

RATING SCALE FOR APPLICATION FORMS 2025

SECTION 1: ACADEMIC / RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

A-levels/Highers/BTEC etc (N.B. take the 'best' 3 A level, or 5 Highers scores. Convert all university-entry qualifications to UCAS points using the Tariff calculator)	Score for ONE of these up to a maximum of 2
UCAS Points of 144+ (from top 3 A levels or top 5 Highers. For A-Level equivalents (e.g. BTEC etc.), ILC or other international qualifications use UCAS calculator)	2
UCAS Points of 120-143 (from top 3 A Levels or top 5 Highers. For A-Level equivalents (e.g. BTEC etc.), ILC or other international qualifications use UCAS calculator)	1
Any other results	0

Degree (NB: If the applicant does not have a psychology degree, but then reports a diploma or masters in psychology, this will most likely be a 'conversion' course to offset not having a psychology degree. In this case, <i>score the conversion course as a degree (e.g. Distinction = 1st, Merit = 2:1, Pass = 2:2), do not score the conversion as a masters qualification</i>). For this section, rate the qualification (e.g., undergrad or conversion) for which the applicant would attain the highest score.	Score for ONE of these up to a maximum of 2
First	2
2.1	1
2.2	0

Postgraduate Academic Qualification (Only score for those already obtained. As above, do not count the Masters if it follows a non-psychology degree and is a conversion qualification, unless there are further <u>additional</u> relevant masters/PhD).	Score for ONE of these up to a maximum of 3
Clinically relevant PhD (if title or research description is not given or adequately referred to which provides evidence of psychological clinical relevance, do not automatically score 3. If unsure, check with course staff).	3
Relevant masters or MSc, e.g. Research Methods, Health or Forensic Psychology	1

Publications and Dissemination (Do not count any 'submitted', 'in preparation', 'under review' as they are not guaranteed publications. Those that are 'in press' <u>can</u> count if they also meet the below criteria) Please check these are published (this can easily be done using Google Scholar)	Score for ONE of these up to a maximum of 3
More than two publications in peer review journals (not necessarily first authorship) or clear evidence of a first authorship role on at least one paper	3

<p>Authorship (not first authorship) on at least 2 publications within a peer reviewed journal, or a conference presentation (not an undergraduate conference) as first author at a national or international conference where peer reviewed abstracts</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Authorship (not first authorship) on a single publication within a peer reviewed journal, or first authorship on a publication for a non-peer reviewed journal (such as Clinical Psychology Forum), or peer-reviewed poster presentation at national or international conference (not an undergraduate conference) as first author</p>	<p>1</p>