

Studying at Metanoia Institute as a European Union resident student:

At Metanoia Institute we sometimes offer places to students who remain resident in the European Union for the duration of their studies. In this case, students are expected to attend for teaching weekends/days along with the rest of their group. This is essential for professional learning development.

An EU student who remains resident in their *home country* whilst studying at Metanoia Institute does not require a CAS. However, they must remain resident in their home country for the duration of their studies, travelling to the UK for all teaching days/weekends as necessary.

Attendance requirements apply to all students, regardless of the country of residency. If a situation occurs which prevents a non-resident student from travelling to the UK to attend teaching for longer than the permitted absence period (a maximum of 20% missed attendance), then the student must defer their studies until the following year.

Clinical hours and placements for EU resident students:

All students need to gain clinical experience of working one-to-one with clients within clinical placements. EU resident students will need to identify their own clinical placements in their home country and discuss the suitability of the identified placement with their tutor. It is essential that the placement has a similar structure to those approved in the UK. The Director of Studies for the programme retains responsibility for final approval of the placement.

Metanoia Institute's placements team is able to approve some overseas placements, but only using the same processes in place for UK placements. Metanoia Institute will send placement requirements to the identified organisation, including a detailed questionnaire. Metanoia Institute will need to communicate, in person, with a senior person at the placement, ideally in English.

Please note, not all overseas placements may be approved, as the legal requirements, placement structures, and understanding of counselling/psychotherapy will differ from those in the UK – and we must comply with UKCP/BACP requirements.

If an overseas placement is not able to meet these requirements, then it may not be possible to achieve the necessary clinical hours for successful completion of the training programme.

Part of the professional training for UKCP-accredited courses also requires all students to gain experience of the mental health system in the country in which they intend to practice. A minimum of 14 of these hours must be in a placement setting in which the student is interacting with people with mental health disorders (such as diagnoses of psychosis, or severe expressions of a personality disorder).