MA Special and Inclusive Education

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Overview
MA Special and Inclusive Education offers a comprehensive focus on contemporary debates within special and inclusive education including local, national and international policies and approaches.

Offered by a university which is ranked 4th in the UK and 24th worldwide for education*, this course focuses on the specific needs of children with learning difficulties and disabilities, communication impairments, literacy difficulties/dyslexia, autism and ADHD to illustrate the challenges encountered in professional practice.

It can be studied at the University's Jubilee Campus in the UK or anywhere in the world via online learning.

Structure
The campus-based course starts in September and can be completed over one year full-time or two years part-time. A January start is also possible for part-time study.

The part-time online course starts in September or February and can be completed over two years.

Typical modules
- Communication and Literacy
- Debating Special and Inclusive Education
- Relationships and Behaviour
- Researching Special and Inclusive Education
- Dissertation

Assessment methods include both formative assessment within each module and summative assessments such as:
- 6,000 word reflective essay
- literature or research design review
- presentation and commentary

The 15,000-word dissertation is an original piece of work on an approved topic.

Entry requirements
You would normally need a 2:2 (or international equivalent). There is no requirement for relevant work experience if you have obtained a qualification in education, psychology, teacher training or one of the caring professions (such as social care, therapy or similar).

If English is not your first language, you must achieve IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element).

Contact us

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* QS World University Rankings by Subject, 2018.

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