

University of Bristol Erasmus+ Programme Fact Sheet 2021-22

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Website	https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/
Academic Calendar (2021- 22)	Autumn Semester: 20 September 2021 – 22 January 2022 (Autumn Semester Orientation on 20 September 2021) Spring Semester: 19 January 2022 – 12 June 2022 (Spring Semester Orientation on 19 January 2022)
Application Deadline	Autumn Semester – 20 June 2021 Spring Semester – 31 October 2021
Nomination Deadline	Autumn Semester – 11 June 2021 Spring Semester – 22 October 2021 Please send a list of nominated students to global- opportunities@bristol.ac.uk including name, email address, duration of study, and the subject area under which you are nominating to Bristol. We will follow up with information to students about how to apply.
Study Guides & Unit Options	Please direct all your students to our Erasmus+ Study Guides before they apply. The Study Guides contain important information about unit options and should be read carefully: https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/study-options/ .

Our Exchange programmes operate primarily at the undergraduate level and students are typically able to access units from years 1, 2 and 3 of undergraduate degrees at Bristol. In some departments where there are integrated Masters programmes, students are permitted to take 4th year classes, however please consult the Study Guides for the full availability of courses. Please note that Masters/Postgraduate level courses are usually only available by exception and Masters students should only be nominated if they also have permission to take undergraduate units. 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. 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. A full credit load at Bristol is 60 credits (30 ECTS) per semester. Students cannot exceed this credit load and must take a minimum of 50 Bristol credits per semester to meet visa requirements. **English language** All incoming students from September 2021 are required to provide proficiency requirements evidence that they meet our English Language requirements and must now provide an English language certificate/qualification to evidence this as part of their application. You can find the full list of accepted qualifications, including many high-school certificates, here. Please see the application pages of our website for more details: https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/atbristol/erasmus/application-process/. **Academic requirements** All incoming students from September 2021 are required to provide evidence that they meet our academic requirements and must now provide a copy of their transcript (translated into English) to evidence this as part of their application. Students must have a B-grade/3.0 out of 4.0 GPA or equivalent. Please see the application pages of our website for more details: https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/atbristol/erasmus/application-process/. **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 exchange students both for semester-long and year-long exchanges in other departments, however some departments have more year-long units Please refer to the Erasmus+ Study Guides for specific details: http://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-bristol/erasmus/studyoptions/.

Documents required for	Completed online application
exchange application	Signed ECTS Learning Agreement
	 Proof of English language proficiency
	 Official academic transcript (electronic copy/scanned copy) in English
	Colour copy of passport information page
	https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-
	bristol/erasmus/application-process/
	Please advise students that submitting the online application alone is not considered a complete application. All supporting documents must be submitted via email before the application deadline.
Visa Information	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: https://www.bristol.ac.uk/global-opportunities/at-
	bristol/erasmus/application-process/.
Accommodation	Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee Erasmus+ students a place in University accommodation, therefore we strongly recommend that Erasmus+ students start investigating private rental options as early as possible. The Accommodation Office can provide advice and guidance for finding private housing. Accommodation costs vary greatly. We strongly recommend that students arrive a few weeks before the start of term to find private accommodation. http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/undergraduate/erasmus-students/