

The University of Bristol Law School

The University of Bristol has been a leading provider of legal education for more than a century. The Law School is housed in the iconic Wills Memorial Building, with additional elegant premises close by in Berkeley Square, and easy access to the rest of the University and to the many cafés and shops in the Park Street area. Representing a unique blend of tradition and innovation, the School offers an educational experience which challenges and empowers exceptionally talented, highly motivated students.

With a strong and sustained reputation for the quality of our teaching and research, we also enjoy entrenched links with the legal profession, locally, nationally, and internationally, and an impressive record in terms of graduate employment. The many benefits of studying law at Bristol are evidenced not least by the success and continued commitment of our alumni community, many of whom continue to be involved in supporting and developing the school and its students, through our various mentoring schemes and Law School Advisory Board committee.

The University of Bristol is ranked third in the UK for excellence in legal research (THE analysis of REF 2021) and is one of the 10 most targeted universities by top UK employers (High Fliers 2021). Our rich portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees is shaped and delivered by globally renowned academics who combine teaching and research excellence that enable our students to graduate with the skills and knowledge needed to pursue top-flight careers within law and beyond. Our courses have an international outlook, with established partnerships with universities in Europe, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore and Australia, giving our undergraduate opportunities to study abroad.

As with any large law school, the range of research activities is wide across legal sub-fields, mirroring the need to provide academic coverage across the curriculum. Particular research strengths and specialisms include constitutionalism and human rights, international law, commercial law, banking and finance, labour law, company law and corporate governance, law and religion, crime and criminal justice, health law and policy, the law of obligations, legal theory, community justice and social rights, law and race, and law, gender and sexuality. Much of the School's research draws upon other disciplines including history, philosophy, theology, medicine, sociology, social policy and social theory, politics and international relations, and political economy. Being part of the Faculty of Arts, Law and Social Sciences allows us to extend and deepen these interdisciplinary influences and to benefit from the broader intellectual culture the Faculty facilitates. The end result is a diverse, multi-disciplinarily inflected research environment, producing ideal conditions for creative thinking combined with rich opportunities to explore the practical application of research ideas.