

The National Award for SEN Co-ordination Postgraduate Certificate 2021/22

Do you want to achieve a nationally recognised award as a Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo)?

Completion of the course has been mandatory for the designated SENCo since 2009. New SENCos must gain this qualification within three years of taking up their SENCo post. It is also relevant for those aspiring to be SENCos and working in a range of settings that wish to support inclusion and improve outcomes for young people with additional needs. The 60 Master's level credits gained on successful completion of the assignments can be used towards an MA in SEN and Inclusion

The programme is taught by experienced senior lecturers from the Faculty of Health, Education and Society alongside local authority and teaching school partners who have expertise in Inclusive Studies and Special Educational Needs. This programme is endorsed by NASEN and the University of Northampton has been a member of the national Leading Learning for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities CiC since its formation.

Teaching sessions will typically take place on 6 face to face days (9am – 4pm) between November and July at local venues across the East Midlands following an induction day currently proposed to take place at the University of Northampton's Waterside Campus on Saturday 6th November 2021 (TBC).

The overall aims of the course are to:

- develop inclusive teaching approaches and co-ordinate provision for young people with SEN and/or disabilities
- apply evidence-based approaches to identify additional needs and monitor the progress of young people with SEN and/or disabilities
- develop strategic leadership in the deployment, support and management of other teaching and support staff
- establish networks and collaborative approaches to work with other SENCos, stakeholders and local partners

The programme includes:

- two modules each worth 30 credits at Master's Level (assessed through two 5000 word assignments)
- online support – discussion groups, networking
- full access to university support and services
- mentor support and local partner networks

For information and applications, email: senco@northampton.ac.uk

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Cost: £2020

Duration: 1 year Part time

Closing date for applications: Friday 22/10/2021