

## NOTES ON COMPLETING THE UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION FORM 2000/2001

**NAME** Please give your full names. This is important when we come to verify your qualifications.

**OCCUPATION** It is essential that you complete this section. All our BA, BSc and LLB programmes are for part-time students who are expected to be earning their living in full-time employment. If you are not working outside the home because you are caring for your children or because you have retired or you have long-term health problems, please make this clear (eg. enter 'domestic responsibilities' or 'retired' or 'disabled').

If you are temporarily unemployed, please make it clear that you are seeking a new post. If you are offered an undergraduate place, we will ask you for your job details at enrolment time. (NB. if you are not an EU national, but you are looking for work in the UK, we need to know whether you have permission to take full-time employment here - please make this clear on the application form or in an accompanying letter.)

**QUALIFICATIONS** Please give the title of your qualifications clearly, especially if they are not UK qualifications, eg. *matura*, *abitur*, *baccalauréat*, *bagrut* etc.

It is important that you give your results as accurately as you can. We do check certificates at enrolment time, but a clear picture now will help the Admissions Tutor give you the best advice at interview.

If you are over 21 years old, we will take into account not only your school examinations, but also your work experience and your performance at interview (and, in some cases, entrance test).

Remember, however, that each degree programme demands particular skills as well as a general aptitude. Check the course description in the prospectus to see what skills are required for your chosen course and make sure that you include details of all your related skills on your application form.

*Example:* applicants for BSc Psychology need mathematical skills to deal with the large volume of statistical material on the course; the simplest way to prove to the Admissions Tutor that you have that skill is with an O-level or GCSE pass in Mathematics or Statistics, but, if you are over 21, we can accept alternative evidence, such as in-service training courses in statistics. It is most important, therefore, that you enter all relevant skills and training on the application form.

Holders of **professional qualifications** should give the full title of their qualification and the name of the awarding body.

**WORK EXPERIENCE** Please include any work experience or in-service training which has developed skills/knowledge relevant to your chosen course. We do not require that your job should be related to your chosen course - a high proportion of our students choose to follow a course completely unrelated to their day-to-day work. Nevertheless, we are interested in any job-related skills which may be relevant to degree studies in general.

**OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS AND INTERESTS** We suggest you use this space to draw attention to skills or knowledge which you have developed outside work and school. For example, you may have renewed general study skills (note-taking etc) in an adult education course, or gained a working knowledge of another language through regular travel, or you may have had training in connection with voluntary work.

**CREDIT FOR EARLIER STUDIES** If you already hold a degree (or an approved equivalent) in a subject relevant to the course you now wish to follow and you think that there is sufficient overlap between the two programmes to warrant credits, give a brief account of the syllabus of your first degree and attach a transcript, if possible.

If you started, but did not complete, a degree course elsewhere, we will need to know that your studies were recent enough to be fresh in your mind and sufficiently close to our first-year content to warrant credits. Give a brief outline of your old syllabus and attach official certification from your former university/college. We will also need a reference from your old college, so please give the name of your former Course Tutor or Head of Department, as appropriate.

Our Admissions Tutors will discuss the details of possible credits with you at interview. Any offer of credits is subject to the approval of the College's BA or BSc Degree Committee. If you need further information or advice on credits before you submit your application, please contact Hilary Shahoud in the College Registry on 020 7631 6307.

**CLOSING DATES** Many courses are oversubscribed. We recommend early application wherever possible.

The main round of admissions interviews is held in late May/early June, so try to get your application to us by the end of April. Admissions Tutors may ask for written work or an entrance test to be completed before interview, so allow time for this when submitting your application.

Most courses have a second round of interviews in September. We ask for applications to reach us by 31 August, but where too many late applications are received, we may have to close the September interview lists earlier in August. This applies particularly to the following courses: LLB, BA English, BA History of Art, BSc Psychology and the interdisciplinary BA in Politics, Philosophy and History.

If you are applying late, it is best to check availability first.

**INTERVIEWS** As many students as possible will be interviewed and you should receive information about dates of the first round of interviews during May, or in late August for the second round. For further information, please contact the Tutor or the Secretary of the relevant teaching department.

**OPEN EVENINGS** If you wish to meet the Admissions Tutors or other members of staff to discuss your chosen course, there will be three Open Evenings held in our main Malet Street building: the first on Thursday 24 February 2000, the second on Thursday 4 May 2000, and the third on Tuesday 5 September 2000. For further information, telephone the College Registry on 020 7631 6307/6390/6392 or the External Relations Department on 020 7631 6586.

**FEES** At the time of going to press, we expect the fees for 2000/2001 to be announced in April 2000. For further advice or information, please contact the College Registry on 020 7631 6307/6390/6392.

**SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION FORMS** Applicants for courses in Economics are asked to complete additional supplementary application forms. If you have not received such a form, please telephone the College Registry on 020 7631 6307/6390/6392.

**ADVICE AND INFORMATION** If you need further information or advice on the completion of the form, please contact the College Registry on 020 7631 6307/6390/6392.

# UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION 2000-2001

Please complete in typescript or block capitals and return to the Registry, Birkbeck College, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HX



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<b>Surname or family name</b> Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other		<b>Address</b> for correspondence on this application	
<b>First names</b>		_____	
<b>Date of birth</b>		_____	
Day	Month	Year	
If you have changed your name since obtaining a previous degree/diploma etc, please give your <b>former name</b> here to help us check your qualifications:			
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The following information is for statistical purposes only. Please tick appropriate box:			
Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Occupation</b> (It is <i>essential</i> that you complete this section)			
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<b>Name and address of employers</b>			
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**Telephone numbers**

Daytime \_\_\_\_\_

Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Course to be taken at Birkbeck**

(a) Qualification

BA  BSc

LLB  BSc(Econ)

College Certificate  College Advanced Certificate

(b) Title of course \_\_\_\_\_

Second choice (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

## QUALIFICATIONS

Please give the details of your education and training as accurately as you can. If you are offered a place here, we will check your original certificates at the start of the course, but a clear picture now will help the Admissions Tutor to give you the correct advice at interview. If you are over 21 years old, we take into account not only your school examinations, but your work experience and performance at entrance test and interview.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

GCE O-Level/GCSE			
Subject	Grade (if known)	Date	Exam board
GCE A-Level			
Subject	Grade (if known)	Date	Exam board

**Non-UK school-leaving qualifications**

Name of country \_\_\_\_\_

Title of school-leaving examination and date passed eg. Matura, 1989

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Subjects passed (with grades):

**POST-SCHOOL TECHNICAL OR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Qualification (eg. Cert Ed, HND, GNVQ, NVQ)	Dates of study	Full-time or part-time	Name of college or other institution you attended	Main subjects	Date your qualification was confirmed

**UNIVERSITY STUDIES**

Degree or diploma title	Dates of study	Full-time or part-time	Name of university or other institution you attended	Main subjects	Class or grade	Date your degree was confirmed (if appropriate)

**OTHER TRAINING/ACCESS COURSES**

Course title	Dates of study	Full-time or part-time	College	Subjects	Completion date

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Please include any work skills relevant to your proposed studies eg. report-writing, computer programming, work with statistics or languages, accounting procedures etc

Job	Employers	Dates		Responsibilities/Skills
		from	to	

**OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

Please describe any skills or knowledge relevant to your proposed studies which have developed out of leisure interests, domestic responsibilities or voluntary work:

**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION** Please use this space to give your reasons for wishing to study your chosen subject (mentioning any reading or preliminary study which has developed your interest in the subject).

**CREDIT FOR EARLIER STUDIES** If you are asking for credit, please give details of the relevant studies here and attach transcripts and/or syllabus as appropriate. If your earlier course of study was not completed, please give the name of a tutor who can comment on your progress.

**How did you hear of Birkbeck?**

Did you attend a Birkbeck College **Open Evening** ?

YES / NO

If yes, which one?

February

May

September

(please delete as appropriate)

**TUITION FEES**

How will you finance your studies?

**ALL APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT EU/EAA NATIONALS, PLEASE GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

1. Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Are you in possession of a current work permit issued by the Home Office? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Is your current residence in the UK on the basis of a student visa? \_\_\_\_\_

*If your answer to either 2 or 3 is NO, please give written details on a separate sheet and enclose photocopies of relevant documents.*

4. Are there any restrictions which prevent you from taking up full-time paid employment in the UK? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you have refugee status in the UK or are you in the process of seeking asylum? \_\_\_\_\_

*If your answer to either 4 or 5 is YES, please give written details on a separate sheet and enclose photocopies of relevant documents.*

*Applications are subject to College regulations on admissions. Any offer of admission to the College as a student of the College, whether made orally or in writing, is subject to confirmation that the applicant satisfies the relevant entry requirements and regulations for admission. Admission is conditional on the applicant undertaking to be bound by the relevant College and University regulations, and to pay the prescribed fees.*

**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT**

In making this application for admission, I understand that any offer of admission I may receive will be conditional upon my fulfilling the relevant entrance requirements and upon my submission of original documentary evidence of the qualifications claimed and any other information given above. If, after being admitted, I fail to fulfill these conditions, I undertake to withdraw from the College.

I also undertake not to engage in any course of study concurrently with that taken at Birkbeck College.

Signature of applicant ..... Date .....

**Acknowledgement:** we can only acknowledge receipt of your application if you enclose an envelope or postcard stamped and addressed to yourself.

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_

FORENAMES \_\_\_\_\_

### STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Information on this page is requested for the purpose of meeting national higher education statistical requirements as defined by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and will also be used by the College for statistical and monitoring purposes. The data will be stored in confidence by the College Registry and will not be passed on to staff in the Department(s) which consider(s) your application.

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ 

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Country of Permanent Residence \_\_\_\_\_ 

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**Previous University Study.** If you have been registered as a student at any *other* university since August 1994, please enter your Higher Education Statistics Agency number (HESA number or HUSID) *if known*

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**Ethnic Origin.** Please circle the code from the table below which best describes your ethnic origin. (The codes listed are those used in the 1991 Census.) Only applicants whose permanent residence is in the UK are asked to answer this question. Please circle only one code.

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| <b>10</b> | White             |
| <b>21</b> | Black - Caribbean |
| <b>22</b> | Black - African   |
| <b>29</b> | Black - Other     |
| <b>31</b> | Indian            |
| <b>32</b> | Pakistani         |
| <b>33</b> | Bangladeshi       |
| <b>34</b> | Chinese           |
| <b>39</b> | Asian - Other     |
| <b>80</b> | Other             |

**Disability.** Please circle the code from the list of statements below which is most appropriate to you.

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| <b>00</b> | You do not have a disability                                  |
| <b>01</b> | You have dyslexia   |
| <b>02</b> | You are blind/are partially sighted                           |
| <b>03</b> | You are deaf/have a hearing impairment                        |
| <b>04</b> | You are a wheelchair user/have mobility difficulties          |
| <b>05</b> | You need personal care support                                |
| <b>06</b> | You have mental health difficulties                           |
| <b>07</b> | You have an unseen disability, eg. diabetes, epilepsy, asthma |
| <b>08</b> | You have two or more of the above disabilities/special needs  |
| <b>09</b> | You have a disability not listed above                        |

If you have a disability which is likely to affect your studies in any way, you should discuss the practical implications at any interviews. You are also invited to consult the College Disability Coordinator as detailed in the prospectus.

**APPLICANT'S NAME:**

**REGISTRAR'S COMMENTS TO ADMISSIONS TUTOR**

1. Eligible
2. Eligible provisional upon \_\_\_\_\_
3. Registration subject to Arts/Science Degrees Committee approval (within existing case-law)
4. Mature student without adequate formal quals: Committee will need to know that you are satisfied student has achieved sufficient competence in their subject to justify admission. Please indicate any probationary period of study required.
5. Potential Advanced or Transfer Student: if you wish to recommend a shortened course and/or exemptions from course units, please complete the Special Instructions section below.
6. Other comments

**ADMISSIONS DECISION**

First Choice Accepted/Rejected/Withdrawn  
*(delete as appropriate)* \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature & Date)

Second Choice Accepted/Rejected/Withdrawn  
*(delete as appropriate)* \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature & Date)

Title of Course (for accepted students only) \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDITS**

**IF YOU WISH TO OFFER THIS CANDIDATE CREDITS, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE ARTS/SCIENCE SUB-COMMITTEE:**

Exemptions sought (incl. c.u. values) \_\_\_\_\_

Length of course and no. of units to be taken here \_\_\_\_\_

Course prescription 2000/2001 \_\_\_\_\_

Supplementary Courses

Certificate Course

For these categories the Fees Office needs the following details:

Title of Certificate course: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Course \_\_\_\_\_

Individual courses to be followed 2000/2001 \_\_\_\_\_