

# Offer holder Q&A

## MSc / Postgraduate Diploma

### Deaf Education

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# Today!

- Meet us!
- About our programme
- Your chance to have any questions answered (voice or chat is fine!)

# Deaf Education at Manchester

- Mandatory qualification to teach deaf children & young people
- University MSc/PGDiploma (dual award)
- First University programme (1919)
- Largest academic and e-library
- State-of-the-art audiology facilities
- Close partnerships with schools and services for deaf children

# You are going to be...

- A student at the largest University in Europe
- In the School of Health Sciences in the Faculty of Biology, Medicine & Health
- Training with us, at what is known as the home of UK Audiology and Deaf Education.
- Part of the Team Manchester: Dr Helen Chilton, Lindsey Jones, Helen Martin, Prof Wendy McCracken, Prof Connie Mayer, David Parry, Amelia Clarke....and all of you!



## Course ethos

- d/Deaf children and young people 0-25 years
- NHSP, digital amplification, bilateral cochlear implants
- Supporting family informed choice
- Multi-cultural settings
- BSL as a recognised UK language
- Majority of deaf children are in mainstream



## Our aim

- Ensure all have high expectations of every deaf child
- To promote effective translation of theory to practice
- To provide you with the skills to effectively support deaf children and their families
- To develop QToDs who will challenge, change practice and be leaders of the future

# Routes to completion

- Part time on campus
- Part time e-blended
- Full time on campus
- Postgraduate Diploma or MSc

# Course outline

- Language acquisition
- Curricular access
- Developing deaf child
- Language assessment
- Audiological management
- Policy and practice
- Plus 2 x teaching placements

# Teaching placement

- 2 contrasting settings: 2 x 20 days
- Assessed sessions
- Internal and external tutor
- Swivl
- All evidence is documented against competencies
- Pebblepad
- Flexible but miracles are unlikely!



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things differently here...**

# What day 1 will look like

- All new students start on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 10am
- E-blended you stay with us until 12pm Saturday. Part time on-campus you stay Thursday only and full time stay Thursday and Friday
- Lectures run for OC students 10-5pm
- Our base is the Ewing Seminar room in A Block Ellen Wilkinson Building  
<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps/interactive-map/?id=73>

# Action for everyone

- Join NDCS (free) and BATOD (ask for student membership)
- Understand your local area
- [Study Deaf Education at The University of Manchester](#)

You need access to:

- Deaf children & young people (speak to us if not)
- Equipment (speak to us if not)
- Level 1 BSL (you must gain this to qualify as a QToD)
- Your sense of humour
- Flexible approach
- Good communication skills

# Action specific to you

- DASS support
- Academic writing support

