



Transfer Plan

UOB & HKUST
Life Sciences

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Unlock your future

Renowned for its outstanding academic environment, Bristol is the place to reach your potential.

The partnership between Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) and the University of Bristol(UoB) allows talented students to further their studies in the UK.

This document, **your Transfer Plan**, provides you with all the essential information you need to know about our partnership.



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Global Transfer Programme

Our partnership with Hong Kong University of Science and Technology has created the Global Transfer Programme.

The Global Transfer Programme provides you with several advantages.

Guaranteed entry

Your place is guaranteed when you meet our academic and English language requirements.

Bespoke support

The International Partnerships team is here to help you before, during and after your time at Bristol.

Special events

We organise special social events just for our partnership students to help you settle into Bristol life.

Exclusive scholarships

You can access exclusive scholarships and bursaries only available through this partnership.

Clear requirements

It's easy to understand exactly what grades you need to achieve to secure your place at Bristol.

Network of partner universities

You will join our network of other partner universities, meeting partner students from all around the world.

Visit our partner webpages to check which courses you can study:

bristol.ac.uk/international/partnerships/partners



Transfer opportunities

Transfer pathways

Transfer from your current degree at HKUST onto a related degree at Bristol.

The structure below indicates the number of years you will spend at each institution, starting with your home institution. The number in bold represents the time spent at Bristol. Upon successfully completing your degree with us, you will be awarded a University of Bristol degree. Depending on your home institution, you may also receive a degree from them. Please contact your home institution for more information on the degree they will award.

Structure	Degree at HKUST	Degree at UOB
4+1	BSc in Biochemistry and Cell Biology	MSc Biomedical Sciences Research
	BSc in Biotechnology	MSc Bioinformatics
	BSc in Biotechnology and Business	MSc Molecular Neuroscience
	BSc in Biomedical and Health Sciences	





Our student experience



Haigreev, NMIMS (India)

‘Bristol is a well-regarded university and city with a thriving student community and a strong reputation for academic excellence. Bristol was the most appropriate choice for me as I wanted to live and study in an exciting and dynamic environment. UoB offers a wide range of resources to support students, including academic support services, career advice, and health and wellbeing services.’

Ju-Lyn, HELP University (Malaysia)

‘As one of the top universities in the United Kingdom, the University of Bristol was always among of my top choices. UoB has a very active and supportive Careers Service that hosts multiple career talks both virtually and in-person – these have been useful in determining the path I wish to take post-graduation.’

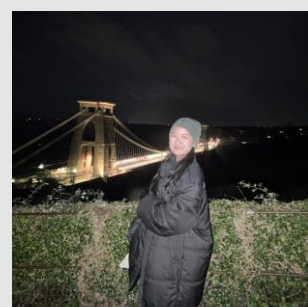


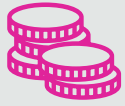
Yining, Dalian University of Technology (China)

‘Bristol’s global recognition played a significant role, its consistent top rankings in various fields reassured me of the quality of education and research opportunities I’d be exposed to. Attending seminars, working alongside diverse teammates and collaborating on multicultural team projects in coursework expanded my horizons.’

Pichayanin, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)

‘Bristol is a lovely city. Because the city is not too big, I can explore the whole city easily and everything seems to be within walkable distance. My favourite spot is the harbour side, I like to go there and relax, or during the weekends when it turns into a marketplace with delicious food trucks.’





Tuition fees

Studying for your degree is an investment in your future, and we understand that financing your studies requires important decisions.

All students who apply through this partnership will receive an exclusive scholarship. The UOB-HKUST Strategic Partner Scholarship will reduce your tuition fee by 10%.

You do not need to apply for the scholarship; it will be awarded when you apply. However, if you apply using an agent, you won't be eligible for a scholarship.

Your tuition fees

Visit your course page to view your tuition fees.

bristol.ac.uk/study/undergraduate

bristol.ac.uk/study/postgraduate

Tuition fees will rise by a small amount each year to account for inflation. You should budget for an annual increase of 8%.



Scholarships and bursaries

We have a range of scholarships that can help fund your studies, as well as exclusive development opportunities for scholars.

Global Transfer Bursary

The Global Transfer Bursary is exclusive for students from our partner institutions who apply via the Global Transfer Programme. The award is to be used towards living costs to support you as you study.

Think Big Scholarships

Our Think Big Scholarship Programme offers a range of scholarships, exclusive to international students, that can help fund your tuition fees.

How to apply

To apply for the bursary or scholarships, you need to already have applied to study at the University of Bristol via the Global Transfer Programme.

Find out how to submit your application on our website:

bristol.ac.uk/international/partnerships/apply

Please note, you only need to submit one application. You will then be considered for all funding you are eligible for.

★ Think Big Development Programme

As well as receiving financial support, Think Big scholarship winners have the opportunity to take part in the Think Big Development Programme. Exclusive to University of Bristol scholars, the programme aims to increase your confidence and employability, giving you the springboard you need to fulfil your potential and excel in your chosen field.



You are only able to receive one scholarship/fee discount. If you are shortlisted for more than one scholarship/fee discount, you will automatically be awarded the higher amount.



Entry requirements

To transfer to Bristol, you must meet the academic and English language requirements.

Academic

CGPA requirements <i>You must achieve a minimum of the following grade/CGPA in order to transfer</i>	CGPA of 3.0
Mandatory optional units / required study plan <i>You must study the following units at your current institution</i>	<i>There are no mandatory optional unit requirements for students applying for MSc Bioinformatics and MSc Molecular Neuroscience.</i> <i>If you choose MSc Biomedical Sciences Research, you are required to successfully complete at least one course from both Group A and Group B by the time you apply to UOB, and you are committed to successfully completing at least one of the courses listed in Group C during your fourth year at HKUST.</i> <i>Note: These requirements apply to all applicants except those enrolled in the BSc in Biomedical and Health Sciences, who are not restricted to these specified units.</i> Group A: <i>LIFS 3110 Biotechnological Application of Recombinant DNA Techniques, OR</i> <i>LIFS 2240 Cell Biology Laboratory</i> Group B: <i>LIFS 3010 Molecular and Cellular Biology I, OR</i> <i>LIFS 3060 Microbiology, OR</i> <i>LIFS 3140 General Genetics, OR</i> <i>LIFS 4320 Data Science for Biology and Medicine</i> Group C: <i>LIFS 4961 or 4971 & 4981 Biochemistry and Cell Biology Capstone or Research Projects, OR</i> <i>LIFS 4963 or 4973 & 4983 Biotechnology Capstone or Research Projects, OR</i> <i>BIBU 4840 or 4850 Biotechnology and Business Projects</i>

English language

You will need to take the following English Language units:

LANG 1002

LANG 1003

LANG 2010

LANG 3024

bristol.ac.uk/study/undergraduate

bristol.ac.uk/study/postgraduate



You do not need to have met these requirements when you apply.

You will need to provide evidence that you have reached the required English language level and our academic requirements when you apply for your UK visa. You will normally apply for your visa in July.

If you are struggling to meet our English language requirements you can complete our Pre-Sessional Programme. This allows students to spend their summer improving their English language and academic skills before starting their degree at Bristol.

Find out more: bristol.ac.uk/academic-language/study/pre-sessional



How to apply

Our simple online form makes it easy to apply for the Global Transfer Programme.

1

Research

Learn more about the programme at Bristol and studying in the UK. Book a chat with the team if you have any questions.

2

Notify

Talk to your home university and let them know you would like to apply to the partnership.

3

Apply

On the application form, choose your current institution and the course you would like to apply for from the drop-down options. The deadline to apply is 31st May.



Apply online:

bristol.ac.uk/international/partnerships/apply

4

Decide

You will need to accept your offer within two weeks. Your place is held until you provide your qualifications later in the summer.



Get in touch

We want to hear from you. If you have any questions or would like to talk about the partnership, you can talk to us.



The team at Bristol

We are here to help you on your journey to Bristol.



Contact us



global-transfer-students@bristol.ac.uk



bristol.ac.uk/transfer

Key contact at HKUST

You can talk to the following colleague at your university about our partnership:

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Thank you

We hope to welcome you to Bristol soon!