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Entry to the PGCE programme at the University of Bristol is competitive and is subject to rigorous selection criteria set by The Department for Education (DfE) and the University.

In addition to the academic entry requirements, successful candidates will need to demonstrate the following:

- Good subject skills and knowledge in a relevant subject
- Good understanding of the place of the subject in the secondary school curriculum
- Up to date awareness of effective teaching and learning in the subject
- Interest in and awareness of what working with young people involves
- Commitment to teaching in the state sector
- Strong skills, appropriate to teaching, in the following areas (in alphabetical order):
 - Communication
 - Critical analysis
 - Inter-personal skills
 - Organisation
 - Reflection
 - Resilience

The range of activities on the interview day will assess the above. Interviews are conducted by a subject tutor often with a school teacher from a local partnership school. Further information about the format of the interview and what is expected of you is contained in your interview letter.

Please contact the ITE Office at the School of Education if you have any queries about this.