MSc Educational Leadership (Teach First)

Programmes covered
Educational Leadership (Teach First) (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 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.

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
• 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)

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.
Communication with applicants will come from both academic and professional services staff in the school.

Admissions criteria

Academic entry requirements
This programme is designed for students who have completed the Teach First PGCE programme and only those students are eligible to apply.
• Transcript of undergraduate degree results and Teach First PGCE transcript
• A supporting reference from your employing school and a supporting academic reference (preferably from your subject/professional tutor on the Teach First PGCE programme)

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 Other 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. Non-electronic references should be on headed paper, with clear contact details and signed by the person who wrote it. We require a supporting reference from your employing school and a supporting academic reference (preferably from your subject/professional Tutor on the Teach First PGCE programme)

Personal statement criteria
Your personal statement should outline your motivation for and interest in taking the MSc Educational Leadership, highlighting any previous experience gained from existing qualifications, educational and professional background. The personal statement should be approximately half a side of A4.

Additional requirements
There are no additional requirements for this programme.

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.

We normally make decisions on applications to taught postgraduate programmes within 21 calendar days of receiving a completed application.

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.
An unconditional offer will be made to successful applicants who have already met the conditions and provided evidence that conditions have been met.
Where academic requirements have not yet been met, successful applicants will receive a conditional offer to meet those requirements.
If there is a deadline by which applicants must accept their offer of admission, this will be stated in the offer letter.

Deferrals
In exceptional circumstances, applicants are able to defer their place for one year. Please contact the admissions team to discuss this further.

Deposits
A deposit is not required for this programme.

ATAS
An ATAS certificate is not required.