

The programme consists of five core units, two optional units, and a 15,000-word dissertation, which can be a practical project. Options in past years have included subtitling, CAT tools, video game localisation, and interpreting for business.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in Chinese Studies, or equivalent. Applicants may be required to do a translation test as part of the application process. Non-traditional qualifications/routes may also be considered.

MA Translation
This is a distance-learning master’s programme for aspiring or practising translators. It is suitable for graduates in any discipline offering one or two of the following languages in addition to English: Czech, French, German, Italian, Mandarin Chinese, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish. The MA combines language-specific practice with training in translation theory and translation technologies. There is an option to do a practice-based as well as a research-based dissertation.

You will study interactively, as part of an online group led by a tutor. The programme is taught entirely online and you are not required to come to campus. Our library has an excellent stock of e-books and e-journals. However, you are as much a member of the University as any other student and we are delighted to welcome you to Bristol if you want to visit. We organise a programme of talks and seminars each year.

Online group discussion means that we have a lively and supportive learning community. If you need help on a one-to-one basis, tutors can support you in a number of different ways, for example using Skype, phone or email.

The University has close links with professional associations and helps students to take advantage of internships in the EU and the UK where possible. We have corporate membership of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting and institutional membership of the American Translators’ Association (ATA). We are on the ATA’s list of approved providers of translator training.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in the relevant language(s) or in any other subject, provided the language(s) qualifications of study are equivalent to a minimum score of C1 in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Non-traditional qualifications/routes may also be considered.

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MSc Global Wildlife Health and Conservation
This innovative programme aims to give you the knowledge, skills and practical training needed to work with wildlife, and particularly emphasises wildlife health and conservation on a global scale.

Cutting-edge topics include animal capture and handling techniques; the assessment, stabilisation and transportation of injured animals; methods for improving the welfare of captive animals; concepts in behavioural ecology; endangered species breeding programmes; the reintroduction of captive populations to the wild; practical conservation strategies; and the management of protected areas. The curriculum also delivers a comprehensive introduction to wildlife disease ecology, surveillance and control.

The MSc is based at the School of Veterinary Sciences in the village of Langford near the Mendip Hills in Somerset, providing convenient access to Exmoor National Park and the rich wildlife habitats of south-west England. A large number of lectures, small group workshops and practical sessions take place at Bristol Zoo, allowing you to gain hands-on experience of exotic animal care while working behind the scenes in a modern zoological garden.

A special feature of this MSc is the large number of specialist lectures, workshops and seminars that are delivered by leading researchers, conservationists and wildlife veterinarians from outside the University.

These provide valuable networking opportunities that will benefit you in your future career.

By the end of the course you will have gained the skills and knowledge to deal with a variety of practical situations that professional wildlife biologists face on a day-to-day basis.

**Entry requirements:** An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a biological, veterinary or environmental science subject.

PG Diploma Veterinary Clinical Practice
This programme will appeal to vets with one or two years’ clinical experience who want to develop their clinical skills. As well as preparing students for further clinical training, it also aims to develop skills for a primary care setting.

The diploma lasts 12 months and encompasses several pathways, including small animal practice, equine practice and clinical pathology; each student will pick one pathway for study. There are two compulsory units for each pathway and each unit carries equal weighting.

The goal is for students to consolidate and build on the clinical knowledge and skills gained from their undergraduate study and prior professional practice (eg the RCVS Professional Development Phase) in an area of veterinary medicine.

Teaching will be delivered through a combination of directed clinical training, face-to-face presentations and seminars, online resources and self-directed learning. Students will also receive training in evidence-based veterinary medicine.

Clinical activity takes place through rotations in a variety of areas within Langford Veterinary Services, including out-of-hours immersion.

**Entry requirements:** Applicants will need a relevant degree that allows them membership to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, plus a minimum of one year’s primary clinical experience in an English-speaking practice.

MSc Veterinary Sciences
The three- or four-year MSc in Veterinary Sciences is designed to give senior clinical training scholars a grounding in clinical research skills. A significant component of the master’s will relate to clinical responsibilities in your chosen specialist areas. Additional units are designed to enhance universally important skills such as scientific writing, statistical analysis, critical reading and teaching. A research project will form an essential part of the master’s degree and European diploma requirements.

Students who complete this programme will be prepared for careers as specialist veterinary surgeons or academic vets, or for work in industry or research.

**Entry requirements:** To be considered for admission to this programme, applicants will need to be qualified as a veterinary surgeon.

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