

SUMMER SCHOOLS AT BRISTOL



'The academic programme was absolutely inspiring and the staff's warmth and brilliance made learning unforgettable. I left with a transformed worldview, lifelong friends and a renewed sense of purpose.'

Charné, South Africa

8TH

IN THE UK

QS World University
Rankings 2026

AN ENRICHING SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Our taught and research-based summer schools offer a range of exciting short-term Study Abroad experiences with leading academics in their field. These programmes are specifically designed to provide hands-on, immersive and career-ready experiences.

5TH

IN THE UK FOR RESEARCH

THE analysis of REF 2021

When you pass our accredited academic courses, you'll receive a University of Bristol transcript. You can present this to your home university to request credits towards your degree.

WELCOME TO BRISTOL

As a summer study destination, Bristol has it all. It's well known as one of the UK's most vibrant and cultural cities – with its leafy parks, famous harbourside and festivals that spring up all summer long. And on a Bristol Summer programme, you'll be right in the heart of it all.

12TH

MOST SUSTAINABLE UNIVERSITY IN THE WORLD

QS World University
Rankings: Sustainability 2025

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is included in our programme fee, so you don't have to worry about finding a place to stay. You'll be in a single room in a secure Bristol Hall of Residence with shared bathrooms, a catered meal package and 24/7 duty teams.

OUR EXCITING LEISURE AND SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Your programme fee includes a varied leisure programme, designed to help you relax, enjoy the city and get to know your fellow summer students. Activities might include dinners out, live music and evening socials. We'll also take you on day trips to explore some of the fabulous cities in the region.

SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY

With a warm welcome from staff and students, helpful summer mentors on hand and the friendly local community, Bristol will quickly feel like home.

And as a registered University of Bristol student, you'll also have full access to our Student Wellbeing and Health Services, our Student Visas team and our international cultural hub, the Global Lounge.

BRISTOL SUMMER PROGRAMMES

Select a single programme from either session, or combine a programme from session 1 with another from session 2.

Qualify for a 10% discount

We offer a single 10% programme fee discount for either:

- early-bird applicants who apply by 1 March 2026;
- students from International Partner Universities and Study Abroad student mobility partners - contact us for details;
- students who apply for two consecutive programmes; or
- groups of 10 or more students from the same university.

Students who apply to our summer programmes through an agent will not be eligible for a fee discount.



PROGRAMME	DETAILS	DURATION	CREDITS (UK)	FEE
Session 1 programmes – 14 June to 4 July 2026				
Arts, Activism and Social Justice	Learn from activists and change-makers in the UK's thriving arts and voluntary sectors.	3 weeks	10	£3,595
Hong Kong History	Explore Asian and global history through the lens of Hong Kong at the world's first research centre dedicated to Hong Kong history.	3 weeks	10	£3,595
Medieval Studies	Develop research skills with primary sources in and around Bristol, a major medieval city.	3 weeks	10	£3,595
Session 2 programmes – 5 to 25 July 2026				
Biomedical Sciences Lab	Gain practical skills in our diverse life sciences and health sciences labs.	3 weeks	10	£3,595
Environmental Humanities	Examine our relationships with nature and how to build hope in the face of environmental crisis.	3 weeks	10	£3,595
Internships – 5 July to 15 August 2026				
STEM Research Internships	Contribute to a cutting-edge research group with a specialist project.	6 weeks	20	£6,495



View our website for full programme details and entry requirements
bristol.ac.uk/bristol-summer

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This insert contains information for students planning to join the University of Bristol in summer 2026. Every effort is made to ensure all details are correct at the time of going to print (November 2025).

However, because the information is subject to change, we advise you to check the University's website for the latest updates: bristol.ac.uk/bristol-summer