

## Welcome



The University of Bristol and Mahidol University International College are very fortunate to enjoy a long history of collaboration.

As mutual friends, we work together on ambitious research, finding answers to the global challenges that we all face in society today.

We are very proud to launch our Global Transfer Programme with Mahidol University International College in the Arts and Humanities, providing you with the opportunity to transfer your study to Bristol.

Bristol is a successful and ambitious university, offering you the chance to learn from and with some of the leading scholars in the world. Here, you can benefit from a research-rich environment that combines a dynamic approach to learning with innovation.

As our Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement), I warmly invite you to apply to our programme. Good luck with your application, and I very much look forward to welcoming you to Bristol in the future.

### Dr Erik Lithander

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement)

# The partnership

The University of Bristol (UoB) and Mahidol University International College (MUIC) are delighted to launch our Global Transfer Programme. This exclusive programme allows talented students from MUIC to transfer their credit and complete their study in Bristol.

### Why Bristol?

Bristol is routinely ranked within the top 10 universities in the UK in the QS World University Rankings and is world top 50 University (QS World Rankings, 2020).

## Who should apply?

The programme is suitable for ambitious, motivated and determined students that plan to become global citizens.

### **Transfer pathways**

Students on the following courses at MUIC are eligible to participate:

MUIC Degree	MUIC Route	UOB Degree	Time at MUIC	Time at UOB
Bachelor of Intercultural Studies and Languages	ICCU Major: Critical Studies of English Concentration or Ethics, Philosophy and Economics Concentration	MA Anthropology	4 years	1 year
	ICIC Major: Literary and Cultural Studies Concentration or Ethics, Philosophy and Economics Concentration			
	ICCU Major: Critical Studies of English Concentration ICIC Major: Literary and Cultural Studies	MA Black Humanities MA Medieval Studies MA English Literature	4 years	1 year
	Concentration  ICCU Major: Critical Studies of English Concentration or Foreign Languages and Cultures Concentration	MA Comparative Literatures and Culture	4 years	1 year
	ICIC Major: Literary and Cultural Studies Concentration or Foreign Languages and Cultures Concentration			

This pathway is known as the **UOB-MUIC 4+1 Global Transfer Programme (Arts and Humanities)**. After completing the programme, you will receive a bachelor's degree from Mahidol University and an Master of Arts degree from the University of Bristol.

### **Key contacts**

If you have any questions regarding the programme, please contact either:

MUIC Partnership Coordinator

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# **Applying**

## **Entry requirements**

To transfer to Bristol you must meet our academic and English language requirements:

#### Academic

- You must study one of the selected degree programmes at MUIC
- You must achieve at least a GPA of 3.0 on this selected degree programme

### **English language**

• You must achieve the following language profile:

UoB Programme	English Language Requirements
MA Anthropology MA Black Humanities MA Medieval Studies	Profile C: IELTS score of 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all skills
MA Comparative Literatures and Culture	Profile B (PG): IELTS score of 7.0 overall, with a minimum 6.5 in all skills
MA English Literature	Profile A: IELTS score of 7.5 overall, with a minimum 7.0 in all skills

We also accept other qualifications and English language tests, including TOEFL. You can find details of <a href="English language requirements">English language requirements</a> on our website.

You do **not** need to meet these requirements when you apply. You need to meet the requirements by the time you apply for your UK visa (you can only apply for your visa from July).

## **Application dates**

Applications open: Monday, 23 November 2020 Applications close: Wednesday, 31 March 2021

### How to apply

To apply you should:

- 1. Contact the MUIC Partnership Coordinator to register your interest
- 2. Submit your application on our **International Partnerships website**.

You will receive a response to your application within **4 working days**.

# Fees and funding

#### **Tuition fee**

The University of Bristol is delighted to offer an exclusive scholarship to all Mahidol University students applying to this programme. The **UoB-MUIC Partner Scholarship** will reduce your tuition fee by 10%. **This means your tuition fee will cost:** 

UOB Degree	Cost
MA Anthropology	£18,630
MA Black Humanities	£18,000
MA Comparative Literatures and Culture	£18,810
MA English Literature	£18,000
MA Medieval Studies	£18,540

You don't need to apply for the UoB-MUIC Partner Scholarship, it will be automatically applied to your tuition fee amount.

### Other scholarships

We understand that the cost of studying overseas can be a barrier. We want to welcome the brightest minds to our campus, for that reason we welcome you to apply to our other scholarship programmes:

• <u>Think Big Postgraduate Scholarship</u>: This scholarship offers awards of £5,000, £10,000 and £20,000. Round one deadline is 29 March 2021.

You can only receive a maximum of one scholarship. If you are selected for more than one scholarship, you will receive the larger scholarship. To apply and find out more about deadlines please <u>visit our international scholarships webpage</u>.

### **Cost of living in Bristol**

Your other living expenses will depend on your way of life. As a guide, most students spend in the region of £9,000 to £14,500 a year on living expenses, including accommodation, although you may spend more depending on your housing choices and lifestyle.

If you have expensive hobbies, you'll need to factor these into your budget – or be prepared to adjust your lifestyle.

For examples of likely living costs for students please visit our living costs webpage.

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that tuition fees are subject to a small inflationary rise each year. You should refer to your offer letter for the accurate amount.

# Study plan

## What you can study

While at Bristol you need to study enough units to obtain 180 credits each year.

Each of our units is normally worth around 20 credits, with longer units like a dissertation worth more. The following units are available to you while at Bristol:

Programme	Units*
MA Anthropology	Click for unit catalogue
MA Black Humanities	Click for unit catalogue
MA Comparative Literatures and Culture	Click for unit catalogue
MA English Literature	Click for unit catalogue
MA Medieval Studies	Click for unit catalogue

<sup>\*</sup>It is possible that the information shown for future academic years may change due to developments in the relevant academic field. Optional unit availability varies depending on both staffing, student choice and timetabling constraints.

# **Additional Information**

#### **Accommodation**

As a partnership student, you are **guaranteed** university accommodation for your first year of study. To qualify for this guarantee, you must apply for accommodation by **Wednesday**, **30 June 2021**.

For more information about available accommodation, please visit the <u>accommodation</u> <u>webpages</u>.

#### Visa

To study in the UK you must apply for a student visa, which is formally known as a **Tier 4 Student Visa**.

You can only apply for your visa from July. We recommend that you submit your visa application at the latest by mid-August.

You can only apply for your visa once when you provided evidence that you have met our entry requirements. For more guidance on the Tier 4 application process please visit our visas webpages.

#### Checklist

As an international student you need to take some extra steps before you begin your studies with us.

Please visit the <u>new international students pages</u> on our website to prepare for your arrival.



### Student life

Students fall in love with Bristol - small enough to remain friendly but large enough to offer lots of interest and excitement.

With our central location, outstanding facilities and active Students' Union, at Bristol you can enjoy the best of student life. Find out more about <u>student life</u> at Bristol.

### The city of Bristol

Bristol is a vibrant, friendly place to live and study and was named the best place to live in the UK (Sunday Times 2017). Visit our website to <u>find out more about the city</u>.