

Postgraduate Admissions Statement for Clinical Neuropsychology (MSc)



This Admissions Statement applies to applications submitted for entry to the programme between 17 September 2026 and 15 September 2027.

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

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept non-standard applications for this programme. Applicants must meet the entry requirements.

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

Doctoral degree certificate and academic transcript: Required

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

Curriculum Vitae (CV): Required

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

HCPC Registration: Required

Applicants must be registered with HCPC as a practitioner psychologist. Applicants are required to upload their registration number to their application.

Research Competencies in Clinical Neuropsychology: Required

Attainment of research competencies is required to be demonstrated as a condition of enrolment. If you completed your doctorate more than eight years ago, please complete the 'Research Competencies in Clinical Neuropsychology' form available on the [School's website](#) and upload this to your application.

(Applicants with a Counselling Psychology background only): Generic Competencies in Clinical Neuropsychology: Required

To be eligible for specialist training in Clinical Neuropsychology that is accredited by the BPS Division of Neuropsychology, applicants from a Counselling Psychology background need to demonstrate Generic

Competencies in Clinical Neuropsychology. These competencies were established by the Professional Standards unit of the BPS Division of Neuropsychology.

Please complete the Generic Competencies in Clinical Neuropsychology form available on the [School's website](#), include the doctorate certificate, and upload this to your application in the 'Other Information' section.

References: Required

One reference is required from one of the following sources:

1. The applicant's doctorate course team
2. A clinician familiar with the work of the applicant

References should comply with our standard requirements outlined on [our guidance pages](#)

Personal statement: Optional

Personal statements are not required for this programme as they do not form part of the routine application assessment process. However, applicants are welcome to submit a personal statement, as an additional document, if they wish to do so, to provide additional context and detail about their relevant experience and achievements.

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](#).

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:

- HCPC registration
- 'Research Competencies in Clinical Neuropsychology' form (where applicable)
- 'Generic Competencies in Clinical Neuropsychology' form (where applicable)
- References
- English language ability (where applicable)

Interviews

Interviews do not form part of the selection process.

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 the date noted in their offer letter. Offer holders who are unable to provide their final results by this date should email choosebristol-pg@bristol.ac.uk to notify the 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

International self-funded applicants who are made an offer for a taught postgraduate programme will be required to pay a deposit to secure their place. In most cases, the deposit amount will be £2,000.

For applicants from certain regions, the University applies increased deposit requirements to help demonstrate financial credibility and to ensure compliance with UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) regulations. In such cases, the deposit amount will typically be £15,000 or 50% of the applicant's first-year tuition fees.

The specific deposit amount required in each case will be clearly stated in the applicant's official offer letter. Information on [how to pay the deposit](#) is available on the University's website. Deposits are non-transferable and non-refundable, except in accordance with the terms outlined in the [International Deposits Refund Policy](#).

Sponsored Students

Fully Sponsored students are not required to pay the deposit but will need to upload a copy of their sponsorship letter to the online application.