

EngD Composites Manufacture

Programmes covered

Composites Manufacture (EngD)

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/Taught Programmes](#).

Faculty

Faculty of Engineering

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Admissions cycle

2017

Application process

Online application

Applicants should complete the online application form, uploading all required documents directly into the application form. Guidance on uploading documents can be found in the [How to Apply FAQs](#).

Applicants should make every effort to choose the correct programme in the application form by reading the prospectus entry and admissions statements fully. Applicants should contact the relevant Admissions Team if clarification is required.

All candidates wishing to be considered for the EngD are required to submit a cover letter, CV and academic transcripts from first and subsequent degrees to the Industrial Doctorate Centre in the first instance, before submitting an online application form. Suitable candidates are invited to an interview with the IDC Director. Successful candidates then attend a second stage interview with the IDC Director, the academic supervisor and the industrial supervisor(s).

Application Deadline

There is currently no application deadline for this programme.

Required documents

All documents must be translated into English. Degree certificates and transcripts should be certified copies and list subjects taken and grades/degrees achieved. If your degree is not yet complete, please provide transcripts of subjects taken and marks achieved to date. All documents must be uploaded into the online application form unless otherwise noted. Applicants who have already submitted an application can upload additional documents into the 'Post-submission uploads' section. You can find information about how to upload documents to your application form in our [How to Apply FAQs](#).

Required documents for this programme are:

- Two references (at least one academic)
- Degree certificate(s) from first and subsequent degrees
- Academic transcript(s) from first and subsequent degrees
- Personal statement
- Curriculum vitae (CV)
- English language certificates if English is not your native language and your undergraduate degree was not in an English-speaking country (please see the English Language Requirements for a list of English-speaking countries)

You can include details of other relevant qualifications to assist with your application. Please do not include any school (pre-university) certificates.

Interviews

All suitable candidates are invited to interview.

Correspondence with applicants

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

Admissions criteria

Academic entry requirements

A first-class honours degree or upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in engineering, physical science or applied mathematics.

Accreditation of Prior Learning will be considered by the Programme Director and Graduate Education Director. The maximum credit for which accredited prior learning can be accepted is 30 credit points.

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

English language criteria for non-native English speakers

For applicants whose first language is not English, it is necessary to achieve a minimum score in an approved English language test specified in Profile E of the [University's English Language Requirements Policy](#).

You can find information about the University of Bristol's Pre-Sessional English courses at the [Centre for English Language and Foundation Studies website](#).

Reference criteria

References should either be submitted directly by the referee using the online reference form, or submitted directly by the applicant.

References should be on headed paper, with clear contact details and signed by the person who wrote it.

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Personal statement criteria

The personal statement should highlight the applicant's motivation for applying to the EngD programme and refer to any relevant experience and skills.

Research statement and research training statement criteria

Research statements and research training statements are not required for this programme.

Interview criteria

Candidates are evaluated based on their motivation to undertake an EngD, relevant knowledge and skills, and interest in working in the field of composites manufacture.

Additional requirements

International students requiring a Tier 4 visa, and therefore requiring clearance through the Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS), can not apply to this programme as they are precluded from meeting the UKBA requirement of being based at the University for at least 50% of their time.

Selection process and offers

Selection process

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.

Your application to study for an EngD in Composites Manufacture will be considered by the IDC admissions team, the relevant Head of School, and the Head of the Graduate Education team.

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 their application. If there is a deadline by which applicants must accept their offer of admission, this will be stated in the offer letter.

Deferrals

Deferred entry is not available for this programme.

Deposits

There is no deposit required for this programme.

ATAS

An ATAS certificate is not required.