



The National Award for SEN Co-ordination Postgraduate Certificate



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

Join us at the University of Northampton for our SENCo programme starting in October 2018.

Completion of the course has been mandatory for the teacher designated as the SENCo since 2009. New SENCos must gain this qualification within three years of taking up their SENCo post. It may also be relevant for those aspiring to be SENCos or those who were already in the post of SENCo prior to 2009 and wish to pursue accredited professional development in this area. Completing the course entitles candidates with 60 credits which can be used towards an MA in SEN and Inclusion.

The programme is taught by experienced senior lecturers from the Faculty of Education and Humanities alongside local authority and teaching school partners who have expertise in Special Educational Needs. The University of Northampton is on the Register of Quality Providers and is part of the NASENCo Provider Partnership.

Training will take place at a local venue following an induction day at the University of Northampton's New Waterside Campus on Saturday 13th October 2018.

The overall aims of the course are:

- developing inclusive teaching approaches and co-ordinating provision for pupils with SEN and/or disabilities in their schools

- applying methods to identify additional needs and monitor the progress of pupils with SEN and/or disabilities
- instigating evidence-based, strategic approaches when deploying, supporting and managing other teaching and support staff
- establishing networks and partnerships with other SENCos and local advisors

The programme includes:

- two modules each worth 30 Level 7 credits at Master's Level
- face-to-face taught sessions (seven days in total spread across the academic year 2018-2019)
- online support – discussion groups, networking
- access to university support and services
- mentor support

Information and applications: senco@northampton.ac.uk

Telephone Admissions 0300 303 2772

Website: <http://www.northampton.ac.uk/study/courses/the-national-award-for-sen-co-ordination/>

Cost - £1925

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 26th September 2018

Launch Date: Saturday 13th October 2018

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Provisional dates for face to face training days at Forest Way School - Coalville

Mon 19 November 2018

Tue 22 January 2019

Mon 25 February 2019

Tue 2 April 2019

Mon 13 May 2019

Tue 18 June 2019

(Venue dependent on sufficient applications)