

How to complete your MRes Clinical Psychology application.

Applications can be made any time up until the 31st of May in the year in which you wish to study. After the closing date, we rate and order all of the applications we have received. No decisions are made until June/July (please see our FAQs for more details on the process).

First, prepare your 'summary document'

We require each application to contain an uploaded summary document, preferably as a pdf file. This document should include the following details in the following order:

1. Your name

2. Your Higher Education qualifications (for each one, please include: your degree title: your degree classification or predicted classification; your GPA, final graduating mark or predicted grade; and the University which you attended).

3. A statement summarising your prior research training and experience, and your current research interests (no more than 350 words please). We wish to gain a sense of *some general areas* that you are interested in, and a sense of *how you see the role of research* in clinical psychology.

4. A statement summarising any prior relevant experience (no more than 350 words please). You don't need to repeat the material about research experience here, but you might like to tell us about voluntary work, work that you have done under the supervision of a psychologist, work that involves working in a clinical, therapeutic, supportive or caring role, or that involves working with people in a psychologically-relevant way. Please tell us about what you have learned from any relevant experiences of working with people (generally) or in applied psychology (specifically).

5. A personal statement about what you hope to gain from the course (no more than 350 words please). For example, it would be helpful to know about why you would like to take the course, what you expect to gain from it, how it fits into your long-term plans, and what you anticipate the challenges and opportunities to be.

Second, prepare your online application form via the University Portal

You will notice that there are some boxes in the online application form where you can just cut-and-paste your answers to the questions above from the 'summary document' that you've already prepared. Please do that, but if you decide to edit and change the content as you do so, then please make sure that you change it in your 'summary document' too.

The online application form will be used during pre-selection screening to check that you are eligible for consideration, and to make sure that all relevant parts of the application have been supplied.

You will need to upload various documents to support your application; please make sure that the pdf of your 'summary document' is among those.

N.B. As discussed in the FAQ document, you *don't* need to name or make contact with a supervisor for your research.

For more information, please contact Mrs. S Patil on S.L.Patil@bham.ac.uk