

Postgraduate Admissions Statement for Dental Implantology 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 as stated on the prospectus.

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 at point of application' documents have been uploaded.

Required and optional documents

Degree certificate(s) and academic transcripts: Required at point of application

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

General Dental Council Registration certificate: Required at point of application – Part-time MSc (UK-based students) only:

You must already either hold full or temporary registration with the UK General Dental Council at point of application, GDC registration must be maintained for the duration of the programme.

Please upload this document in the 'Other Information' section on the application form.

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.

Curriculum Vitae (CV): Required at point of application

CVs must include details of relevant work experience and qualifications to support an application. Applicants should have at least one year's work experience in dentistry post-graduation.

References: Required at point of application

Two references are required as standard as part of the application process: one academic reference and one professional (work-based) reference. Two professional references may be accepted if you graduated more

than two years ago, if the professional experience is relevant to the application. References should comply with our standard requirements outlined on [our guidance pages](#).

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](#).

Medico-legal indemnity insurance: Required

Applicants must have adequate medico-legal indemnity insurance. Insurance must include surgical placement and restoration of implants and grafting procedures (please let insurers know that you will be placing the implants under supervision of qualified staff at the University of Bristol Dental School).

Certificate of good standing/police check: Required at point of application - Full-time MSc International students only:

International applicants must provide a satisfactory police check/certificate of good conduct from their home country (with a certified English translation if necessary).

Clinical Documentation Requirements:

In accordance with the requirements for undertaking clinical activity in Bristol Dental School regarding students with access to patients, evidence of the following is required from all students before commencing clinical sessions:

Immunisations

MMR

Either:

- Evidence of two MMR vaccinations, or
- Evidence of immunity to measles, mumps, and rubella

Tuberculosis

Either:

- BCG scar, or
- Proof of vaccination

Overseas candidates must undergo a blood test after six weeks of arrival in the UK. Cases are assessed individually by occupational health staff.

Hepatitis B

- Three hepatitis B vaccines
- Blood test results showing immunity Five-year booster (if applicable)

Chickenpox

Either:

- Verbal history of disease, or
- Blood test results showing immunity, or
- Evidence of chickenpox vaccination within last 10 years.

Exposure prone procedures (EPP) clearance

Negative blood test results for:

- Hepatitis B
- Hepatitis C
- HIV

All students must take these blood tests in the UK, and must not have subsequently worked abroad, at least one week before commencing EPP work.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS): Required

All applicants must also undergo Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance before commencing clinical sessions within our clinical facility.

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
- Current General Dental Council registration (part-time route only)
- Work experience (CV)
- References
- English Language ability (where applicable)
- Interview (full-time route only)

Interviews

Interviews are required for international students applying to study the full-time MSc programme.

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, interviews will normally take place using Microsoft Teams.

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. Refer to <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/after-you-apply/offer/> for more information on deferrals.

Results deadline

Applicants who receive a conditional offer will be required to submit all results to meet their offer conditions by the date noted on their offer letter. Offer holders who will be unable to provide their results by this date should email 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](#).

Part-time study is only open to international students who have the appropriate immigration permission to be in the UK. Student visas are not usually issued for part-time study in the UK.

Fees and Deposits

Fees

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

Deposits

All Home and International self-funded students accepting a place on a taught postgraduate Dentistry programme are required to pay a deposit of £2000. 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](#).

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.