

# UCL Application Guidance

## Postgraduate Diploma in Children and Young Person IAPT Therapy

Please note that you will need to submit an application form to University College London for a place on the course in addition to the job application that you make to the relevant Service.

We strongly recommend you read the [FAQs](#) for more in-depth information about both the course and applications, which will help you understand the process and whether you would be eligible.

### Entrance Criteria

Applications to the programme will be reviewed against the following criteria:

- A minimum of a second-class Bachelor's degree from a UK university or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard in a relevant subject (e.g. psychology).
  - Applicants who do not fulfil the academic criteria but have relevant professional experience are encouraged to apply and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Motivation to undertake and complete the course.
- **Professional Registration** (such as nursing, social worker, occupational therapist etc.). This is highly desirable for all modalities, and mandatory for some. Please read the [FAQ](#) for more information.
- **Candidates must apply to both the course and job at the same time to ensure a smooth recruitment process.**
- Experience of working therapeutically with children/young people in a mental health setting.
- If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency. Further information can be found on our English language requirements page at <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/learning-and-living-ucl/international-students/english-language-requirements> The English language requirement for this programme is Good.

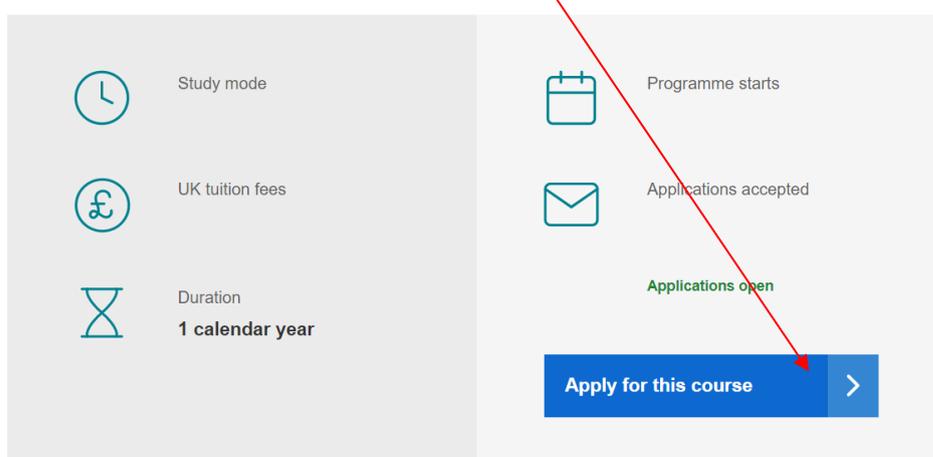
Please note that applications will not be considered from applicants who are formally registered (or re-sitting examinations) for another programme of study at UCL or any other Higher Education Institution.

## Making an application

Please carefully read the UCL page on the Therapy course first: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught-degrees/child-young-person-iapt-therapy-pg-dip>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The screenshots used are to give context and may differ slightly to what you will be seeing (such as written content and older dates), however the website general layout & overview as well as our written guidance is relevant for the **2022/2023 recruitment period and has been reviewed.**

Please click on the 'Apply for this course' button



This will take you to the end of the page where you can read application guidance, and will need to click on the circle to select the PG Dip Child and young Person IAPT Therapy (Mixed Mode) Full time course. You can then click 'Apply for this course'.

For more information about the UCL application, please see our [Applications](#) page.

For more information about applying for the corresponding job, please see the [NHS Jobs Website](#), or check the [CYP IAPT Website](#) for information.

Please note that you may submit applications for a maximum of two graduate programmes in any application cycle.

! This programme requires two references. Further information regarding references can be found on this [Selecting your references](#) page.

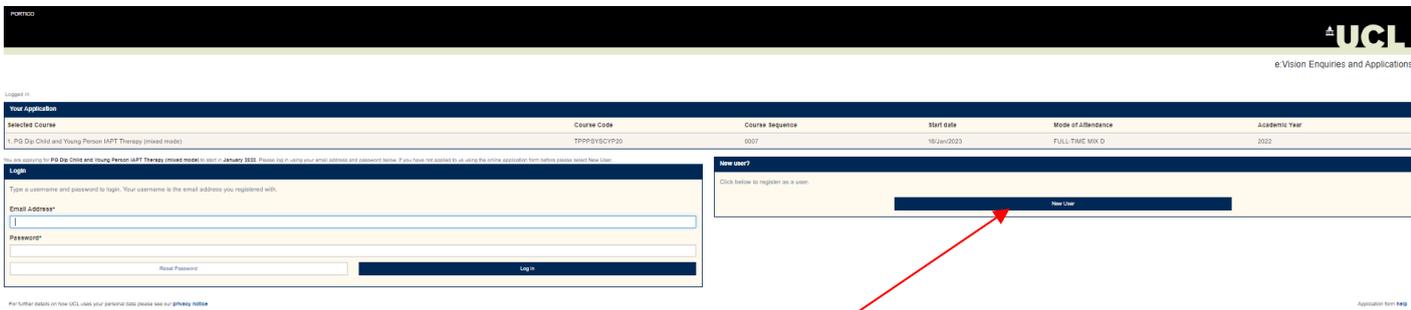
### Choose your programme

Please read the [Application Guidance](#) before proceeding with your application.

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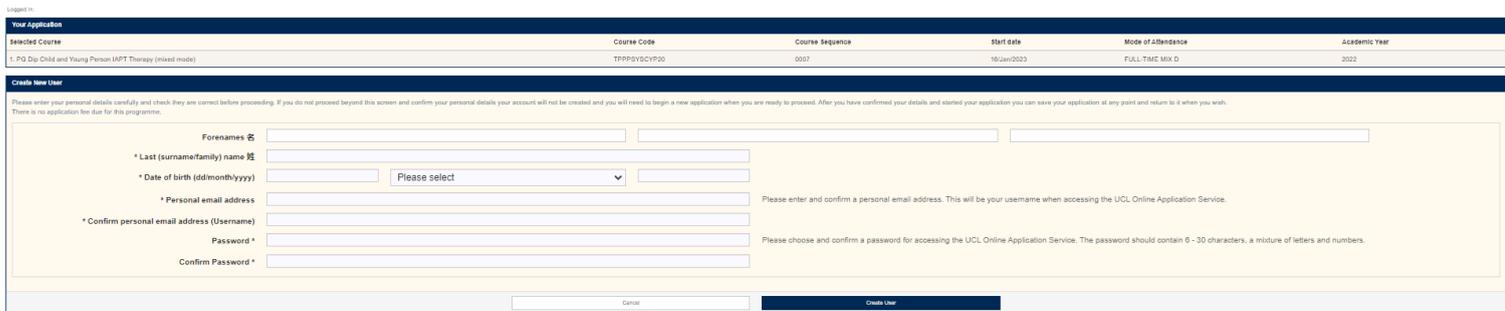
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You will get to this page which allows you to login or create a new user to apply.



If you have not used the system previously, Click on 'New User':

You will get to a page that has a form to fill in:



Proceed by filling in your information. You can return to continue your application at any time, once you have set up an account.

For more guidance and help, follow the link below:  
<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/apply>

### For any funding questions:

We recommend looking for options to select 'Other' and filling in 'Public Body – Health Education England' where possible.

### Personal Statement

As part of your online application, we would like you to write a personal statement of up to 1000 words.

Please include:

- Your name
- The modalities and why you are interested in them
- Why you would like to do this course?
  - Personal motivation
  - Career relevance
- Describe any relevant experience you have in the field.
- How would you cope with the academic demands of the course while balancing your work and life?

## **Interviews**

Upon submission of your two applications (job & university), your applications will be considered by the teams, and you will be informed of whether you have secured a job interview with the service. The interview will consist of questions from the service as well as some supplied from the University. The final decision on your application will be made in collaboration between the employer and the university. The employer will provide successful candidates a conditional offer dependent on the final university checks.

Please note that the course team will be unable to reject an application until closer to the start date of the course. However, you may receive emails from the wider University admissions team chasing up documents in the meantime. We apologise for an inconvenience this causes but to ensure that the teams can recruit we are unable to reject candidates until recruitment has completed for all services.

## **Further Queries**

If you have further questions please contact the UCL CYP IAPT team for queries relating to the **programme or application**:

[cypiaptherapy@annafreud.org](mailto:cypiaptherapy@annafreud.org)

If you have any **technical issues** with your University application (the system is called 'Portico'), please contact the admissions team: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/admissions-enquiries>