

University of Bristol Study Abroad Programmes Fact Sheet 2021-22

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Academic Calendar (2021-22)	Autumn Semester: 20 September 2021 – 22 January 2022 <i>(Autumn Semester Orientation on 20 September 2021)</i> Spring Semester: 19 January 2022 – 12 June 2022 <i>(Spring Semester Orientation on 19 January 2022)</i>
Pre-Sessional English Programme (forms part of STABEL)	10-week online course: Start date – 14 June 2021 10-week on campus course: Start date – 14 June 2021 6-week online course: Start date – 12 July 2021 6-week on campus course: Start date – 19 July 2021 We are currently offering both online and in-person pre-sessional courses due to the impact of the pandemic.

Application Deadline	STABEL – 13 April 2021 Autumn Semester – 30 May 2021 Spring Semester – 17 October 2021
Nomination Deadline	STABEL – 09 April 2021 Autumn Semester – 21 May 2021 Spring Semester – 08 October 2021 Please send a list of nominated students to global-opportunities@bristol.ac.uk including name, email address, duration of study, and their major/main subject of study. We will follow up with information to students about how to apply.
Standard programme requirements	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.
English language proficiency requirements	English Language requirements: http://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/study-abroad/apply/requirements/ For students who fall below our standard English language requirements, they may wish to consider the STABEL programme (Study Abroad with English language). Please note that the STABEL programme has additional tuition fees for the pre-session course.
Duration of exchange	Students studying Chemistry or Law must apply for a full academic year as there are no semester-long units in these departments. We accept Study Abroad students both for semester-long and year-long exchanges in other departments, however some departments have more year-long units than others.
Restrictions for Study Abroad students	Departments not open to Study Abroad students Schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science. All postgraduate level units except those within our Faculty of Engineering which form part of a 4-year integrated Masters programme. Engineering Please note that units within our Faculty of Engineering have limited capacity for September 2021 and January 2022 and the choice of units available may be very limited. This includes our Schools of Computer Science, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Engineering Mathematics, Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Civil Engineering.

	<p>Please note that Computer Science units are now only available at 3rd and 4th year level and therefore are only suitable for students who have already completed 2 or 3 years of a Computer Science degree.</p> <p>If students wish to take units within the School of Civil, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, we strongly advise that they apply for a year-long placement as many of the units in these departments are taught over the full academic year.</p> <p>Psychological Science Psychology is taught as an experimental science rather than a social science at Bristol. Students taking Psychology units are generally required to have a strong background in Chemistry, Biology and Neuroscience.</p> <p>Please note that units within our School of Psychological Science have limited capacity. In addition, 2nd year level Psychology units are not available for September 2021 and January 2022 entry.</p> <p>General guidance Please note that unit choices cannot be guaranteed in advance and that unit registration for Study Abroad students will be finalised when they arrive in Bristol. Please also see below the guidance about unit levels and suitability for students.</p>
<p>Unit levels</p>	<p>Students can select units from across different departments, combining subjects to suit their interests and academic needs.</p> <p>Undergraduate degrees in the UK are three-year programmes, and Study Abroad 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. Some units are subject to pre-requisite checks with the academic department at the start of the semester.</p>

<p>Supporting documents required to be submitted with exchange application</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed application form • Official academic transcript (electronic copy/scanned copy) in English • Proof of English language proficiency • Colour copy of passport information page <p>http://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/study-abroad/apply/application-process/</p>
<p>Visa Information</p>	<p>Non-UK/Irish passport holders coming for more than 6 months must apply for a Student visa. Students coming for less than 6 months must obtain a Standard Visitor visa. More information is available on our website at the link below:</p> <p>http://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/study-abroad/apply/application-process/</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>Students applying for September entry are guaranteed a place in University halls of residence if they apply by the appropriate deadline. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee places for Spring entry, but we do our best to place as many students as possible in university accommodation and support those who are seeking private housing. Accommodation costs vary widely.</p> <p>http://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/student-life/accommodation/</p>