

Postgraduate Diploma in Deaf Education 2025-26

Course dates for all routes of study

Please note that there are a number of routes to completion within the programme. It may be necessary or possible to alter placement dates and arrangements, but this must be done in discussion with programme tutors and must be agreed in writing with the placement administrator*. The timetable for each possible route is accounted for below.

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Full time on-campus students

You are on campus on Thursdays and Fridays.

- **Week 1:** 25th & 26th September 2025
- **Week 2:** 2nd & 3rd October
- **Week 3:** 9th & 10th October
- **Week 4:** 16th & 17th October
- **Week 5:** 23rd & 24th October
- **Week 6:** 6th & 7th November
- **Week 7:** 13th & 14th November
- **Week 8:** 20th & 21st November
- **Week 9:** 27th & 28th November (E-conference – with 1st years)
- **Week 10:** 4th & 5th December
- **Week 11:** 11th & 12th December
- **Week 12:** 18th & 19th December
- **January placement*** - 5th to 30th January 2026 (4 weeks/20 days)
- **Week 13:** 5th & 6th February 2026
- **Week 14:** 12th & 13th February
- **Week 15:** 26th & 27th February
- **March placement*** - 2nd to 27th March 2026
- **Week 16:** 23rd & 24th April
- **Week 17:** 30th April & 1st May
- **Week 18:** 7th & 8th May
- **Week 19:** 14th & 15th May
- **Week 20:** 21st & 22nd May

Part-time on-campus: Year 1 students

You are on campus Thursdays only, please note that you are expected to attend the November conference on both Thursday and Friday.

- **Week 1:** 25th September 2025
- **Week 2:** 2nd October
- **Week 3:** 9th October
- **Week 4:** 16th October
- **Week 5:** 23rd October
- **Week 6:** 6th November
- **Week 7:** 13th November
- **Week 8:** 20th November
- **Week 9:** 27th & 28th November (E-conference – with 1st years)
- **Week 10:** 4th December
- **Week 11:** 11th December
- **Week 12:** 18th December
- **Week 13:** 5th February 2026
- **Week 14:** 12th February
- **Week 15:** 26th February
- **March placement*** - 2nd to 27th March 2026
- **Week 16:** 23rd April
- **Week 17:** 30th April
- **Week 18:** 7th May
- **Week 19:** 14th May
- **Week 20:** 21st May

Part-time on-campus: Year 2 students

You are on campus on Fridays only.

- **Week 1:** 26th September 2025
- **Week 2:** 3rd October
- **Week 3:** 10th October
- **Week 4:** 17th October
- **Week 5:** 23rd October
- **Week 6:** 7th November
- **Week 7:** 14th November
- **Week 8:** 21st November
- **Week 9:** 27th & 28th November (E-conference – with 1st years)
- **Week 10:** 5th December
- **Week 11:** 12th December
- **Week 12:** 19th December
- **January placement* - 5th to 30th January 2026 (4 weeks/20 days)**
- **Week 13:** 6th February 2026
- **Week 14:** 13th February
- **Week 15:** 27th February
- **Week 16:** 24th April
- **Week 17:** 1st May
- **Week 18:** 9th May
- **Week 19:** 15th May
- **Week 20:** 22nd May

E-blended (distance) Year 1 (2025-26)

- **September workshop:** 25th to 27th September 2025 (ends Saturday lunchtime)
 - **E-conference:** 27th & 28th November 2025
 - **January workshop:** 29th January to 31st January 2026 (ends Saturday lunchtime)
 - **March placement:** 2nd to 27th March 2026 (4 weeks/20 days)*
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E-blended (distance) Year 2 (2025-26)

- **September workshop:** 18th to 20th September 2025 (ends Saturday lunchtime)
 - **January placement:** 5th to 30th January 2026 (4 weeks/20 days)
 - **May workshop:** 14th to 16th May 2025 (ends Saturday lunchtime)
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*Please note for all routes to study ALL part-time/placements outside normal timeframes must be requested and agreed in writing. Completing the full-time course means it is unlikely that part-time placements will be agreed.

MSc-specific dates

All MSc taught sessions are online and outside of core school hours.

There are different pathways to complete the MSc. The MSc dissertation can be done on a part time 2-year basis or as a 1-year dissertation top-up.

A dissertation schedule will be shared with you when you commence/resume studies in September 2025.