Intercalation Admissions Statement

This Admissions Statement should be read in conjunction with the University's Undergraduate Admissions Policies and Postgraduate Admissions Policies.

The Intercalation Admissions Statement covers intercalation in the following programmes:

MSc Artificial Intelligence for Medicine and Health
BSc Biochemistry with Medical Biochemistry (intercalation)
BSc Cancer Biology and Immunology (intercalation)
BSc Cellular and Molecular Medicine (intercalation)
MSci Cellular and Molecular Medicine* HKU Applicants only
BSc Childhood Studies (intercalation)
MSc Epidemiology (intercalation)
iBSc Functional and Clinical Anatomy
iBSc Global Health
MSc Global Wildlife Health & Conservation (intercalation)
iBSc Healthcare Ethics and Law (intercalation)
MSc Health Economics and Health Policy Analysis
LLM Health, Law & Society (intercalation)
MSc Health Professions Education (intercalation)
MRes Health Sciences Research (intercalation)
MRes Health Sciences (Renal) (intercalation)
MRes Health Sciences Research (Translational Cardiovascular Medicine) (intercalation)
iBA Medical Humanities
BSc Medical Microbiology (intercalation)
MSc Nutrition, Physical Activity and Public Health
BSc Neuroscience
iBSc Paediatrics and Child Health Research
BSc Pharmacology
BSc Physiological Science
MSc Psychology (conversion)
MSc Public Health (intercalation)
BSc Social Policy (intercalation)
MSc Translational Cardiovascular Medicine (intercalation)
BSc Virology and Immunology (intercalation)

Admissions process

Applications are assessed based on academic performance within the applicant's professional programme, together with confirmation of good academic standing and suitability to undertake intercalated study. Where programmes receive more applications than places available, applicants may be ranked according to academic performance and programme-specific considerations. Applicants wishing to apply for more than one course should contact us by email to indicate their order of preference intercalation-admin@bristol.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Applicants will be eligible to apply for intercalation if they can demonstrate:

- Current enrolment on a professional undergraduate programme: Bachelor of Veterinary Science (BVSc), Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS), Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB/ MBBS). *This must be evidenced by the transcript, which can be uploaded in the 'Qualifications' section, and the reference, which can be uploaded in the 'Referees' section of the application form.*

- A statement from the applicant's current university confirming that they would be permitted to intercalate. This should be on appropriate letter headed paper/document and signed so that the source can be verified. *This can be uploaded in the 'Other information' section of the application form.*

- A good reference (or letter of recommendation) from an appropriate person from the applicant's current university. *This can be uploaded in the 'Referees' section of the application form.*

- Successful or anticipated completion of the equivalent of a United Kingdon (UK) Year 2 professional programme to start at the University of Bristol on a Bachelor of Science (BSc) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) and successful/ anticipated completion of the equivalent of a UK Year 3* professional programme to start at the University of Bristol on a Master of Science (MSc), Master of Research (MRes) or Master of Law (LLM). *Applicants from HKU may apply after satisfactory completion of years 1 and 2 of HKU's Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery Programme (MBBS). *This may be evidenced by the transcript, which can be uploaded in the 'Qualifications' section.*

All eligible applicants will usually receive an offer, subject to programme capacity. Where a programme is oversubscribed and unable to accommodate additional students, applicants will be notified and may apply for an alternative intercalation course.

Assessment of applications

All applications are considered in line with the University's Admissions Principles and Procedures Policy. Applications are assessed based on academic performance to date within the applicant's professional programme, together with supporting information provided through references and any additional documentation submitted as part of the application.

References

References will be used to confirm that the applicant is of good academic standing, is likely to succeed with the academic demands of the course, and that there are no significant fitness to practise concerns.

References should be from the current university (for example from a personal tutor or other appropriate person within the university) confirming the academic potential of the applicant to study an intercalation degree. References should be on appropriate letter headed paper/document and signed so that the source can be verified.

Resits

Applications from students who have passed their exams or qualifications following resits will be considered.

Offers
Offers will normally be made where applicants meet the eligibility and academic requirements set out above.

International applicants
International applicants must be studying on an accredited professional programme in BDS (Dental Surgery), BVSc (Veterinary Science), MBChB/MBBS (Medicine and Surgery) or equivalent. Applicants must have reached a point in their curriculum equivalent to the end of Year 2 of a UK professional degree course in order to be considered to intercalate onto a BA or BSc. Applicants will need to have reached Year 3 (or equivalent) to be considered for an MSc/ MRes/ LLM level programme.

The University reserves the right to determine the equivalency of the prior learning undertaken by applicants to the requirements for entry on to Bristol intercalation programmes.

English language requirements for non-native speakers
All applicants are required to demonstrate that they have sufficient ability to understand and express themselves in both spoken and written English in order to benefit fully from their degree programme.

English Language requirements for each programme can be found in the eligibility table on the intercalation website and are explained at bristol.ac.uk/study/language-requirements.

Specifics for Partnership Applicants
Where an application has been received through a Partnership arrangement, additional information such as cohort performance may be shared by the Partner Institution to support the decision-making process.

Correspondence with applicants
All correspondence relating to an applicant's status will usually be sent by email. All applications are acknowledged on receipt, to establish contact and inform the applicant of receipt.

Deferred applications
Deferred entry is not permitted. Applicants may reapply in the appropriate cycle.

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.

Policies

All applications are considered in line with our Undergraduate Admissions Policies and Postgraduate Admissions Policies.

We are committed to the provision of high quality, fair and transparent admissions procedures for all our applicants. We recognise, however, that there may be occasions when applicants believe that they have cause for complaint. At this point applicants should consult our Applicant Complaints and Appeals Policy.

Should an applicant believe that University admissions principles and procedures have been inconsistently or incorrectly applied, these complaints procedures provide a mechanism for objective review.

Contacts and enquiries

Any enquiries should be addressed to the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences Intercalation Lead via the Intercalation Admin Mailbox intercalation-admin@bristol.ac.uk.