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

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| | To download a copy of our Study Abroad guide 2020-21  
https://www.bristol.ac.uk/media-library/sites/global-opportunities/BU_StudyAbroadGuide2020_WEB.pdf |
| Academic Calendar (2020-21) | Autumn Semester: 21 September 2020 – 22 January 2021  
(Autumn Semester Orientation on 21 September 2020)  
Spring Semester: 20 January 2021 – 11 June 2021  
(Spring Semester Orientation on 20 January 2021) |
| Pre-Sessional English Programme | 10 week course: Start date – 18 June 2020  
6 week course: Start date – 16 July 2020 |
| Application Deadline | Pre-Sessional – 13 April  
Autumn Semester – 1 June  
Spring Semester – 25 October |
<p>| IMPORTANT: Please note, our application deadlines have changed for 2020/21 | Please send a list of nominated students to <a href="mailto:global-opportunities@bristol.ac.uk">global-opportunities@bristol.ac.uk</a> including name and email address. We will follow up with information to students about how to apply. We don’t have a specific nomination |</p>
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<td><strong>Programme requirements</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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| **English language proficiency requirements** | Standard English Language requirements: [http://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/study-abroad/requirements/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/study-abroad/requirements/)  
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 Study Abroad Bridge programme or STABEL (Study Abroad with English language). Please note that the STABEL programme has additional tuition fees. |
| **Duration of exchange** | 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). |
| **Departments not open to Study Abroad students** | 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. |
| **Unit levels** | 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. |
| Supporting documents required to be submitted with exchange application | Signed application form  
Official University transcript  
Proof of English language proficiency  
Colour copy of passport information page  
http://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/study-abroad/application-process/ |
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| Visa Information | 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.  
http://www.bristol.ac.uk/international-office/visas-immigration/ |
| Accommodation | 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.  
http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/undergraduate/placements.html |