

# Foundation Degree in Childhood Studies with Special Educational Needs



An exciting, specialist, work-based programme for people working in a school or educational setting who want to work towards a professional qualification.

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## What is it?

This foundation degree is an innovative two year work-based programme offering you a route towards achieving a full honours degree and qualified teacher status (QTS) which are separate programmes you will need to apply for.

## Who is this programme suitable for?

This programme is for you if you are working as an unqualified teacher, a learning support assistant or an adult other than a teacher in a school or similar educational setting.

## What will I study?

You will study six modules each year (3 in Childhood Studies and 3 in Special Educational Needs).

### Year 1 modules:

Reflective Practice\*  
Growth and Development  
Behaviour for Learning  
Sensory Impairment and Physical Conditions\*  
Social and Emotional Behavioural Difficulties\*  
Personalised Learning\*

### Year 2 modules:

Theories of Learning\*  
Language and Learning  
Independent Study  
Collaborative Working\*  
Autistic Spectrum Disorders\*  
Speech, Language and Social Communication\*

Note: starred modules are compulsory.

Each module consists of five teaching days at the Medway campus in Chatham or Harbledown, Canterbury and are supported by work-based tasks.

After the Foundation degree you can apply for a number of programmes that lead to a full honours degree which then allows you to apply for a range of QTS programmes.

## Benefits to the school

By completing this programme you will be a SEN specialist who can help to contribute to the inclusion policy and practice of the school or educational setting that you are working in. It also makes positive contributions to the every child matters agenda.

## Start date

**Autumn 2012**

## Entry requirements

You should have national level 2 qualifications in Numeracy and Literacy (equivalent to GCSE grade C or CSE grade 1) and a level 3 qualification (e.g. A level or BTEC).

If you do not have the relevant qualifications, you can attend an Orientation Course at Canterbury Christ Church University before beginning the Foundation degree.

In addition to the above qualifications, you will need to be working in a school or relevant educational setting for 10 hours per week or more and have the support of your head teacher or manager.

## What next?

For more information and to apply, please contact Jane Lingham by email **[jane.ingham@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:jane.ingham@canterbury.ac.uk)** or call **01227 782781**.