

# Postgraduate Admissions Statement for



## Perfusion Science PG Cert

This Admissions Statement applies to applications submitted for entry to the programme between 1 October 2020 and 30 September 2021.

It should be read in association with the [University Admissions Principles and Procedures](#) for Postgraduate programmes, the relevant [prospectus entry](#) and general [application guidance](#).

### Admissions criteria

<b>Academic and English language requirements</b>	The academic and English language requirements for this programme are displayed on the <a href="#">Postgraduate Prospectus</a> . For information on international equivalent qualifications, please refer to our <a href="#">International Office website</a> .
<b>Non-standard applications</b>	Non-standard applications will be considered for this programme. Applications will be reviewed holistically, taking into account previous academic qualifications and relevant professional experience.

### Application process

#### Online application form

Applicants should complete the online application form, uploading all required documents directly. Further information is available on our [guidance for online applications page](#).

Applications will not be considered until **all** required documents have been uploaded.

#### Required and optional documents

✓	<b>References</b>	Professional references will be accepted in lieu of academic references. However one reference should comment on the academic ability / potential of the applicant.  References should comply with our standard requirements outlined on <a href="#">our guidance pages</a> .
✓	<b>Degree certificate(s) and academic transcripts</b>	From first and subsequent qualifications. Degree certificates and transcripts should comply with our standard requirements outlined on <a href="#">our guidance pages</a> . Professional experience is considered.
✓	<b>Personal statement</b>	Personal statements should highlight the motivation for applying for the course, and any relevant experience and/or skills. Applicants should provide details of how the programme at Bristol will benefit their development and future career.
✓	<b>English language certificates/other evidence</b>	Evidence of meeting the English language profile as stated on the <a href="#">Postgraduate Prospectus</a> and specified by the <a href="#">University English Language Requirements Policy</a> .
✓	<b>Curriculum Vitae (CV)</b>	CVs might include details of other relevant work experience and qualifications to support an application.

✓	<b>Confirmation letter</b>	Applicants must provide an official letter confirming their offer of a 'limited registrants' position as a clinical perfusion scientist in an accredited training centre in Great Britain or Ireland. This can be a signed and dated letter from the recruiting Chief Perfusionist or letter of employment from the hospital HR department.
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## Selection process

### Assessment of applications

All applicants are considered in line with the University's [Admissions Principles and Procedures 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:

- Performance in previous academic qualifications
- English language ability (where applicable)
- References
- Personal statement

### Interviews

Interviews may form part of the selection process.

The purpose of the interview is to assess whether the applicant 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.

If required, interviewees based overseas will normally be interviewed by on-line video conferencing.

### 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.

If an applicant is not selected to receive an offer for the course to which they have originally applied, we may offer the opportunity to be considered for an alternative programme in a related subject area. In such cases applicants will receive an email notification providing any alternative course options and asking whether they wish to be considered for these. It may be necessary for applicants to submit additional documentation in order for the application to be fully considered for an alternative programme. Details of the documentation required can be found in the admissions statement for the relevant programme.

### Deferrals

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

This is a part-time, professional programme only, and, as such, the University will not act as a sponsor for those requiring a Student visa on this programme. If you already hold another valid type of immigration permission, you may be able to study this course. Please contact [Student Visa Services](#) for advice.

## **Fees and Deposits**

### **Fees**

Annual tuition fee 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 £1500. 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 using the 'Post Submission Uploads' section of the online application.

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Version 1.1	Updated 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2021. Programme allows non-standard applications. References section updated. Removed requirement for provision of Perfusion Scientists Registration confirmation and Fee sponsorship form. Updated VISA section.