

## General Enquiries

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## Foundation Degree (FdA) in Early Years

### Practice

Location	
Full/Part time	Full-Time
Department	Childcare & Education

## Course Overview

## Course Requirements

All applications will be considered individually however offers will usually be based on:

64 UCAS points (those with 48 UCAS points will be considered for an interview)

BTEC Level 3 qualification (2 years) in relevant subject

Other related Level 3 qualifications

Normally 4 GCSEs at grade C or above (or numeric score of 4/5 under newly reformed GCSE grading), including maths or English

An Access to Higher Education Diploma in relevant area

Related work experience will be considered in place of formal qualifications

You must have experience of working with children post level 3 and currently be working for a minimum of 2 days per week in an appropriate setting. This could be paid or voluntary.

You will also need a current enhanced Disclosure and Barring Services (DBS) certificate that has been issued within 12 months of the start of the course. You can apply for one at enrolment, for a fee, if necessary.

## **Course Assessment**

A range of assessment methods are used from reports and essays to presentations, academic posters and portfolios. Typically each module has one form of assessment attached to it. The assessments have been carefully designed to support and develop your skills in independent thinking and learning and you will gain confidence to offer a point of view.

## **Course Includes**

Childcare & Education

## **Award**

Foundation Degree Early Years Practice

## **Course Dates**

September 2020 – June 2022

## **Course Times**

To be confirmed

## **Examining Body**

Sheffield Hallam University

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Full Time (one day attendance). You will attend one day per week, spend two days in an appropriate setting, and use the remaining time for independent study.

## **Programme Structure**

Foundation degrees are degree level qualifications which combine academic study with workplace learning. The Foundation Degree, Early Years Practice is aimed at employees working in the early years sector. It provides access to students wishing to proceed to a full honours degree.