Postgraduate Admissions Statement

MSc Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology

Programmes covered
MSc Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology, MSc Oral Medicine, MSc Oral Pathology
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 an application deadline for this programme, which is displayed on the individual programme page within the University course finder.

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:

- Two references
• Degree certificate(s) from first and subsequent degrees
• Academic transcript(s) from your first and subsequent degrees
• Certificates for any additional professional qualifications
• 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)
• Evidence of external funding, if appropriate

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

A curriculum vitae (CV) is not required but can help your application.

Interviews
Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interview, which will either be held in person or via Skype.

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
Bachelor of Dental Surgery or equivalent. Applicants should provide evidence of recent clinical activity within dentistry.

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
References can be either academic or professional.

Personal statement criteria
The personal statement should provide an explanation of why you wish to study this programme, how you feel it will benefit your development and future career.

Additional requirements
All necessary immunisations as required by the General Dental Council (the University and University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust reserves the right to check these during registration). Basic computer skills and access to a PC with internet connection.

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.
**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**

Deferred entry to the programme is not usually available.

**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](http://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.