Enhance your specialism
You can combine innovation with any one of these 14 core disciplines: Anthropology, Childhood Studies, Computer Science, Economics, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Film and Television, Geography, History, Management, Music, Physics, Psychology, Social Policy, or Theatre.

Integrated master’s
Combine undergraduate and postgraduate study into one with our four-year master’s degrees. Become an expert in your discipline while learning how to create new products and services, work in teams across specialisms, and create and implement entrepreneurial plans.

Expert staff
Learn from entrepreneurs, designers and innovation consultants who specialise in creating novel products and services as well as successful startups.
Why study innovation at Bristol?

Bristol’s four-year innovation courses are for people who want to pursue their academic specialism in a way that enables them to apply it together with other disciplines – to become innovators who can change the world. You may want to design products or services; dream up new forms of social interaction; start a company supplying innovative products or services; establish a social enterprise; or realise ideas all your own.

What you will study
In your first two years you will spend two thirds of your time in your core discipline and one third studying innovation. In later years you spend a greater proportion of your time studying innovation. Within your core disciplinary units, you will focus on everything you need to qualify for your specialism.

In your second year you will find out how to design to meet real human needs, working with real clients. You will also learn about the technological, social and political influences on design and innovation.

In your third year you will explore innovative and disruptive ideas. You will learn how to research the potential of new technologies to introduce change. You will identify project opportunities and create prototypes. You will explore your ideas from a business or social perspective and learn about the different kinds of enterprise that you can use to take your ideas forward.

Your final-year project allows you to pull together all you have learned and create your own enterprise. You will find how to assess the feasibility, sustainability and desirability of a proposed plan and apply this to your project. Your team will build a demonstrator and put together a plan to take it forward, including the concept, its potential, the ability of the team to make it happen and the finance needed.

You’ll join an award-winning learning environment. The Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship was honoured with the Advance HE Collaborative Award for Teaching Excellence (2019) and the National HE Team Enterprise Educator Award (2018). The University is also proudly partnered with SETsquared, which was named the global number one university business incubator three years in a row (2017-2019) by leading research and advisory firm, UBI Global.

Find out more
Entry requirements, course structure and units
bristol.ac.uk/ug2021-innovation

‘The degree is truly interdisciplinary. Within my year group we study different subjects that range from history to computer science. During our projects we all work together in groups, and the result is extraordinary.’

Holly (MArts Anthropology with Innovation)
Courses

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