

Offer Holder Event

MSc / Postgraduate Diploma

Deaf Education

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Today!

- Meet us!
- About our programme
- Getting ready for study
- Your chance to have any questions answered

Deaf Education at Manchester

- Mandatory qualification to teach D/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 D/deaf children

You Will Be...

- A student at a Russell Group University
- In the Division of Psychology, Communication and Human Neuroscience (PCHN), School of Health Sciences in the Faculty of Biology, Medicine & Health
- Training at what is known as the home of UK Audiology and Deaf Education.
- Part of Team Manchester:
 - Dr Helen Chilton, Dr Lindsey Jones, Prof Wendy McCracken, Prof Connie Mayer, student support & lab staff...and all of you!

You Will Learn About

- 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 D/deaf child
- To promote effective translation of theory to practice
- To provide you with the skills to effectively support D/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
 - Please check that you have applied to the correct route (any issues email Crystal:
pgtaught.audiology@manchester.ac.uk)

The Mandatory Competencies for Teachers of the Deaf

- M level study at the University of Manchester
- DfE regulated qualification
 - [Mandatory qualifications: for specialist teachers of children and young people with hearing impairments \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)
 - NB: at Manchester we use the term D/deafness and/or hearing loss

Course Outline & Unit Leads: The PGDip Route (mandatory)

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

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!



Course Outline: The MSc Route

- Language acquisition
- Curricular access
- Developing deaf child
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- Audiological management
- Policy and practice
- 2 x teaching placements
- Plus 60 credit dissertation: 1-1 supervision.
Lindsey unit lead

Staff Top Tips for Summer

- Pre-study prep
 - Books vs. Journals
 - Study kit: Technology that works
 - Have a BSL L1 plan
 - Have a life/study/work plan!

Action Specific to You

- Read the programme and assessment handbooks!
- DASS support
- Academic writing support
 - Study skills self-audit
 - [My Learning Essentials \(The University of Manchester Library\)](#)
 - [Student Support | Support For Your Studies | Good study skills | The University of Manchester](#)

Action for Everyone

- Join NDCS (free) and BATOD (ask for student membership)
- Understand your local area
- Access resources from the offer holder page: [Study Deaf Education at The University of Manchester](#)
- Get familiar with:
 - How to reach our building and room
 - Public transport
 - Where the library is
 - Student union

Key Dates

- Start date: September 25th 2025
- E-conference: 27th & 28th November 2025
- Teaching Placement (20 days): March 2026

Day 1

- Term dates: Offer holder page
- All new students start on **Thursday 25th 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 in **Ellen Wilkinson Building**
<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps/interactive-map/?id=73>

Student Reps

- Contact us
- NB:
 - Bursary recipients – a giving back opportunity!

Contact Details

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