

Postgraduate Admissions Statement

DEdPsy Educational Psychology

Programmes Covered

This admissions statement applies to the following programme(s):

DEdPsy Educational Psychology

Applicants should also refer to the relevant prospectus entry for further programme details.

This admissions statement should be read in association with the [University Admissions Principles and Procedures for Postgraduate Taught Programmes](#).

Faculty

Faculty of Social Sciences and Law

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Admissions cycle

This Admissions Statement applies to applications submitted for entry to the programme between 1st October 2017 and 31st September 2018

Application deadline

Details of application deadlines for this programme are displayed on the individual programme page within the [University course finder](#) and the Association of Educational Psychologists website www.aep.org.uk/training/

Admissions criteria

Academic requirements

To be considered for admission to this programme, applicants are required to hold/achieve a minimum of an upper second-class honours degree in psychology (or equivalent qualification) that confers Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership with the British Psychological Society. Relevant experience of working with children or young people (aged 0-19). Applicants with a lower second-class degree (or international equivalent) and relevant experience may be considered.

For information on international equivalent qualifications, please see our [International Office website](#).

English language requirements for non-native English speakers

For applicants whose first language is not English, and whose full undergraduate degree was not taught in an English-speaking country, it is necessary to hold/achieve a minimum score in an approved English language

test as specified in Profile A of the [University's English Language Requirements Policy](#).

Application process

Please see the Association of Educational Psychologists website www.aep.org.uk/training/ for further details.

Correspondence with applicants

Applicants will normally receive communication via email to the email address used to set up the application form account. Applicants should ensure the profile email address is kept up-to-date.

Selection process

Assessment of applications

All applications are considered in accordance with the [University's policy on equality and diversity](#). The University of Bristol upholds the principles of equality and diversity, respect and dignity. Candidates are not discriminated against on the grounds of race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexuality, religion or belief, disability, health or age.

Please see the Association of Educational Psychologists website www.aep.org.uk/training/ for further details.

Interviews

Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by a panel of course tutors and local authority representatives, consisting of senior or principal educational psychologists and senior academic staff.

The purpose of the interview is to assess whether the applicant currently has the necessary skills and capabilities to pursue the chosen postgraduate programme, and whether the programme is appropriate to the applicant's interests and aspirations.

All interviews are conducted by two members of staff, at least one of whom is trained in fair and effective recruitment techniques. All interviews are undertaken in accordance with the University's policy on equal opportunities.

Interviewers will assess the academic and professional potential of individual candidates and take into consideration the University's admission principles and procedures along with entry requirement. Interviewers will ensure that all admission decisions will take account of equality and diversity policy and are based on fair and justifiable criteria.

Interviews for National College for Teaching and Leadership applicants will be in February/March.

Please see the Association of Educational Psychologists website www.aep.org.uk/training/ for further details.

Decisions

Notification of decisions

Please see the Association of Educational Psychologists website www.aep.org.uk/training/ for further details.

Offers

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

Deferrals

Deferrals are not permitted for this programme. Applicants are encouraged to re-submit their application for consideration following year.

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 on the form will be treated confidentially, and will help us to fairly assess your academic performance in light of your circumstances.

ATAS

An ATAS certificate is not required for this programme.

Deposits

Deposits are not required for this programme.

Visa

International students coming to the UK to study full-time must apply for a student visa. [Tier 4 student visa guidance notes](#) are available on the University website.

Sponsored Students

Sponsored students are not required to pay the deposit but will need to upload a copy of their sponsorship letter using the 'Post Submission Uploads' section of the online application. Sponsored students will also need to complete and upload the [sponsorship authorisation form](#).