



# Get ready for the Professional Doctorate in Health Psychology

I am really looking forward to seeing you at the Induction for the Professional Doctorate in Health Psychology programme on the 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Below is some information on starting the programme and I will send an e-mail to you individually with the confirmed dates and rooms for the 2025/2026 year closer to the start date of the programme.

**James Byron-Daniel**  
Programme Leader

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## Be prepared

### Registration

Once you have satisfied all admissions requirements, we will send you your login details for our IT systems to enable you to activate your university email account. Once your account has been activated, you will gain access to the [MYUWE](#) platform where you can register. Note that your login details for my UWE are different to those used for the UWE Welcome website. Registration for September programmes will only be open from August onwards. You can find guidance and further information on our [Registration](#) website.

### Access support

Check the information on our [Disability web pages](#) so you know what you need to do. If you need any urgent additional mobility or other support to fully access all activities during your studies, contact me as your programme leader.

### Get equipped

The University has computers on all our campuses for you to use during your studies. These provide access to our core digital learning tools and any specialist software required for your course. You may have scheduled sessions in computer labs or other specialist facilities, and you will be able to use open-access PCs for self-study.

UWE Bristol licenses many specialist software packages for use on personal laptops for the duration of your course. If you are struggling to meet the financial demands of your course, please contact the [Student Money Service](#) team for advice and guidance.

See the UWE website for detailed information on [choosing your IT equipment](#) including [recommended specifications](#).

## Engage with your programme

### Read around your subject

A key skill which is required to achieve a high level of success within your chosen programme is the ability to think critically about key issues and practices. To help you to enhance these skills and be ready to engage with your studies, you should start to read and research around your subject before you arrive. Explore the [Library](#) web pages to see the wide range of resources available to you once you become a UWE Bristol student.

Here are some of our recommended titles for you to read, to be inspired by and to understand the scope of your programme:

- Taylor & Francis & Forshaw, M. (2021) *Health psychology in clinical practice*. Mark Forshaw (ed.). London: Routledge.
- Hart, J. (2023) *Training to change practice : behavioural science to develop effective health professional education*. Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons.

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## Who to contact if you have questions

For any questions about the programme, please contact: **James Byron-Daniel** via email at [James.Byron-Daniel@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:James.Byron-Daniel@uwe.ac.uk)

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Please note: this information has been provided on the assumption that you will meet the conditions of your offer and be eligible to take up your place.

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