Postgraduate Admissions Statement

MRes Health and Wellbeing

Programmes covered
Health and Wellbeing (MRes)

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 Social Sciences and Law

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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.

Please view the SWDTC website for pathway contact details and further information.

Application Deadline
Details of application deadlines can be found on the programme page of the University website.

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 ‘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:

- Two references
- 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 list of English-speaking countries)

You can include details of other relevant qualifications to assist with your application.

Applicants who would like to be considered for the studentship/funding on a 1+3 basis should apply for the Health and Wellbeing PhD programme. Please see the PhD programme entry in the University course finder and the admissions statement on the SWDTC website for more information.

Interviews

Interviews are not part of the admissions process for the MRes programme (separate from the PhD funding round. Please see the SWDTC website for more information)

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
An upper second-class honours degree (or international equivalent) in a related field.
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
We require two references as part of your application, one of whom must be familiar with the your academic work. We recommend you use academic referees, unless you have employment references that are directly relevant to the to the programme to which you are applying.

Personal statement criteria
Your personal statement should indicate your interest in the chosen pathway/research.

Research statement and research training statement criteria
Research statements are not required from applicants applying for the 1 year MRes as a standalone programme.
Applicants who would like to apply for the studentship/funding on a 1+3 basis must apply to the Health and Wellbeing PhD programme and click on ESRC/UoB funding in the funding section of the application. Applicants are required to submit a research statement. Please see the PhD programme entry in the University course finder and the admissions statement on the SWDTC website for more information.

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.

Once a complete application has been submitted, which includes all required information, it is considered by the SWDTC pathway lead and the school's Director of Graduate Study. Applications are considered against selection criteria, which include: academic achievement; academic references; personal statement.

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.

If there is a deadline by which applicants must accept their offer of admission, this will be stated in the offer letter.

Deferrals
Deferrals are not usually agreed, but please contact the school to discuss.

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 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. 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.