

## University of Bristol Study Abroad Programmes Fact Sheet 2020-21

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<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/study-abroad-programmes/">https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/study-abroad-programmes/</a>  To download a copy of our Study Abroad guide 2020-21 <a href="https://www.bristol.ac.uk/media-library/sites/global-opportunities/BU_StudyAbroadGuide2020_WEB.pdf">https://www.bristol.ac.uk/media-library/sites/global-opportunities/BU_StudyAbroadGuide2020_WEB.pdf</a>
<b>Academic Calendar (2020-21)</b>	Autumn Semester: 21 September 2020 – 22 January 2021 <i>(Autumn Semester Orientation on 21 September 2020)</i>  Spring Semester: 20 January 2021 – 11 June 2021 <i>(Spring Semester Orientation on 20 January 2021)</i>
<b>Pre-Sessional English Programme</b>	10 week course: Start date – 18 June 2020 6 week course: Start date – 16 July 2020
<b>Application Deadline</b> <b>IMPORTANT: Please note, our application deadlines have changed for 2020/21</b>	Pre-Sessional – 13 April Autumn Semester – 1 June Spring Semester – 25 October

<b>Programme requirements</b>	3.0 GPA (based on US 4.0 system) or equivalent. Students must have completed at least one year of study at university level by the start of their Bristol studies. For 4-year degrees, we recommend at least 2 years of study.
<b>English language proficiency requirements</b>	Standard English Language requirements: <a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/study-abroad/requirements/">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/study-abroad/requirements/</a>  IELTS: 6.5 overall, minimum 6.0 in all bands TOEFL iBT: 90 overall, minimum 20 in all parts  For students who are below our standard English language requirements, they may wish to consider the <u>Study Abroad Bridge programme</u> or <u>STABEL</u> (Study Abroad with English language). Please note that the STABEL programme has additional tuition fees.
<b>Duration of exchange</b>	Bristol accepts exchange students both for semester-long exchanges and year-long exchanges, although some departments can only accept students for a full year (Law and Chemistry).
<b>Departments not open to Study Abroad students</b>	Schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science. All post-graduate level units.  Unit choices cannot be guaranteed in advance and that unit registration for Study Abroad students will be finalised when they arrive in Bristol.
<b>Unit levels</b>	Students can select units from across departments, combining subjects to suit their interests. Undergraduate degrees in the UK are three-year programmes, and students can choose units from all three years. For subjects that students haven't studied at their home institution, we recommend first-year units. Second-year units are most common for students taking their major/minor abroad, and third-year units are suitable for students in their major subject if they are close to graduation. We recommend that students take at least 50% of units in their major subject.  Please note, Psychology is taught as an experimental science rather than a social science at Bristol. Students taking Psychology units are required to have a strong background in Chemistry, Biology and Neuroscience.

<p><b>Supporting documents required to be submitted with exchange application</b></p>	<p>Signed application form  Official University transcript  Proof of English language proficiency  Colour copy of passport information page  <a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/study-abroad/application-process/">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/study-abroad/application-process/</a></p>
<p><b>Visa Information</b></p>	<p>Students coming for more than 6 months must apply for a Tier IV General Student Visa.  Students coming for less than 6 months will receive a Student Visitor Visa.  <a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/international-office/visas-immigration/">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/international-office/visas-immigration/</a></p>
<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Students applying for Autumn entry are guaranteed a place in University halls of residence. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee places for Spring entry, but most students are allocated a room in University housing.  Accommodation costs vary widely.  <a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/undergraduate/placements.html">http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/undergraduate/placements.html</a></p>