

COURSE INFORMATION SHEET 2025/26

HOW TO APPLY & INTERVIEW DATES

Please read the below information before submitting your application form

General Application Information | Foundation Certificate

- 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 £55, this is for all applications and is non-refundable. This will be requested with an interview invitation
- 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 (in person), with a therapist from our approved list (a minimum of 35 hours per year), which will cost from a minimum of £45 an hour
- Due to bank charges on international payments there is an additional £10 charge
- Please note that our training requires attendance **in person**

For information about the Counselling and Psychotherapy Diplomas please click below: - [Guidelines-for-applicants-to-BCPCs-Professional-Training.pdf](#)



Course Specific Information

Foundation Certificate

Interview days 2025:

Sat 29 Mar 2025; Sun 04 May 2025; Sat 24 May 2025; Sun 15 Jun 2025; Sat 05 Jul 2025

Counselling Diploma

Application deadline: 01 May 2025
Interview day: Tue 03 June 2025

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 2025
Interview day: Wed 04 June 2025

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 2025/2026

(all courses are held in Bath)

Half-Term Dates

Term 1: Mon 27 Oct – Sun 02 Nov 2025

Term 2: Mon 16 Feb – Sun 22 Feb 2026

Term 3: Mon 25 May – Sun 31 May 2026

Foundation Certificate (see above for Half-term dates)

DAY/TIME	Wednesdays (2pm - 8:15pm)	Thursdays (10am - 4:30pm)	Fridays (10am - 4:30pm)
Term 1	17 Sep – 03 Dec 2025	18 Sep – 04 Dec 2025	19 Sep - 05 Dec 2025
Term 2	07 Jan – 25 Mar 2026	08 Jan – 26 Mar 2026	09 Jan – 27 Mar 2026
Term 3	22 Apr – 08 Jul 2026	23 Apr -09 Jul 2026	24 Apr – 10 Jul 2026

Counselling Diploma (see above for Half-term dates)

DAY/TIME	Year 1: Mondays (10am - 5.30pm)	Year 2: Tuesdays (10am - 5.30pm)
Term 1	08 Sep – 01 Dec 2025	09 Sep – 02 Dec 2025
Term 2	05 Jan – 30 Mar 2026	06 Jan – 31 Mar 2026
Term 3	20 Apr – 13 Jul 2026	21 Apr – 30 Jun 2026

Psychotherapy MA/Diploma (see above for Half-term dates)

DAY/TIME	Year 1: Wednesdays 10am - 4:30pm	Module 1: Thursdays 10am – 4:30pm	Modules 2/3: 3 x Saturdays 10am - 4:30pm	Module 2 (Relational Process) 13 x Fridays 10am -4:30pm	Module 2 Weekend Course/s	Module 3 Weekend Course/s	Module 4: 18 x Fridays 10am - 4pm
					Body Process	Eco-Self & CEE	
Term 1	17 Sep – 03 Dec 2025	18 Sep – 04 Dec 2025	11 Oct 2025	05, 19 Sep 03, 17 Oct 14, 28 Nov 12 Dec 2025			12, 26 Sep 10, 24 Oct 07, 21 Nov 05 Dec 2025
Term 2	07 Jan – 25 Mar 2026	08 Jan – 26 Mar 2026	31 Jan 2026	09, 23 Jan 06 Feb 06, 20, 27 Mar 2026		TBC 2026	16, 30 Jan 13, 27 Feb 13 Mar 2026
Term 3	22 Apr – 08 Jul 2026	23 Apr – 02 Jul 2026	13 Jun 2026		TBC 2026		24 Apr 08, 22 May 05, 19 Jun, 03 Jul 2026

Course Fees 2025/26

Please note: all fees are subject to annual review		
	Fees	Notes
Listening Skills		
30 hour course	£385	No instalment option
Foundation Certificate		
Wed, Thu or Fri	£3,995	Instalment option
<i>You will need to budget for a minimum 35 hours therapy each year throughout the training (£45+ a week)</i>		
Counselling Diploma – commencing on or after 1/9/2025		
Year 1	£3,755	Instalment option
Year 2	£3,755	Instalment option
Year 3 (submission stage) ^{Note 1}	£350	Includes Annual Membership Fee
Year 3 + 1	£75	Annual Membership Fee
Year 3 + 1	£440	Diploma Submission Fee (for all submissions for the Oct 2025 and March 2026 deadlines)
<p>Note 1 For a Guide to C3 Submission Stage including fees, please see the Counselling Student Handbook Section 7 <i>You will need to budget for a minimum 35 hours counselling each year throughout the training (£45+ a week) and private practice supervision from Term 2 of Year 2 onwards (£50 a fortnight)</i></p>		
Psychotherapy MA/Diploma – commencing on or after 1/9/2025		
Year 1	£3,755	Instalment option
Module 1	£3,765	Instalment option
Module 2	£3,765	Instalment option
Module 3	£3,765	Instalment option
Module 4	£3,765	Instalment option
Module 5	£75	Annual Membership Fee
Module 5	£540	MA Submission Fee
<p>Please note that students who take a sabbatical will need to pay the £75 membership fee. <i>You will also need to budget for: weekly psychotherapy throughout the training (from a minimum of £45 per week) as well as supervision from Module 1 onwards (at a minimum of £50 a fortnight) and in submission year for tutorials and reading fees (£55)</i></p>		
Other fees		
Application fee for Foundation Certificate	£55	Paid on application to course
Application fee for the Diploma trainings	£45	Paid on application to course
Additional tutorials (per 50 minute tutorial)	£50	Paid as and when required, direct to tutor
Library Membership	£10	One off fee at start of course
BCPC Student Membership (including sabbatical students)	£75	Annually until submission