



"Toshiba chose Bristol because of the wealth of talented individuals and technological expertise in the area."

Professor Joe McGeehan, Head of Toshiba Telecommunications Research Laboratory.

People & Skills



Bristol has a dynamic and highly skilled workforce, which continues to display strength in terms of its size, occupational mix and levels of qualification.

The population of the Bristol city region is approximately 1 million and is projected to grow by over 100,000 by 2026. Employers within the city region have access to a 600,000 workforce living within 1 hour's travel of Bristol.

The Bristol city region has the greatest proportion of highly qualified workers of any comparable English city outside London.

Bristol performs well above the national average for the percentage of the working age population with NVQ1+, NVQ2+, NVQ3+, NVQ4+ as well as other qualifications.

The Bristol city-region's universities and further education colleges offer a wide range of courses and promote strong links with local businesses. Bristol's graduates also demonstrate a high propensity to stay in the city to pursue careers.

"As one of the UK's largest universities UWE can provide your employees and their families with a comprehensive range of education and development opportunities."

John Rushforth, Deputy Vice-Chancellor,
University of the West of England

Bristol city-region universities

- University of Bristol
- University of the West of England
- University of Bath
- Bath Spa University