

**Local Information for
“Children’s Lives: International Conference on Children and Their Families
Using the Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS)”**

2nd & 3rd September 2024, University of Bristol, UK

How to get here

Situated just over 100 miles west of London, the city of Bristol is accessible by car, train, and coaches (long-distance buses).

Bristol International Airport (BRS) is 13km from the University campus. This journey takes around 20 minutes but can be longer depending on time of day and traffic so please allow plenty of time if you are travelling to or from the airport especially during peak times.

There is a shuttle bus that runs from the airport to the city, leaving the airport approximately every 20 minutes. More information can be found on the airport website. [Bristol Airport Flyer Express](#) | [Bristol Airport Bus Services](#)

There are also several local taxi companies that serve the airport, and app-based taxi firms such as Uber are also available.



Getting around Bristol

Once you are in Bristol, there are multiple travel options for getting to the University's Clifton campus. This includes walking, taking a bus, taxi, cycling or even a Tier e-scooter or e-bike ([tier.app/en/](https://www.tier.app/en/)).

Further information can be found on the University webpages on how to get to Bristol and to the campus: bristol.ac.uk/maps/directions/

Exploring the local area

Bristol is a buzzing, creative city with lots to see, but it is compact and walkable.

University webpages about the city of Bristol: bristol.ac.uk/city/

Official Visit Bristol website: visitbristol.co.uk/

University webpages about getting around Bristol: bristol.ac.uk/maps/travel/

Queens Road within the [university precinct](#) is where you can find grocery shops such as Sainsbury's and Waitrose, a pharmacy called Boots, as well as a range of shops, cafes, and restaurants.

There is a University [Source Cafe](#) in Senate House serving hot drinks, snacks, and several well-priced lunch options. It is open from 08.30-17:00 and located at the junction of Woodland Road and Tyndall Avenue, although out of term opening times may vary.

Where to stay

Many international hotel chains have a presence in the city, links to their websites are provided below.

- Hilton: <https://www.hilton.com/>
- Holiday Inn: <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/reservation>
- Marriott Hotels: <https://www.marriott.com/>
- Mercure: <https://all.accor.com/a/en.html>
- Moxy: <https://moxy-hotels.marriott.com/>
- Premier Inn: <https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/home.html>
- Radisson Hotels: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/>
- Travelodge: <https://www.travelodge.co.uk/>

There also local accommodation providers, including the following:

- Clifton Hotels: <https://cliftonhotels.com/>
- Victoria Square hotel: <https://www.victoriasquarehotel.co.uk/>

You can find further information on accommodation options in Bristol via the Visit Bristol website: <https://visitbristol.co.uk/accommodation/>

Conference Venue

Merchant Venturer's Building
Room 1.11
75 Woodland Road
Bristol
BS8 1UB

Directions

Room 1.11 is in the Merchant Venturers Building at the University of Bristol. Enter through the main entrance on Woodland Road and continue to the large atrium. Take the stairs or lift to the ground floor. Turn right and head for the marked door on the left. Room 1.11 is to the left.



Merchant Venturers Building – Main Entrance from Woodland Road

Emergencies

In the event of an emergency where you require the police, fire service, or urgent medical attention (e.g. an ambulance), please dial 999.

Alternatively, you can use the pan-European emergency number: 112.

Health and Wellbeing

Urgent medical issues:

Phone: 999

Non-urgent medical issues:

111.nhs.uk

If you need medical assistance or advice and it is not an emergency, please dial 111 to be put through to a trained medical adviser. NHS 111 is a free helpline service funded by the National Health Service and is available 24 hours a day. Please note that this is free to all UK phones; however, if you are using a phone from abroad, please be aware that your phone provider may charge you for overseas calls.

Local Hospital

Bristol Royal Infirmary (BRI)
Switchboard: (+44) 0117 923 0000
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Internet access

The University provides both **eduroam** and **UoB Guest** wireless services in all campus wireless locations. **UoB Guest** can also be used free of charge by members of the public from places such as our coffee shops.

Staff, students, and visitors capable of using **eduroam** should do so in preference to **UoB Guest** as it is a faster service. Visitors that do not have access to **eduroam** can easily connect to **UoB Guest**.

If you can use **eduroam**, you must follow your own organisation's setup instructions – the Bristol instructions will only work for Bristol users. You should try to set-up this up on your computer at your home organisation **before** coming to Bristol. This way it will be easier to liaise with your IT support team, if needed.

- University of Bristol instructions for connecting to UoB Guest:
wireless.bris.ac.uk/visitors/
- University of Bristol advice for connecting to eduroam:
wireless.bris.ac.uk/eduroam/visiting-bristol/