

PhD South West Doctoral Training Partnership (ESRC)

Programmes covered

Interdisciplinary Pathways: Advanced Quantitative Methods, Sustainable Futures, Global Political Economy, Health and Wellbeing, Security, Conflict and Human Rights

Disciplinary Pathways: Economics, Education, Human Geography, Management and Business Studies, Political Science and International Studies, Psychology, Social Policy, Social Work, Socio-Legal Studies, Sociology

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 Social Sciences and Law

Admissions team and contact details

See individual programme entries for contact details.

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.

Please see the prospectus entry for the programme you have chosen to study for details.

Application Deadline

Application deadlines may apply to individual programmes. Please see individual programme entries in the University course finder for details of any deadlines that will apply.

There is a deadline for funded applications (ESRC and Bristol funding) for this programme. This is displayed on the individual programme page within the [University course finder](#).

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: Please see the prospectus entry for the programme you have chosen to study for details.

Interviews

For students who want to be offered ESRC funding, interviews are required. For self-funded students, please contact the school you are applying to for advice.

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

Please see the prospectus entry for the programme you have chosen to study for details.

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 as specified in 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. Please see the prospectus entry for the programme you have chosen to study for details.

Personal statement criteria

Please see the prospectus entry for the programme you have chosen to study for details.

Research statement and research training statement criteria

Please see the prospectus entry for the programme you have chosen to study for details.

Interview criteria

Please see the admissions statement on our [scholarships webpage](#) for advice:

Selection process and offers

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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.

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

Please see individual programme entries in the [University course finder](#) for deferral information.

Deposits

International self-funded applicants will need to pay a deposit of £1,000. ESRC funding cannot be deferred.

ATAS

An ATAS certificate is not required.