

## 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 Research 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 1 October 2018 and 30 September 2019.

### Application deadline

Application deadlines can be found on the individual programme page within the [University course finder](#) and the [Association of Educational Psychologists](#) website.

### Admissions criteria

#### Academic requirements

Applicants must 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. You should also have relevant experience of working with children or young people (aged 0-25). Applicants with a lower second-class degree (or international equivalent) and relevant experience may be considered.

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

#### English language requirements for non-native English speakers

Applicants whose first language is not English, and whose full undergraduate degree was not taught in an

English-speaking country, must 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 visit the [Association of Educational Psychologists](#) website for details on how to apply.

## **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 applicants are considered on an equal basis in line with the [University's Equality and Diversity Policy](#).

Please visit the [Association of Educational Psychologists](#) website for further details on how we assess applications.

### **Interviews**

Shortlisted applicants are interviewed by a panel of course tutors and local authority representatives, consisting of senior or principal educational psychologists and senior academic staff. Interviews for National College for Teaching and Leadership applicants are in February/March.

Interviews are used to assess candidates' academic and professional potential.

At least one member of the interview panel is trained in fair and effective recruitment techniques. All interviews are undertaken in accordance with the [University's Equality and Diversity Policy](#).

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## **Decisions**

### **Notification of decisions**

Please visit the [Association of Educational Psychologists website](#) for further details.

### **Offers**

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

### **Deferrals**

Deferrals are not permitted for this programme. Applicants who wish to defer are encouraged to resubmit their application for consideration in the relevant 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 will be treated confidentially, and will help us to assess your academic performance fairly in light of your circumstances.

### **ATAS**

An ATAS certificate is not required for this programme.

### **Deposits**

A deposit is 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 a deposit, but must upload a copy of their sponsorship letter in the 'Post-submission uploads' section of the online application, and must also complete and upload the [sponsorship authorisation form](#).

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