Res Health Sciences Research

Postgraduate Admissions Statement for MRes Health Sciences Research

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.

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<td>✓ Two academic references (minimum):</td>
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✓ **Academic transcripts**
From first and subsequent degrees. We require colour scans of original documents and certified translations of documents issued in any language other than English.
Transcripts must list all subjects taken and grades achieved to date, with the grade scale clearly displayed in the transcript. Applicants must clearly state their current average grade in the online 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**
All applicants are required to have reached the required profile level of English language as specified by the University's English Language Requirements Policy.

✓ **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**
CVs might include details of other relevant work experience and qualifications to support an application.

Optional **Research statement**
Outlining your research interests and research experience

## Selection process

### Assessment of applications
All applicants are considered in line with the University’s Admissions Principles and Procedures Policy and Equality, Diversity and Inclusion 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:

- Qualifications/grades at the time of applying
- Motivation for applying (as outlined in the personal statement)
- Academic references

### Interviews
Interviews do not normally form part of the selection process, although we sometimes make exceptions to further assess candidates.

### 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
Deferred entry is available for this programme, subject to agreement by the relevant Admissions Team. Please contact healthsciences-mres@bristol.ac.uk to make a formal request.

## 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. Student visa guidance notes are available on the University website.

### Fees and Deposits

**Fees**
Annual tuition fees 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**
Sponsored students are not required to pay the deposit but will need to upload a copy of their sponsorship letter to the online application.