

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The specific entry requirements and admission criteria are:

- Applicants should have a first or second class honours degree or postgraduate qualification.
- Applicants with a third class honours degree, ordinary degree or with no degree may still apply but will be asked to evidence their ability to work successfully at level 7. Please refer to the additional entry details.
- In addition to the first criterion, applicants who work for Ruskin Mill Trust must have successfully completed at least one of the Ruskin Mill Trust professional development courses. You will be asked to present your learning outcomes from one of these courses at interview.
- Applicants must have at least two years of full-time (or equivalent) experience of working in the field of education and/or special education.
- Applicants must be working in a role and/or setting to which they can apply their learning on the course. This work must be for a minimum of one day per week, for at least 30 weeks of the year. Evidence of such professional practice may be required.
- Applicants from overseas who are speakers of English as a second language must have an IELTS score of at least 6.0 with no element lower than 5.5 or a TOEFL IBT score of 80 or above.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Course cost, accommodation and travel

The total fee for the course is £6,900. For Ruskin Mill staff this fee will be funded by Ruskin Mill Trust, and a learner agreement will be in place. Support towards accommodation and travel can be offered, please contact: [sophie.creed@rmlt.org.uk](mailto:sophie.creed@rmlt.org.uk)

## Additional entry details

Although the taught blocks are delivered in-person, all other communication is online. Assignment submissions, feedback and course materials are available via the University of Huddersfield Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Searching for and accessing relevant academic literature via the university library is also entirely online. Applicants will need access to a computer and internet, and be confident in its usage.

Applicants without a degree may still apply for the course by demonstrating their ability to study at this level due to their experience or through other types of evidence. Applicants will be asked to demonstrate ability to produce work of an appropriate practical and/or academic standard in all or some of the following ways:

- a 30-minute interview with the admissions panel
- evidence such as authoring a journal article or other high-quality publication
- holding an NVQ or other qualification at level 5 or above
- producing a portfolio of evidence that includes, for example, copies of presentations, reports or projects undertaken in your current or previous employment
- demonstrating production of high-quality documentation, processes, systems or activities in a workplace environment
- completing an example assignment, for example a 1000-word essay