UWE Bristol | University of the West of England

Why Study in the UK

- Save time and money
- Gain unique life experiences
- Become a qualified teacher in both the UK and Canada

The UK is a popular study destination due to its reputation for world-class education. UK degree programmes are also shorter in length; a recognised teacher's qualification can be obtained in just one year – so it's a much quicker route to your future career and great value for money.

You'll also gain a fantastic cultural experience, build interpersonal skills such as independence and confidence, make lifelong friendships with people from all over the world and open up career possibilities in places you may never have even dreamed about. Our spring and summer breaks will provide you with fabulous opportunities to travel around the UK and Europe, with Bristol's international airport just a 2-to-3 hour flight away from many European countries.

Inspire the Learning of Tomorrow

Join one of the largest and most successful providers of postgraduate courses for education in the South West of England. You'll have the chance to be involved with the latest thinking in childhood development, education and teaching. You'll experience an exciting, future-facing environment and explore a rapidly changing landscape where new questions are being asked and new understandings are emerging. We have an impressive track record of nurturing highly successful teachers through our initial teacher training programmes, and of supporting the continued academic and professional development of those working and leading in the education, childhood and cultural sectors.

At the heart of everything we do are our partnerships, with more than 200 educational and cultural providers across the South West of England and beyond. Through these you'll enjoy excellent work-based opportunities, allowing you to explore, share and shape best practice.

We'll also support you in exploring wider issues in education, raising questions and engaging with research as you become a truly transformational professional, nurturing and inspiring the learners of tomorrow.

Find out more about our PGCE courses by visiting
https://www.uwe.ac.uk/courses/find-a-course/courses-by-subject/education-and-teaching

39th

UWE Bristol ranked 39 out of 123 UK institutions in the 2026 Guardian League Table.

100%

of PGCE graduates are in work or further study 15 months after graduating.

Graduate outcomes survey 23/24, published 2026.

90%

of Education students at UWE Bristol are satisfied with the quality of their course overall. Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey 2024.

171st

UWE Bristol ranked 171st out of 1172 institutions globally in the Times Higher Education Young University Rankings, 2024.

Bristol

was named as the happiest city in the UK, and one of the happiest in the world according to the Happy City Index 2024.

Who are we?

Liam Allum

Grew up in Canada and went to Wilfrid Laurier University and graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 2013.

Graduated from the PGCE Primary program in 2018.

After graduation, worked as a teacher in London, England and Paris, France for 3.5 years.

Resides and teaches in Hamilton, Canada as of December 2021. liam@mapleleafeducation.co.uk



Entry Requirements

- A bachelor degree with a minimum average grade of B- or a GPA of 2.7 out of 4.3. For secondary/senior school teaching, at least 50% of credits achieved must in a subject related to what you want to teach.
- Secondary School diploma with minimum grade C, or an average of 60, for both English and Maths.
- Experience of working or volunteering with children is encouraged.
- Applicants who meet the above criteria will be invited to attend an online interview with course tutors.

Funding and Money Matters

The total cost of tuition for 2027-28 is £17,500.

In addition to the cost of your tuition fees, we recommend that you budget at least £10,827 per year to cover your housing and other living costs. Find out more by visiting our Visas and Immigration webpage uwe.ac.uk/courses/international-study/visas.

UWE Bristol is a recognised institution for the certification of Canadian Student Loan applications e.g. The Ontario Student Assistance Programme (OSAP).

We also offer scholarships to help international students finance their studies, including our academic excellence and £3000 Canadian scholarships. Find out more by visiting uwe.ac.uk/internationalfunding

How to Apply

Apply via our Ontario based representatives Maple Leaf Education who will guide and support you through the application process and beyond.

mapleleafeducation.co.uk

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Who are we?

Victoria Gualtieri

Grew up in Niagara Falls, Canada and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Human Kinetics from the University of Guelph in 2017. Graduated from PGCE Primary program in 2018. Taught in Cardiff (Wales) for 5 years and Melbourne (Australia) for 1 year. Now resides and teaches in Niagara Falls, Canada.

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