

# University of Bristol

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## Rankings and reputation

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58

58th worldwide  
(QS World University Rankings 2021)

9

9th in the UK  
(QS World University Rankings 2021)

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5

Joint 5th in the UK  
for research  
(*THE* analysis of REF 2014)

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35

**35 subjects in the top 100**  
(QS World University Rankings by  
subject 2020)

9

**9th in Europe for teaching**  
(*THE* European Teaching Rankings 2019)

7

**7th most targeted by  
top UK employers**  
(High Fliers Research 2021)



## City rankings and reputation

### Best place to live outside of London

For under 26s, BBC 2019

### Kindest city

52 Lives / Gala Bingo 2019

### Best place to live in the UK

*Sunday Times* 2017

### European Green Capital

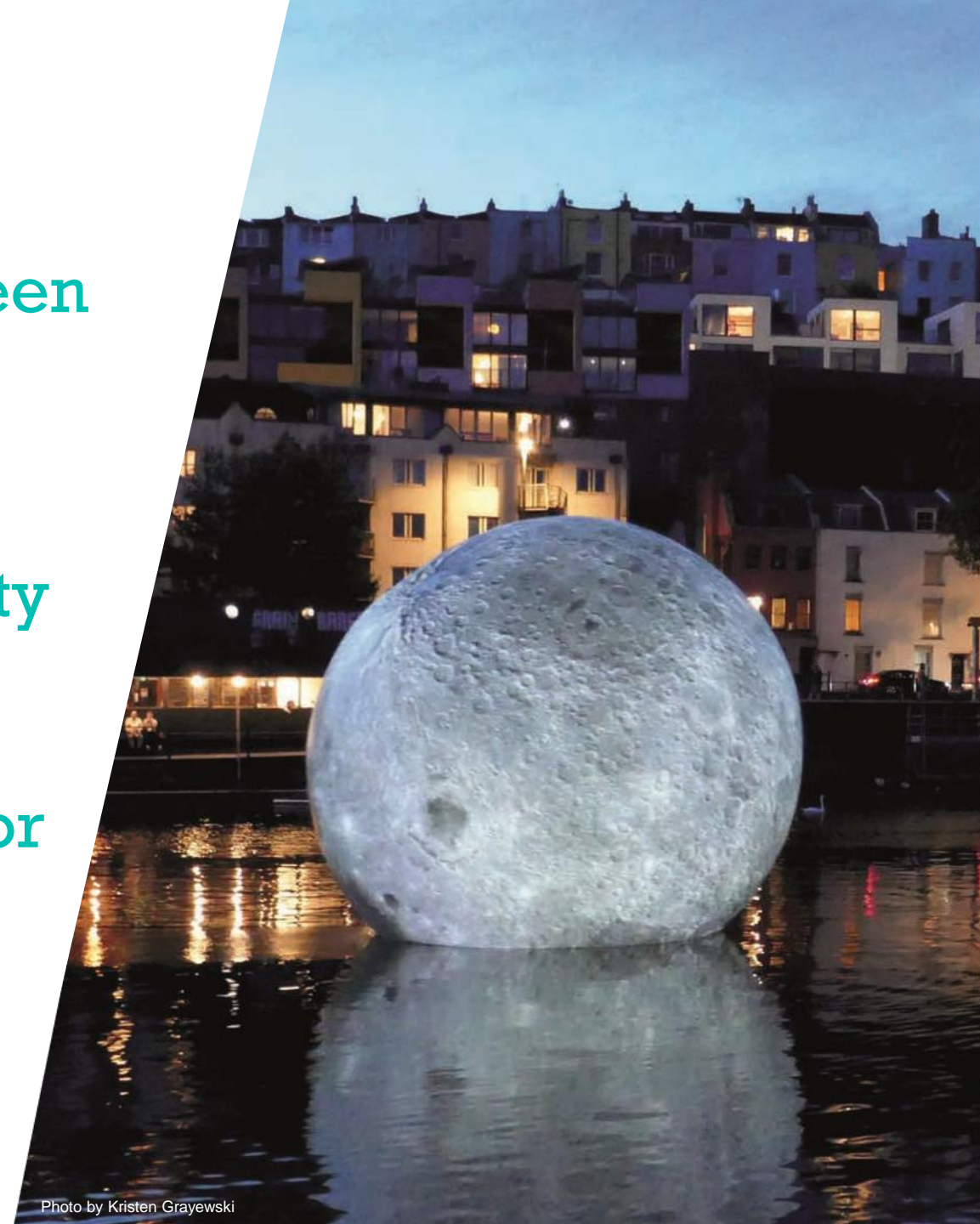
2015

### Coollest UK city

Rough Guides 2017

### Best UK city for student life

WhatUni 2015





## Bristol local attractions





## Location

From Bristol you can explore  
the UK and fly direct to over  
100 European destinations.

🚆 **London**  
1h 20m

✈️ **Paris**  
1h 20m

✈️ **Edinburgh**  
1h 10m

✈️ **Madrid**  
2h 15m

✈️ **Dublin**  
1h 15m

✈️ **Rome**  
2h 35m

### How to find us

University of Bristol  
Beacon House  
Queen's Road  
Bristol BS8 1QU, UK



# Student life in Bristol

- **Events and festivals**

- Bristol is home to world-class concert venues and historic theatres such as Bristol Old Vic.
- We host Europe's largest street art festival, Upfest.

- **Shopping**


- Cabot Circus is a modern shopping mall in the city centre with big-name brands.
- Clifton Village and Whiteladies Road are full of independent boutiques, close to the main campus.

- **Restaurants and cafés**

- Find your local cuisine or try something new.

- **World food supermarkets**

- Find specialist ingredients from all over the globe.



‘Bristol is a multicultural city with very open-minded people.’

Anderson, Brazil  
(PhD Civil Engineering)



## Our students

We welcome students from all over the world to the Bristol community each year.

- 27,000+ students
- 6,000+ international students

86%

In graduate-level jobs or further study within 15 months of graduation  
(*Guardian*, 2020)

13:3

Staff to student ratio  
(*Guardian*, 2020)

150+

Students from more than 150 countries

# Global Lounge

A cultural hub that encourages integration of all students – home and international.

1. Language Café – 16 languages so far
  - An informal language learning event, which takes place once a week. Fun and friendly conversations over a cup of tea.
2. Travel the World
  - Hear student and staff volunteers' stories about locations across the globe. Learn about new cultures, including local traditions and food.
3. Volunteering opportunities
  - Share your culture by organising an event or online presentation with Global Lounge or lead a Language Café table.

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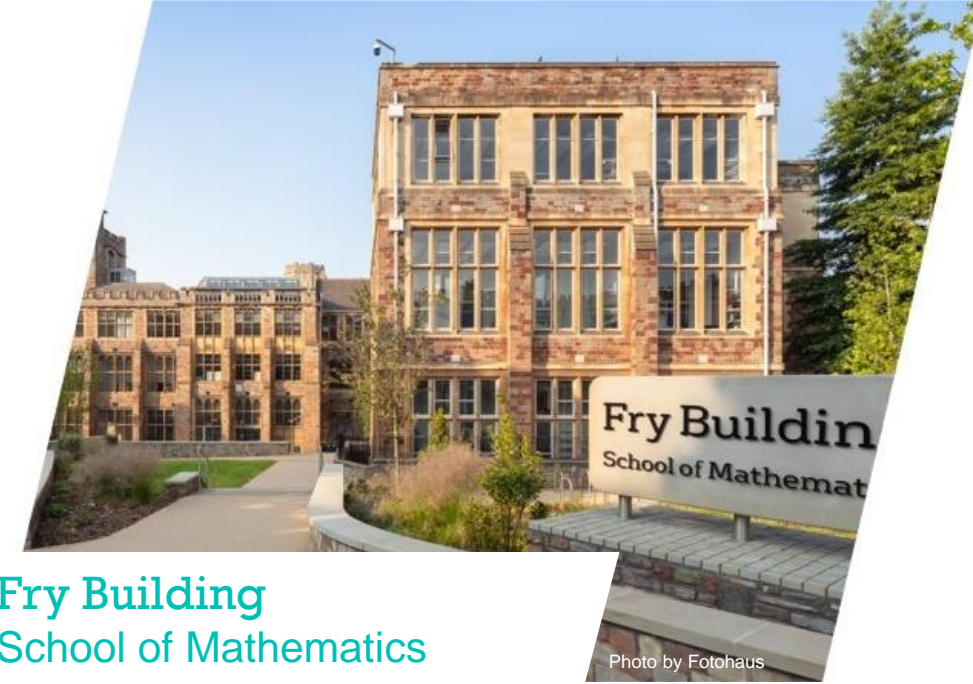




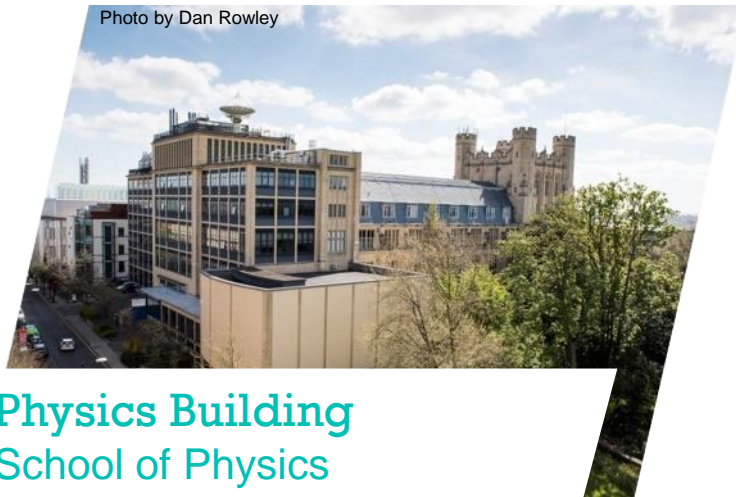
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## Virtual tour

Explore our city campus online at [bristol.ac.uk/virtual-tour](https://bristol.ac.uk/virtual-tour)



Fry Building  
School of Mathematics



Physics Building  
School of Physics



Langford Campus  
Bristol Veterinary School



Life Sciences Building  
Faculty of Life Sciences

## Accommodation

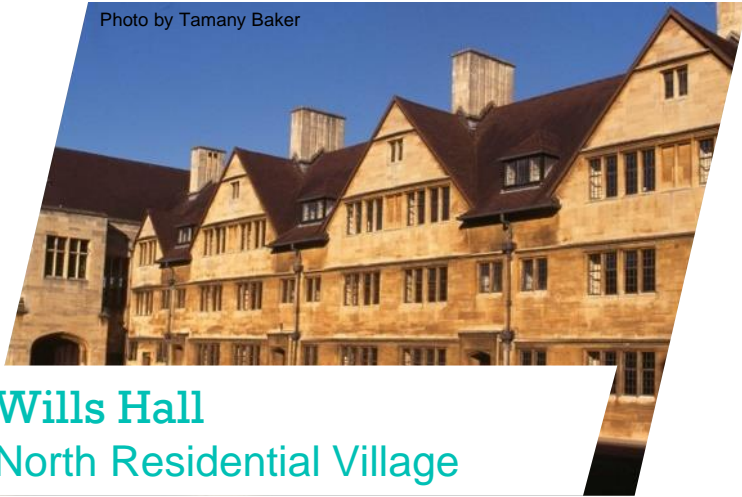
‘Living in a residence was a great opportunity to meet new people, experience new cultures and traditions, and make amazing friends.’

Mayra, Mexico (PhD Aerospace Engineering)

## Our residences

Pastoral support, 24-hour security, opportunities to get involved, and a lively community of students from around the world.

Photo by Tamany Baker



**Wills Hall**  
North Residential Village

Photo by Jim Johnston



**Orchard Heights**  
East Residential Village

Photo by Liz Eve



**Hiatt Baker Hall**  
East Residential Village

**Manor Hall**  
West Residential Village



Photo by Jon Jerome



## Student spaces

SU spaces include the SU Living Room, the Balloon Bar, two theatres, a swimming pool, activity space for student societies, study spaces and an event venue, the Anson Rooms.



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# Research-led thinking

### Innovative research

- Both our curriculum and its delivery are influenced by research at the University.
- Our students learn from academics at the forefront of their fields.

### Educational innovation

- Our teachers are supported by the Bristol Institute for Learning and Teaching.

### Taking a stand on climate change

- We aim to play a key role in combatting climate change, and this is reflected in a range of initiatives on campus.

‘What drew me to the University of Bristol were three things: academic excellence, new perspectives of research and a diverse cultural environment. As soon as I arrived here, I knew that the choice I had made wasn't wrong.’

**Carolina**, Peru (MSc Ethnicity and Multiculturalism)



# Facilities

- Outstanding discipline-specific facilities such as the Life Sciences Building, with its five-storey laboratory wing, a state-of-the-art greenhouse and one of the largest teaching labs in the UK
- Nine libraries offering study spaces, specialist subject librarians and millions of research and learning resources
- IT Service Desk, providing assistance and support
- Three managed study centres including Beacon House, which features a collaborative study space and group working rooms
- An indoor sports centre, sports complex, sports medicine clinic, swimming pool and boathouse



Photo by Liz Eve Fotohaus

‘The best thing about the University is the facilities. It feels like I’m surrounded by 18th-century architecture with 21st-century technology!’

Benjamin, Singapore (LLB Law)



## Qualifying programmes

**[bristol.ac.uk/students/support/finances/scholarships/women-in-stem-scholarship](https://bristol.ac.uk/students/support/finances/scholarships/women-in-stem-scholarship)**

- MSc Bioinformatics
- MSc Biomedical Sciences Research
- MSc Public Health
- MSc Epidemiology
- MSc Climate Change Science and Policy
- MSc Environmental Policy and Management




## MSc Bioinformatics

- Study at an internationally recognised centre of excellence for research and teaching in biology.
- Topics include programming, machine learning, genomics, protein structure, evolutionary biology and entrepreneurial skills.
- Use state-of-the-art labs with the latest equipment for studying bioinformatics, genomics, cell and molecular biology, animal behaviour and ecology.
- Tap into Bristol's unique business ecosystem and develop highly transferable entrepreneurial and data-handling skills.



## MSc Biomedical Sciences Research

- This course brings together research expertise from across the Faculty of Life Sciences.
- You'll be based in the School of Physiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience which has two main research themes: Cardiovascular and Cell Signalling; and Neuroscience.
- Topics include cancer biology, infection and immunity, general neuroscience, and pharmacology.
- Class sizes are typically small.
- **Academic excellence**  
Ranked 8th in UK for Biological Sciences (QS World Rankings by Subject 2020).



‘The programme is very interesting and will definitely help my future development. It is very informative and has greatly broadened my view.’

Letitia, China  
(MSc Biomedical Sciences Research)



## MSc Public Health and MSc Epidemiology

- An award-winning teaching institute with over 2,900 undergraduate and 900 postgraduate students.
- Strong and collaborative partnerships with the National Health Service and major healthcare providers in the South West.
- Top 10% for student-to-staff ratio (Complete University Guide 2021).
- 3rd in the UK and 8th in the world (Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2020).
- Public health is ranked 1st in the UK for impact (*Times Higher Education* analysis of REF 2014).

‘I am finding it good studying the health structures of different countries. There are so many inspiring people who are always there for us, like our tutors... every day you are experiencing something new.’

Vishal, India (MSc Public Health)



# MSc Climate Change Science and Policy and MSc Environmental Policy and Management

- **Cutting-edge research**  
UK top 5 overall, #1 for Geography, #2 for Earth Sciences (*THE* analysis of REF 2014)
- **Shape our world**  
A unique centre for multidisciplinary learning, research and action
- 1st in the Russell Group for environment and ethics (People & Planet University League 2019)



‘Living in Bristol, the people here do really care about the environment, so for someone on an environmental course it's a really cool place to live. On my course there are a lot of different backgrounds so you get different perspectives.’

Clare, UK (MSc Environmental Policy and Management)



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## Cabot Institute

Bristol's Cabot Institute for the Environment is a diverse community of 600 experts, united by a common cause: protecting our environment and identifying ways of living better with our changing planet

[bristol.ac.uk/cabot](https://bristol.ac.uk/cabot)



## Latin America

- Bristol has well-established research links with Colombia, Brazil, Mexico, the Caribbean and more
- Office based in Mexico ([david.thomas@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:david.thomas@bristol.ac.uk))
- Various scholarships and discounts (eg CONACYT, FUNED, Colfuturo, FIDERH)
- Country-specific information (including entry requirements) can be found on our website: [bristol.ac.uk/international](http://bristol.ac.uk/international)
- Broadly Brazil 7.25CGPA, Colombia and Cuba 4.0CGPA, Peru: 13/20, Mexico 80%.
- IELTS 6.5 overall. 6.5 in all skills





# Careers Service: support and advice from day one

- Help to find work experience alongside your studies
- Support in finding internships
- Help finding a graduate job or starting a business in the UK, or abroad
- Access to a range of online resources to help you plan and succeed in your career journey
- Access to a wide range of employer-led events providing insights into work experience, internship opportunities and graduate roles in the UK and across the world.
- Access to one-to-one support
- Bristol PLUS Award, recognising extracurricular activity completed throughout your studies

88.3% of EU and overseas undergraduates find graduate-level jobs, or are in further study at professional or HE level, within 15 months of graduation

(Graduate Outcomes, 2017/18 leavers)

## Support services

### Student services

- Student Wellbeing Service
- Residential Life Service
- Student Health Service
- Multifaith Chaplaincy
- Student counselling
- BAME counselling
- Disability Services
- Student Wellbeing Advisers in your school

### Student enquiries

- Visa and immigration advice
- Money Matters
- Paying your fees
- Academic support
- General questions

Support when  
and how you  
need it





# Thank you

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