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# Postgraduate Admissions Statement for MSc Strategy, Change and Leadership

This Admissions Statement applies to applications submitted between 18 September 2024 and 17 September 2025.

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

### Academic and English language requirements

The academic and English language requirements for this programme are displayed on the [Postgraduate Prospectus](#).

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

### Non-standard applications

We welcome applications from those with non-standard qualifications who can demonstrate knowledge, experience and skills developed in the workplace, or elsewhere, relevant to the programme of study. Please use your personal statement to provide further details.

Non-standard applications will be considered by the Admissions Tutor(s) for the programme on a case by case basis.

## 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

#### References: Required

Two references (preferably professional) will be required as part of the application process. References should comply with our standard requirements outlined on [our guidance pages](#).

#### Degree certificate(s) and academic transcripts: Required

From first and subsequent degrees. Degree certificates and transcripts should comply with our standard requirements outlined on [our guidance pages](#).

#### Personal statement: Required

Personal statements should highlight the motivation for applying for the course, and any relevant experience and/or skills.

#### English language certificates/other evidence: Required

Evidence of meeting the English language profile as stated on the [Postgraduate Prospectus](#) and specified by the [University English Language Requirements Policy](#)

#### Curriculum Vitae (CV): Required

CVs might include details of other relevant work experience and qualifications to support an application.

# 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 undergraduate degree
- English language ability (where applicable)
- References
- Personal statement

## Interviews

Interviews form part of the standard selection process. These will be 45 minutes with 2 members of staff.

## 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.

## Deferrals

Requests to defer the year of entry must be submitted via the applicant portal. Requests to defer should be submitted at the earliest opportunity so that it can be reviewed by the admissions team. We cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.

## Results deadline

Applicants who receive a conditional offer will be required to submit all final results to meet their offer conditions by 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025. Offer holders who will be unable to provide their final results by this date should email [choosebristol-pg@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:choosebristol-pg@bristol.ac.uk) to notify the admissions team as soon as possible.

# 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

International students coming to the UK to study full-time may need to apply for a student visa. Guidance is available on the [University website](#).

## **Fees and deposits**

### **Fees**

Annual tuition fees are available on the relevant [prospectus entry](#) for this programme.

### **Deposits**

There is no deposit currently required for this programme.

### **Sponsored Students**

There is currently no sponsorship available for this programme. If your employer intends to fully or partially fund the fees, please let us know when making your application.