

Postgraduate Admissions Statement for



Theoretical and Practical Clinical Neuropsychology (PG Diploma)

This Admissions Statement applies to applications submitted for entry to the programme between 1 October 2021 and 30 September 2022.

It should be read in association with the [University Admissions Principles and Procedures](#) for Postgraduate programmes, the relevant [prospectus entry](#) and general [application guidance](#).

Admissions criteria

Academic and English language requirements	The academic and English language requirements for this programme are displayed on the Postgraduate Prospectus For information on international equivalent qualifications, please refer to our International Office website .
Non-standard applications	Unfortunately, we are unable to accept non-standard applications for this programme. Applicants must meet the entry requirements stated here.

Application process

Online application form

Applicants should complete the online application form, uploading all required documents directly. Further information is available on our [guidance for online applications page](#)

Applications will not be considered until **all** required documents have been uploaded.

Required document pre-application

✓	Expression of Interest form	Prior to formal application, applicants must complete an Expression of Interest form and email it to the School at psychology-pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk .
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Required and optional documents for formal application

✓	References	Two references (one clinical reference and one academic reference), including a reference from the Programme Director of the DClinPsy programme. References should comply with our standard requirements outlined on our guidance pages .
✓	Doctorate Certificates	Doctorate Certificates for Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy) (or international equivalent recognised by the BPS). Doctorate certificates should comply with our standard requirements outlined on our guidance pages . Please include this in the Research competencies Form and upload in the 'Other Information' section on the application form.
✓	HCPC Registration	Applicants must be registered with HCPC as a practitioner psychologist. Applicants are required to upload their registration number to their application.

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✓	Evidence of practice experience	Applicants must submit evidence of at least six months' practice experience (for example, a submitted case report) primarily supervised by a recognised clinical neuropsychologist. Please include this in the Research competencies Form and upload in the 'Other Information' section on the application form.
✓	Entrance examination	Applicants must pass an entrance examination set by the University of Bristol.
✓	Essay on prescribed topic	Applicants must submit a 2,000-word essay (on a prescribed topic), which must also be passed. Please include this in the Research competencies Form and upload in the 'Other Information' section on the application form.
✓	Personal statement	Personal statements should highlight the motivation for applying for the course, and any relevant experience and/or skills.
✓	English language certificates/other evidence	Evidence of meeting the English language profile as stated on the Postgraduate Prospectus and specified by the University English Language Requirements Policy
✓	Curriculum Vitae (CV)	CVs might include details of other relevant work experience and qualifications to support an application.
✓	Research competencies	Attainment of research competencies is required to be demonstrated as a condition of enrolment. Please complete the Research competencies form available on the School's website , and upload this to your application. Please include all the required information above in the Research competencies Form and upload in the 'Other Information' section on the application form.

Selection process

Assessment of applications

All applicants are considered in line with the University's [Admissions Principles and Procedures Policy](#). Once a complete application has been submitted with all required supporting documents, it is considered by at least two members of staff using the following criteria:

- Expression of interest form (emailed to: psychology-pg-admissions@bristol.ac.uk)
- Doctorate certificates
- English language ability (where applicable)
- HCPC registration
- References
- Evidence of practice experience
- Entrance examination
- Essay on prescribed topic
- Research competencies form
- Personal statement

Interviews

Interviews do not form part of the selection process.

Decisions

Applicants will be notified by email when a decision has been made and decision letters will be available to view and print by logging into the application. If there is a deadline by which applicants must accept an offer of admission or pay a deposit, this will be stated in the offer letter.

Offers

Offers will typically be made in line with the academic requirements set out above.

Offers made may be conditional or unconditional. An unconditional offer will be made to applicants who have already met the conditions and provided evidence that conditions have been met. Where academic or language requirements have not yet been fulfilled, applicants will receive a conditional offer outlining the requirements that must be met.

Deferrals

Requests to defer the year of entry must be submitted via the applicant portal. Requests to defer should be submitted at the earliest opportunity so that it can be reviewed by the admissions team. We cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.

Results deadline

Applicants who receive a conditional offer will be required to submit all final results to meet their offer conditions by 21st December 2021 (if starting the programme in January 2022) or 29th July 2022 (if starting the programme in September 2022 or January 2023). Offer holders who will be unable to provide their final results by the relevant date should email choosebristol-pg@bristol.ac.uk to notify the admissions team as soon as possible.

Additional information

Extenuating circumstances

If your education has been significantly disrupted through health or personal problems, disability or specific difficulties within your studies, you can submit an [extenuating circumstances](#) form as part of your application.

The information provided will be treated confidentially and will help us to assess your academic performance fairly considering your circumstances.

Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS)

An ATAS certificate is not required for this programme.

Visa

International students coming to the UK to study full-time may need to apply for a student visa. Guidance is available on the [University website](#).

Fees and Deposits

Fees

Annual tuition fee are available on the relevant [prospectus entry](#) for this programme.

Deposits

International self-funded students accepting a place on a taught postgraduate programme are required to pay a deposit of £2000. Further information is available on [how to pay programme deposits](#). Further information will also be provided in the offer letter to successful applicants. The deposit is non-transferable and non-refundable except under the circumstances outlined in the [International Deposits Refund Policy](#).

Sponsored Students

Fully Sponsored students are not required to pay the deposit but will need to upload a copy of their sponsorship letter to the online application.