



Transfer Plan

UoB-SISU Global Transfer Programme (Modern Languages)

Welcome



The University of Bristol and Shanghai International Studies University 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 Shanghai International Studies University in Modern Languages, 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 Shanghai International Studies University (SISU) are delighted to launch our Global Transfer Programme. This exclusive programme allows talented students from SISU 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 SISU are eligible to participate:

SISU Degree	UOB Degree	Time at SISU	Time at UOB	Time at SISU
Master of English Language and Literature	MA Comparative Literatures and Culture	1 year	1 year	1 year
Master of Translation and Interpreting, or Master of Linguistics, or Master of English Literature	MA Chinese-English Translation MA Chinese-English Audiovisual Translation	1 year	1 year	1 year

This pathway is known as the **UOB-SISU 1+1+1 Global Transfer Programme (Modern Languages)**. After completing the programme, you will receive a master's degree from Shanghai International Studies University and a master's degree from the University of Bristol.

Key contacts

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

SISU Partnership Coordinator
Yumeng WEI
International Coordinator

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UoB Partnership Coordinator
Michael BENSON
International Partnerships Manager

Email: international-partnerships@bristol.ac.uk

WeChat support

You can also join our WeChat group to talk directly with us regarding the programme:



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 SISU
- You must achieve at least a **75% grade average** on this selected degree programme

English language

- You must achieve **Profile B (PG)**: IELTS score of 7.0 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in all skills
- We also accept other qualifications and English language tests, including TOEFL. You can find details of [English language requirements](#) 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 SISU 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 Shanghai International Studies University students applying to this programme. The **UoB-SISU Partner Scholarship** will reduce your tuition fee by 10%. **This means your tuition fee will cost:**

UOB Degree	Cost
MA Comparative Literatures and Culture	£17,765
MA Chinese-English Translation	£17,000
MA Chinese-English Audiovisual Translation	

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

*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.

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:

- [Think Big Postgraduate Scholarship](#): This scholarship offers awards of £5,000, £10,000 and £20,000. You must apply by Sunday, 14 June 2020.
- [Aviva Scholarship](#): This scholarship offers 20% of tuition fees to postgraduate taught programme students. For deadlines, please see the [Aviva scholarship page](#).

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 [visit our international scholarships webpage](#).

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](#).

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. Please click on the unit catalogue to find out which units are available:

Programme	Units*
MA Comparative Literatures and Culture	Click for unit catalogue
MA Chinese-English Translation	Click for unit catalogue
MA Chinese-English Audiovisual Translation	Click for unit catalogue

*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.

Career opportunities

The MA in Chinese-English Translation provides a foundation for students looking to enter or develop their careers in translation project management, freelance translation or as in-house translators and interpreters in international corporate and government institutions.

The skills developed through this degree are transferable to a variety of related careers, such as international relations, PR, marketing, journalism and business.

In addition, the research and theoretical components of this programme provide an excellent entry point to the field of translation studies for anyone aiming to pursue a PhD in the UK or abroad.

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 **Tuesday, 30 June 2021**.

For more information about available accommodation, please visit the [accommodation webpages](#).

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 [new international students pages](#) 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 [student life](#) 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 [find out more about the city](#).