

# Open Day & Offer Holder Event MSc/Postgraduate Diploma Deaf Education

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things differently here...**

# Deaf Education Then

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EDUCATION OF THE DEAF



# Deaf Education Now

- D/deaf children
- Range of provisions
- Communication options
- Family centred working & informed choice
- Agents of change

## Why 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!

# How To Apply

- [MSc/PGDip Deaf Education \(2024 entry\) | The University of Manchester](#)
- You must:
  - Have an undergraduate honours degree
  - Hold QTS/QTLS
  - Provide 2 references that comment on the quality of your teaching

# Flexible Routes to Completion

- Employer, self, or bursary funded
- 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](mailto:pgtaught.audiology@manchester.ac.uk) )

# Funding Routes

- Employer Funded
- Self-Funded
- Full/partial bursary
- Student loan

# Bursaries

- National award:
  - Con Powell: Fully funded place
  - Applications to BATOD
- Manchester awards (partial funding)
  - Lawrence Werth
  - Birkdale Trust
  - Jennifer Gough
  - Applications to [Lindsey.Jones@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Lindsey.Jones@manchester.ac.uk)
    - NB: You must have an offer to study to apply

# Bursary Top Tips

- Research:
  - Where is the money from?
  - What are the awarding bodies looking for?
- Why you?
  - What do you/can you offer the University/the profession
  - What makes you stand out/sets you apart?
  - How will you give back?

# We Will Teach You...

- **Mandatory PGDip:**
  - Language acquisition
  - Curricular access
  - Developing deaf child
  - Language assessment
  - Audiological management
  - Policy and practice
  - Plus 2 x teaching placements
    - Option to add on dissertation for an award of MSc

## You Will Be Able To...

- Teach D/deaf children and young people 0-25 years across provisions
- Understand NHSP, digital amplification, bilateral cochlear implants
- Support family informed choice
- Work in multi-cultural/multi-lingual settings

# Staff Top Tips

- Apply to study and for bursary early
- Respond to communications promptly
- Pre-study prep
  - Books vs. Journals
  - Study kit: Technology that works
  - Have a BSL L1 plan
  - Have a realistic life/study/work plan!

