

NATIONAL AWARD FOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS - COURSE INFORMATION

	University of Northumbria	Real Training & Middlesex University	Edge Hill University	University of Cumbria	University of Sunderland
Online	Some online work	Y	Y	Y	Y
Face to face	one evening per week	Online learning platform + online tutor	Four face to face sessions	Six face to face sessions.	Five Saturdays and one school led day
Cost	Rates vary Approx £1500	Single payment of £1,800 + VAT. Three monthly instalments of £625 + VAT. Ten monthly instalments of £192 + VAT.	£1,860	Rates vary	£1,400
Eligibility	Degree	QTS or QTLS Employed as a SENCo for duration of the course If QTLS, need to be employed as a SENCO	QTS Employed as a SENCO DBS and Childcare Disqualification check Accreditation of prior learning may apply	QTS Employed as SENCO	working as or aspirations to work as a SENC QTS
Duration of course	1 year part time	Online at your own pace Starts Sept, Jan and May	1 year part time Sept 16, Feb 17, Sept 17, Feb 18	Part time 18 months	1 year 3rd October 2016
Course content	Co-ordinating specialist support Inclusive practice /SEN school practitioner perspective	The context for inclusive education Developing strategies and policy for inclusive education. The development, planning and application of inclusive practice Working with others <i>One task involves comparing best practice with another SENCo and may involve 2-3 days in another school.</i>	Excellent teaching and learning in inclusive learning environments. Developing excellent consultative and collaborative working practices.	The SENCO - The child and the family The SENCO - leader of change The SENCO - innovating and evaluating practice Reflective, personal and professional portfolio	The SENCO as a professional guide The SENDO as a leader
Assessment methods	Contact University	Self assessment questionnaire Reflective learning logs on SEN practice Collation of applied data collection	Two reflective portfolios Practice based assessment tasks Critical reflection - 2500 words Portfolio of evidence relating to 49 SEN standards	"Real tasks" Assessment portfolio	Practitioner enquiry Portfolio of evidence Other assessments
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How to apply	online	online	Online	Online	Online