



COURSE INFORMATION SHEET 2020/21

HOW TO APPLY & INTERVIEW DATES

Please read the below information before submitting your application form

General Application Information:

- We operate a rolling admissions process for the Foundation Certificate, we therefore encourage you to apply as early as possible.
- Application fee; there is a processing/interview fee of £40, this is for all applications and is non-refundable. To be paid at the same time as making the application.
- References: two references need to be submitted before your interview date. A place being offered will depend on both references being received. References cannot be from a family member or your therapist.
- Following interview and offer of place, you will be required to pay a deposit for the course within two weeks.
- Acceptance of a place on this course is a contractual commitment to pay the full fee and refunds are not permitted if for any reason you do not complete the stage.
- Throughout training you are required to be in personal counselling or psychotherapy, with a therapist from our approved list (a minimum of 35 hours per year), which will cost approximately £35-£50 an hour.
- Due to bank charges on international payments there is an additional £10 charge.

For further information about the application process please see the application process document.



Course Specific Information 20/21:

Foundation Certificate

Interview days for 2021/2022:

Saturday 17 April, Saturday 08 May, Saturday 12 June, Sunday 18 July 2021
and (depending on course space availability) Saturday 04 September 2021

Counselling Diploma

Application deadline: 01 May 2021
Interview day: 08 June 2021

External applications: for applicants who are not on the BCPC Foundation Certificate but hold an equivalence to the Foundation Certificate. Please see the website for entry requirements: <https://www.bcpc.org.uk/training-with-bcpc/diploma-entry-requirements>

Internal applications: for applicants who are on the Foundation Certificate or who have completed the Foundation Certificate in the last 2 years. Please use the internal application form available in the members area or the online application form. One of the references required will be from your tutor on the Foundation Certificate.

Psychotherapy MA/Diploma

Application deadline: 01 May 2021
Interview day: 09 June 2021

External applications: for applicants who are not on the BCPC Foundation Certificate but hold an equivalence to the Foundation Certificate. Please see the website for entry requirements: <https://www.bcpc.org.uk/training-with-bcpc/diploma-entry-requirements>

Applicants for MA Module 1 must have completed a course equivalent to the BCPC Counselling Diploma and be prepared to meet the APL/APEL requirements, which include writing an essay (as above).

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COURSE DATES 2020/2021

Half Terms

Term 1: 26 Oct – 01 Nov 2020 **Term 2:** 15 - 21 Feb 2021 **Term 3:** 31 May – 06 June 2021

Listening Skills

10 Thursday evenings in Bath (6.30pm - 9:30pm): Dates TBC

(Excludes Half Term Week)

Foundation Certificate (all courses held in Bath)

DAY/TIME	Wednesdays (2:00pm – 8:15pm)	Thursdays (10am - 4.30pm)	Fridays (10am - 4.30pm)
Term 1	16 Sep – 09 Dec	17 Sep – 10 Dec	18 Sep - 11 Dec
Term 2	06 Jan – 24 Mar	07 Jan – 25 Mar	08 Jan - 26 Mar
Term 3	21 Apr – 30 Jun	22 Apr -01 Jul	23 Apr - 02 Jul

Counselling Diploma (all courses held in Bath)

DAY/TIME	Year 1: Mondays (10am - 5.30pm)	Year 2: Tuesdays (10am – 5.30pm)
Term 1	21 Sept – 07 Dec	22 Sept – 08 Dec
Term 2	04 Jan – 29 Mar	05 Jan – 30 Mar
Term 3	19 Apr – 12 Jul	20 Apr – 13 Jul

Psychotherapy MA/Diploma (all courses held in Bath)

DAY/TIME	Year 1: Wednesdays 10am - 4.30pm	Module 1: Thursdays 10am - 4.30pm	Modules 2/3: 3 Saturdays 10am - 4pm	Module 2 Relational Process 13 Fridays 10am-4.30pm	Module 3 weekend courses		Module 4: 18 Fridays 10am - 4pm
					Working with Difference	Body Process	
Term 1 2020	16 Sep – 02 Dec	17 Sep – 03 Dec	03 Oct	11, 18 Sep 2, 16 Oct 13, 27 Nov 11, 18 Dec	26, 27 Mar (Fri & Sat)	30, 31 Jan	25 Sep 09, 23 Oct 06, 20 Nov 04 Dec
Term 2 2021	06 Jan – 24 Mar	07 Jan – 25 Mar	06 Feb	08, 22 Jan 05 Feb 05, 19 Mar	23, 24 Apr (Fri & Sat)	27, 28 Feb	15, 29 Jan 12, 26 Feb 12, 26 Mar
Term 3 2021	21 Apr – 07 Jul	22 Apr – 01 Jul	12 Jun		21, 22 May (Fri & Sat)	27, 28 Mar	23 April 7, 21 May 18 Jun 02, 16 Jul

COURSE FEES 2020/2021

	Fees	Notes
Listening Skills		
30 hour course	£295	No instalment option
Foundation Certificate		
Course fees	£2,990	Instalment option
You will need to budget for a minimum 35 hours therapy each year throughout the training (£35 to £50 a week)		
Counselling Diploma – commencing on or after 1/9/2020		
Year 1	£3,220	Instalment option
Year 2	£3,220	Instalment option
Year 3 (submission stage) ^{Note 1}	£60	Annual Membership Fee
<p>Note 1 The approximate cost of Year 3 excluding therapy is £665, which covers: annual membership fee (£60), tutorial fees to support Diploma submission (average £220) and the Diploma submission fee (£385)</p> <p>You will need to budget for a minimum 35 hours counselling each year throughout the training (£35 to £45 a week) and private practice supervision from Term 2 of Year 2 onwards (£45 a fortnight)</p>		
Psychotherapy MA – commencing on or after 1/9/2020		
Year 1	£3,220	Instalment option
Module 1	£3,230	Instalment option
Module 2	£3,230	Instalment option
Module 3	£3,230	Instalment option
Module 4	£3,230	Instalment option
<p>Please note that students who take a sabbatical will need to pay the £60 membership fee.</p> <p>You will also need to budget for: weekly psychotherapy throughout the training (£40 to £50 a week) as well as supervision from Module 1 onwards (£45 a fortnight) and in submission year for tutorials and reading fees (£45).</p>		
Other fees		
Application fee to enrol on any course	£40	Paid with application to course
Final submission fee - Counselling	£385	Paid at time of submission
Final submission fee - Psychotherapy	£475	Paid at time of submission. Membership fees need to be paid until submission to remain enrolled
Additional tutorials (per 50 minute tutorial)	£45	Paid as and when required, direct to tutor
Psychotherapy Sabbatical Student fee	£60	Membership
Counselling and Psychotherapy Submission year +1	£60	BCPC membership to remain enrolled at BCPC
Library Membership	£10	One off fee at start of course

*All fees subject to inflationary price rises.