

**Application Form for Entry September 2026**  
**For International (overseas-fee paying status) Applicants**  
**DEADLINE for application and supporting documents is 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**SECTION ONE: Course Information**

<b>Course Name:</b>	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Programme
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**SECTION TWO: Personal Details**

**Title:**

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>
Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>
Dr <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

**Gender:**                      Male                       Female

<b>Family Name:</b>				
<b>First Names:</b>				
<b>Preferred/familiar first name:</b>				
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	Day: <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	Month: <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	Year: <input style="width: 40px;" type="text"/>	

**SECTION THREE: Contact Details**

<b>Email address:</b>	
<b>Mobile telephone number:</b>	
<b>Correspondence Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone number:</b>	
<b>Permanent Address (if different):</b>	
<b>Telephone number:</b>	

**SECTION FOUR: Immigration Status**

Are you a European Union (EU)/ European Economic Area (EEA)/Swiss or Irish national without “settled” or “pre-settled” status?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please state your nationality:</i>				
Are you an international applicant (i.e., an applicant with an overseas fee status)?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If Yes, please state your:</i>				
<i>Country of birth:</i>				
<i>Nationality:</i>				
<i>Country of residence:</i>				
Do you require a student visa to study in the UK?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>If you do not require a student visa what leave do you have to enable you to study in the UK (e.g. Indefinite Leave to Remain, Refugee status, Discretionary Leave or if some other form of leave please specify and provide evidence of your status).</i>				

Please send in a copy of your passport details page and any visa you may hold with your application.

### SECTION FIVE: Use of Agency

Are you applying via an Educational Agency or Representative?

Yes  No

If you are applying via an Educational Agency / Representative, please provide the name of the Agency / Representative below and sign the following statement:

‘I have been advised and counselled by the above agency, have been informed of their terms and conditions and authorise them to represent me in my application’

Signature:

Date:

### SECTION SIX: Special Requirements / Needs

Please be aware that the University will provide some support for your academic needs but cannot provide support for personal care (for example, walking) which must be funded by the student. For information or advice please contact the Accessibility and Disability team directly at [StudentWellbeing@herts.ac.uk](mailto:StudentWellbeing@herts.ac.uk) or ring +44 (0)1707 284453 (Student Wellbeing is closed at weekends and during holiday periods.)

**Please indicate if you have any special needs or require any support due to any disability or medical condition:**

Specific learning disability (e.g. dyslexia)

Blind or partially sighted

Deaf or hearing impaired

Wheelchair or mobility difficulties

Autistic Spectrum Disorder or Asperger Syndrome

Mental health difficulties

Unseen disability (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, heart condition)

Other (please explain below)

**Do you receive Disabled Students' Allowance**

Yes  No

**If you have ticked any of these boxes please provide us with more information so that we are fully aware of your support needs:**

## SECTION SEVEN: Qualifications and Eligibility

Please state any qualifications held. Please note that these must include your highest level of qualifications. Please quote the original names of qualifications – do not translate to the UK equivalent.

**School Qualifications.** List all A/AS Levels, Highers or equivalent school qualifications.

<b>School or College Name:</b>			
<b>Dates Attended:</b>		<b>To:</b>	
<b>Qualification Type e.g. A level:</b>			
<b>Overall GPA (if relevant):</b> <i>For example: 3.0 out of 4.0</i>			
<b>Subjects:</b>	<b>Grades e.g. GPA:</b>		

**University Qualifications.** List all University level qualifications. Please include full details of any qualifications you will include in Section Eight. Qualification type is Doctorate, Masters, Bachelor, Diploma or Other.

<b>University Name &amp; Location:</b>			
<b>Dates Attended:</b>		<b>To</b>	
<b>Qualification Type (see above):</b>			
<b>Qualification Title (e.g. BSc)</b>			
<b>Overall GPA (if relevant):</b> <i>For example: 3.0 out of 4.0, Degree Class or%</i>			
<b>Main Subject(s):</b>	<b>Class &amp; Division/Grade/GPA:</b>		

<b>University Name &amp; Location:</b>			
<b>Dates Attended:</b>		<b>To</b>	
<b>Qualification Type:</b>			
<b>Qualification Title (e.g. BSc)</b>			
<b>Overall GPA (if relevant):</b> <i>For example: 3.0 out of 4.0, degree class or %</i>			
<b>Main Subject(s):</b>	<b>Class &amp; Division/Grade/GPA:</b>		

<b>University Name &amp; Location:</b>			
<b>Dates Attended:</b>		<b>To</b>	
<b>Qualification Type (see above):</b>			
<b>Qualification Title (e.g. BSc)</b>			
<b>Overall GPA (if relevant):</b> <i>For example: 3.0 out of 4.0, or Degree Class or %</i>			
<b>Main Subject(s):</b>	<b>Class &amp; Division/Grade/GPA:</b>		

**Professional or Any Other Qualifications (If applicable)**

<b>Institution Name:</b>			
<b>Dates Attended:</b>		<b>To</b>	
<b>Qualification Title:</b>			
<b>Overall Grade (if relevant):</b>			

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<b>Dates Attended:</b>		<b>To</b>	
<b>Qualification Title:</b>			
<b>Overall Grade (if relevant):</b>			

Please provide photocopies of any certificates and transcripts with this application. We will not be able to accept partially completed qualifications or qualifications without certificates and transcripts.

Eligibility Information – Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS) (see <http://www.bps.org.uk/what-we-do/benefits-belonging/membership/graduate-member-mbps/graduate-member-mbps>)

On what basis do you have/will you have GBC?

<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate UK/Irish accredited degree.	University: Title (eg BSc):	<b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> You must submit with your application a copy of the academic transcript for this qualification.
<input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate UK/Irish accredited conversion course.  Please give details of the qualification.		<b>NO</b> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other qualifications assessed individually by the BPS.	Have you received the letter from the BPS confirming that you have Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership?	<b>YES</b> <input type="checkbox"/> You must submit with your application a copy of this letter from the BPS.  <b>NO</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Please confirm date here when likely to receive confirmation from the BPS (please note that this can take 8 weeks or more to process and will need to be in place before interview selection in early May).  <u><b>Please contact us as soon as you receive the letter from the BPS because this will need to be added to your application.</b></u>
<input type="checkbox"/> BPS Qualifying Exam	You must submit with your application a copy of the letter from the BPS confirming successful completion of the exam.	

## SECTION EIGHT: English Language Qualifications

Is English your first language? If Yes, go to Section Nine.

Yes  No

If No:

Have any of your University qualifications been taught and examined in English? Courses you have not completed are not included.

Yes  Please state which qualifications were in English:

No  You must submit evidence of your ability in English Language with your application.

Have you ever taken a formal English Language Examination or Test?

Yes  No

Please enter details of the test(s) you have taken in the table below:

	Date Taken	Overall Grade	Reading Score	Writing Score	Speaking Score	Listening Score
<b>UK Qualifications</b>						
GCSE/IGCSE English Language						
O level English Language						
University Qualifications						
<b>IELTS Qualifications</b>						
Academic IELTS						
General IELTS						
<b>TOEFL Qualifications</b>						
iBT						
PBT						
<b>Pearson Test of English</b>						
PTE Academic						
<b>University of Cambridge ESOL</b>						
First Certificate in English (FCE)						
Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)						
Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)						
<b>Other Tests (please provide details)</b>						

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If your test provider offers an online results verification service and you wish to share your result online with University of Hertfordshire, please provide the requested information below:

Information Required to Verify Test Results Online			
Cambridge ESOL Results Verification Service	Identification Number:		Secret Number:
IELTS TRF Verification Service	TRF Number:		
TOEFL Online Score Verification Service	TOEFL registration Number:		
Pearson Test of English Academic	To share your PTE Academic score with us, log in to your Pearson account, select your PTE Academic score and click 'Send Scores'		

If you are not providing online verification of your results, please provide photocopies of any English Language certificates with this application

## SECTION NINE: Employment/Relevant Experience

Please give details of any positions you have held, listing the current or most recent first:

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE - OCCUPATIONAL and/or RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	
List all relevant experience.	
<p>Dates should be in the mm/yyyy format and an example of an Employer is "Anytown Mental Health Unit".</p> <p>Status is paid or voluntary.</p> <p>Sector is Health, Social Services, Education, Private, Charitable or Other</p> <p>Give your Area of Work/Research e.g. adult mental health</p> <p>Give a brief description of the Main Duties of the post (200 character limit)</p>	
Date from:  Date to:  Hours p/week:  Status:  Sector:	Job Title:  Employer:  Area of Work:  Main Duties:
Date from:  Date to:  Hours p/week:  Status:  Sector:	Job Title:  Employer:  Area of Work:  Main Duties:



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Hours p/week:	Area of Work:
Status:	Main Duties:
Sector:	

**RELEVANT EXPERIENCE - OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Please give dates and brief details of your activities during any gaps in your CV in the previous question and the qualifications section such as time spent travelling, other work experience, periods of unemployment etc. (e.g. 09/2008 to 03/2009 travelling in South America).

1,300 character limit for this question.

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**SECTION TEN: Personal Statement**

**PERSONAL STATEMENTS - REFLECTION ON YOUR WORK/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

In what way have your work and/or research experiences made you a better candidate for training in clinical psychology?

3,000 character limit for this question.

Please give details of any publications/dissemination resulting from your work.

1,500 character limit for this question.

**PERSONAL STATEMENTS - BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

What would you hope to gain from training?

750 character limit for this question.

Other information about yourself e.g. activities/interests apart from psychology.

750 character limit for this question.

If your experience reference is not from your current employer please give details of the reasons for this. If you need to explain your relationship to your referees (see References section), or there are any other factors relevant in assessing your application please give brief details here

700 character limit for this question.

**How will you fund yourself?**

- Personal/family resources
- Loan
- Studentship/Scholarship
- Employer
- Sponsorship
- Other (please specify below)

## SECTION ELEVEN: How did you hear about us?

Where did you first learn about the University of Hertfordshire?

Friends   
Teacher   
Education Fair   
Education Agency   
Newspaper

Family   
British Council   
UCAS   
UH website

Clearing House for  
Post Graduate courses  
in Clinical Psychology

Internet  
(please specify  
through which sites)

Other (please state)

## SECTION TWELVE: Declarations

Should you declare any information you will be contacted in due course to let you know whether it will affect your place or not. This information will remain strictly confidential and will only be shown to relevant staff at the University. **Please note that you must include details of all and any offences, even if 'spent'. A criminal conviction or caution is not of itself an automatic bar to enrolment on a programme, but failure to disclose on this form something which later appears on the DBS Disclosure Certificate could be, and could result in expulsion from the institution and in legal action. Please note we take the safeguarding of vulnerable children and adults with mental health difficulties very seriously and will make any checks deemed necessary.**

Do you have any spent or unspent criminal convictions?

Yes  No

*If 'Yes' please provide details:*

Date of offence:

Nature of offence:

Sentence received (conviction or caution or bind over):

Please give below the circumstances surrounding the above:

Is there any other information you feel we should know about (e.g. any other incidents with police involvement)

I certify that the information I have submitted in my application as a whole is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give my consent for the information to be used for application/staff administration and research purposes, for the University of Hertfordshire to contact third parties to verify the information, and for those third parties to release personal data about me in the verification process, in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018.

When you agree to this declaration and submit your application you are confirming that the information you give is correct and complete. If the University of Hertfordshire believes that you or any other person has given false information in your application or in your references; has omitted any information requested in the application, references, or on our website; has omitted other material information; or has made any misrepresentation in the information given; we will take the necessary steps to check the authenticity of your application. The University of Hertfordshire reserves the right at any stage to ask you to give further details on any aspect of your application (e.g., proof of identification, status, academic qualifications etc.). If you do not provide satisfactory information within the given time period, or if any part of your application is found to be fraudulent in any way, the University of Hertfordshire reserves the right to cancel your application and withdraw any offers.

The factual content of a sample set of applications may be checked and referees may be contacted on a random basis. For the purpose of preventing fraud, the University of Hertfordshire reserves the right to disclose information from your application to outside agencies (e.g., universities, employers, the British Psychological Society, the Home Office etc.).

By accepting your application we are not confirming your eligibility for entry to courses. We treat all applications in strict confidence.

**By signing the declaration below, you declare that:**

- 1. You are aware of the tuition fees for this course;**
- 2. All of the information given on this form is true and accurate and has been completed solely by you.**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

***Your signature must be handwritten***

## Applicant Checklist

### Included

  
  
  
  
  
  

### To Follow

  
  
  
  
  
  

- Completed application form
- References
- English Language test certificate
- Photocopies of academic certificates / transcripts
- Photocopy of passport details or EEA identity card
- Photocopy of existing visa (*if appropriate*)
- Confirmation of GBC

Please note that all supporting documentation must be received by Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2026.

## Submitting your application

Please return your completed application form to:

Programme Administrators  
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Programme

Telephone: +44 1707 286322

Email: [dclinpsy-selection@herts.ac.uk](mailto:dclinpsy-selection@herts.ac.uk)

Please forward a copy of this application form to your referee once you have completed it. Please pass the relevant reference to your referee and ask them to send the reference directly to [dclinpsy-selection@herts.ac.uk](mailto:dclinpsy-selection@herts.ac.uk).

## URGENT ACADEMIC REFERENCE REQUEST

**To the referee:**

Please give your opinion of the candidate's suitability for the course chosen to cover the applicant's academic ability, and personal qualities.

Applicant Name:	
Course Applied for:	
Dates I worked with the applicant:	From: _____ To: _____

**I have known the applicant as**

- An undergraduate student
- A postgraduate/research assistant
- A salaried member of staff
- Other

**I have known the applicant for**

- Less than one year
- One to two years
- Over two years

**I know the applicant**

- Casually
- Fairly well
- Very well

**How would you rate the quality and originality of their written work? 1 is low and 5 is high.**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Unable to rate

**How would you rate their capacity to work independently, without close supervision? 1 is low and 5 is high.**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Unable to rate

**How would you rate their research competence? 1 is low and 5 is high.**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Unable to rate

**What is your overall judgement of their ability to successfully complete a clinical psychology training course?**

- I have significant doubts about their ability to complete a course
- I think they would struggle to get through a course
- Although they have some strengths I think they would struggle in some areas
- I think they would manage most areas of the course well
- I think they would have no difficulty in any area of the course
- Can't comment

**Comments:**

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Name:			
Organisation:			
Position:			
Telephone Number:			
Email address:			
Signature:		Date:	

**Please return your completed reference directly to DClInPsy Administrators by Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2026: [dclinpsy-selection@herts.ac.uk](mailto:dclinpsy-selection@herts.ac.uk)**

## URGENT EXPERIENCE REFERENCE REQUEST

**To the referee:**

Please give your opinion of the candidate's suitability for the course chosen to cover the applicant's employment/relevant experience ability, and personal qualities.

Applicant Name:		
Course Applied for:		
Dates I worked with the applicant:	From:	To:

**I have known the applicant as**

- An undergraduate vocational worker
- A postgraduate assistant/researcher
- A salaried member of staff
- A voluntary worker
- Other

**I have known the applicant for**

- Less than one year
- One to two years
- Over two years

**I know the applicant**

- Casually
- Fairly well
- Very well

**Would you employ the applicant in a similar capacity again?**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Can't comment

**How would you rate their ability to form positive working alliances with clients and colleagues? 1 is low and 5 is high.**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Unable to rate

**How would you rate their ability to use supervision effectively? 1 is low and 5 is high.**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Unable to rate

**How would you rate their ability to communicate complex/sensitive information to clients and colleagues? 1 is low and 5 is high.**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Unable to rate

**How would you rate their ability to reflect on their own performance and on their strengths/weaknesses? 1 is low and 5 is high.**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Unable to rate

**How would you rate their ability to organise their workload under pressure? 1 is low and 5 is high.**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- Unable to rate

**What is your overall judgement of their ability to successfully complete a clinical psychology training course?**

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Signature:		Date:	

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