

## Postgraduate Diploma in Deaf Education 2026-27

### 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:** 24th & 25th September 2026
- **Week 2:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd October
- **Week 3:** 8<sup>th</sup> & 9th October
- **Week 4:** 15<sup>th</sup> & 16th October
- **Week 5:** 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23rd October
- **Self-directed learning time**
- **Week 6:** 5<sup>th</sup> & 6th November
- **Week 7:** 12<sup>th</sup> & 13th November
- **Week 8:** 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> November
- **Week 9:** 26<sup>th</sup> & 27th November
- **Week 10:** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4th December (E-conference – with 1st years)
- **Week 11:** 10<sup>th</sup> & 11th December
- **Week 12:** 17<sup>th</sup> & 18th December
- **January placement\*** - 4th to 29th January 2027 (4 weeks/20 days)
- **Week 13:** 4<sup>th</sup> & 5th February 2027
- **Week 14:** 11<sup>th</sup> & 12th February
- **Week 15:** 25<sup>th</sup> & 26th February
- **March placement\*** - 1<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2027  
(note that Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March is Good Friday. Your visit to the school before beginning placement will be counted in your allocated days)
- **Week 16:** 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- **Week 17:** 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April
- **Week 18:** 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> May
- **Week 19:** 13<sup>th</sup> & 14th May
- **Week 20:** 20<sup>th</sup> & 21st May



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## 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:** 24th September 2026
- **Week 2:** 1<sup>st</sup> October
- **Week 3:** 8<sup>th</sup> October
- **Week 4:** 15<sup>th</sup> October
- **Week 5:** 22<sup>nd</sup> October
- **Self-directed learning time**
- **Week 6:** 5<sup>th</sup> November
- **Week 7:** 12<sup>th</sup> November
- **Week 8:** 19<sup>th</sup> November
- **Week 9:** 26<sup>th</sup> November
- **Week 10:** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December (E-conference)
- **Week 11:** 10<sup>th</sup> December
- **Week 12:** 17<sup>th</sup> December
- **Week 13:** 4<sup>th</sup> February 2027
- **Week 14:** 11<sup>th</sup> February
- **Week 15:** 25<sup>th</sup> February
- **March placement\*** - 1<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2027  
(note that Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March is Good Friday. Your visit to the school before beginning placement will be counted in your allocated days)
- **Week 16:** 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- **Week 17:** 29<sup>th</sup> April
- **Week 18:** 6<sup>th</sup> May
- **Week 19:** 13<sup>th</sup> May
- **Week 20:** 20<sup>th</sup> May

## Part-time on-campus: Year 2 students

You are on campus on Fridays only.

- **Week 1:** 25th September 2026
- **Week 2:** 2nd October
- **Week 3:** 9th October
- **Week 4:** 16th October
- **Week 5:** 23rd October
- **Self-directed learning time**
- **Week 6:** 6th November
- **Week 7:** 13th November
- **Week 8:** 20<sup>th</sup> November
- **Week 9:** 27th November
- **Week 10:** 4th December (E-conference – with 1st years)
- **Week 11:** 11th December
- **Week 12:** 18th December
- **January placement\*** - 4th to 29th January 2027 (4 weeks/20 days)
- **Week 13:** 5th February 2027
- **Week 14:** 12th February
- **Week 15:** 26th February
- **Week 16:** 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- **Week 17:** 30<sup>th</sup> April
- **Week 18:** 7<sup>th</sup> May
- **Week 19:** 14th May
- **Week 20:** 21st May

## **E-blended (distance) Year 1 (2026-27)**

- **September workshop:** 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026 (ends Saturday lunchtime)
  - **E-conference:** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December 2026
  - **January workshop:** 28<sup>th</sup> January to 30<sup>st</sup> January 2027 (ends Saturday lunchtime)
  - **March placement\*** - 1<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> March 2027  
(note that Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March is Good Friday. Your visit to the school before beginning placement will be counted in your allocated days)
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## **E-blended (distance) Year 2 (2026-27)**

- **September workshop:** 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2026 (ends Saturday lunchtime)
  - **January placement:** 4<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January 2027 (4 weeks/20 days)
  - **May workshop:** 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2027 (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.

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### **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 2026.