Postgraduate Admissions Statement

MSc Global Wildlife Health and Conservation

Programmes covered
Global Wildlife Health and Conservation (MSc)
Applicants should also refer to the relevant prospectus entry for further programme details. This admissions statement should be read in association with the University Admissions Principles and Procedures for Postgraduate Taught Programmes.

Faculty
Faculty of Health Sciences

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Admissions cycle
2017

Application process
Online application
Applicants should complete the online application form, uploading all required documents directly into the application form. Guidance on uploading documents can be found in the How to Apply FAQs.
Applicants should make every effort to choose the correct programme in the application form by reading the prospectus entry and admissions statements fully. Applicants should contact the relevant Admissions Team if clarification is required.

Application Deadline
There is currently no application deadline for this programme.

Required documents
All documents must be translated into English. Degree certificates and transcripts should be certified copies and list subjects taken and grades/degrees achieved. If your degree is not yet complete, please provide transcripts of subjects taken and marks achieved to date. All documents must be uploaded into the online application form unless otherwise noted. Applicants who have already submitted an application can upload additional documents into the ‘Post-submission uploads’ section. You can find information about how to upload documents to your application form in our How to Apply FAQs.
Required documents for this programme are:

- References: Two academic references preferred, but would consider one academic reference and one professional reference if this is supported by more than 2 years work experience.
- Degree certificate(s) from first and subsequent degrees
- Academic transcript(s) from your first and subsequent degrees
- Personal statement
- English language certificates if English is not your native language and your undergraduate degree was not in an English-speaking country (please see the English Language Requirements for a list of English-speaking countries)
- Curriculum vitae

Research statements and research training statements are not required for this programme.

Interviews

Interviews are not part of the selection process for this programme.

Correspondence with applicants

Applicants will normally receive communication via email to the email address used to set up their application form account. Applicants should ensure that this profile email address is kept up-to-date.

Admissions criteria

Academic entry requirements

Applicants are expected to have a minimum of an upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a relevant subject such as biological, veterinary or environmental sciences.

For information on international equivalent qualifications, please see our International Office website.

English language criteria for non-native English speakers

For applicants whose first language is not English, it is necessary to achieve a minimum score in an approved English language test specified in Profile B of the University’s English Language Requirements Policy.

You can find information about the University of Bristol's Pre-Sessional English courses at the Centre for English Language and Foundation Studies website.

Reference criteria

Applicants should arrange for referees to provide electronic references, which can be submitted through the online application system.

Personal statement criteria

The personal statement should include details of the applicant's wildlife-related experience and their reasons for choosing this MSc programme.

Additional requirements

Self-funding students may be required to pay bench fees appropriate to the costs of their chosen research project.

Selection process and offers

Selection process

All applications are considered in accordance with the University’s policy on equality and diversity. The University of Bristol upholds the principles of equality and diversity, respect and dignity. Candidates are not discriminated against on the grounds of race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexuality, religion or belief, disability, health or age.
Applications are considered by the admissions team. All applications are assessed on individual merit according to the University Admissions Principles and Procedures for Postgraduate Taught Programmes.

**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 their application.

**Deferrals**

Applicants are able to defer their place for one year.

**Deposits**

International self-funded students are required to pay a deposit of £1000. You can pay this deposit online at [http://bris.ac.uk/online-payments/deposits](http://bris.ac.uk/online-payments/deposits) using a credit or debit card. Alternatively you can pay through our PaytoStudy account at www.bristol.ac.uk/paytostudy. PaytoStudy is an international payment solution which offers competitive exchange rates. Where PaytoStudy has a local bank account, all wire fee charges will be eliminated and you will be able to pay in your local currency to a local bank account.

The deposit is non-transferable and non-refundable except under the circumstances outlined in the International Deposits Refund Policy which is available at [http://www.bris.ac.uk/academicregistry/office/policies/idrp.html](http://www.bris.ac.uk/academicregistry/office/policies/idrp.html). You may pay your deposit in advance of meeting the conditions of your offer. If you subsequently fail to meet the conditions attached to your offer and are therefore rejected from your course on academic grounds then a refund will be made to you. To make the payment you will need your student number which you will find in your offer letter.

**ATAS**

An ATAS certificate is not required.