

Postgraduate Pathway in Sensory Integration

PGCert • PGDip • MSc (Sheffield Hallam University-accredited)

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About the programme

Sensory Integration Education (SIE) offers university-accredited postgraduate training in Ayres Sensory Integration (ASI). The pathway is designed for working clinicians and is delivered online with structured learning, mentor support, and clear progression from foundations through advanced practice and (for the MSc route) research and dissertation.

Qualification routes

Route	Modules	Credits	Typical completion time	Total fee
PGCert in Sensory Integration (SI Practitioner)	A + B	80 credits	Within 12 months	£3,500
PGDip in Sensory Integration (SI Practitioner - Advanced)	A + B + C	120 credits	Within 19 months	£5,250
MSc in Sensory Integration (SI Practitioner - Advanced)	A + B + C + D + E	180 credits	Within 36 months	£8,790

Module fees and additional mentoring costs

- Modules A, B, C: £1,750 each

- Module D: £885
- Module E: £2,655
- Clinical mentoring: included if you have a workplace mentor. If you choose an external mentor, budget approx. £50/hour (2 hours in Module B; 3 hours in Module C).
- Interest-free payment plans may be available for self-funding students; SIE is not VAT registered (no VAT to pay).

Who can apply

Applicants must hold an Honours degree from a recognised university and have appropriate professional indemnity insurance to practise in their field. Entry requirements vary by profession and by module.

Eligible professions

Modules A-E (PGCert / PGDip / MSc): Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Speech and Language Therapists (HCPC or equivalent).

Modules A-C (PGCert / PGDip): Practitioner Psychologists (incl. Clinical and Educational), Art Therapists, Drama Therapists, Music Therapists (HCPC or equivalent); Nurses (NMC or equivalent); Social Workers (SWE or equivalent).

Module A only: Teachers (TRA registered); Play Therapists (PTUK or BAPT registered).

Other suitably qualified professionals may be considered on a case-by-case basis via the eligibility form linked on the entry requirements page.

English language requirement

If English is not your first language, you must have IELTS 7.0 (Academic or General Training) with a minimum of 6.5 in each skill area (or an accepted equivalent).

Time limits for completing awards

- PGCert: within a maximum of 3 years (including any breaks in study).
- PGDip: within a maximum of 5 years (including any breaks in study).
- MSc: within a maximum of 7 years (including any breaks in study).

How learning works

Designed for busy clinicians: online learning with support, structured pacing, and opportunities to connect live with tutors and peers.

What you can expect

- Online access throughout your module (content remains available as a resource after assessment - typically 12 months in total for Modules A-C).
- Personal eMentor support, plus optional live Zoom sessions and assessment Q&A; sessions (Modules A-C).
- Access to Sheffield Hallam University library resources and Disabled Student Support (as listed for modules).
- Microsoft Office 365 provided (free for enrolled students).

Clinical application and practice hours

- Module B includes 20 practice hours and 2 clinical mentoring hours.
- Module C includes 30 practice hours and 3 clinical mentoring hours.

Module summaries

Module A: Foundations of Sensory Integration

Fee: £1,750 **Credits:** 40 credits **Duration:** 18 weeks (includes 12 weeks of teaching)

- Introduces key concepts in sensory processing and integration; foundations of neuroscience, theory and clinical reasoning.
- Optional live weekly Zoom sessions and assessment Q&A; sessions; student discussion groups; personal eMentor support.
- Access to partner university library and support; Microsoft Office 365.

Assessment: Two written tasks: 3000-word assignment (80%) and 1000-word reflection (20%).

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<https://www.sensoryintegrationeducation.com/pages/si-module-a>

Module B: Assessment and Therapeutic Intervention in Sensory Integration

Fee: £1,750 **Credits:** 40 credits **Duration:** 20 weeks (includes 10 weeks of teaching)

- Builds assessment capability, interpretation skills and clinical reasoning for SI-informed formulation and planning.
- Includes 20 practice hours and 2 clinical mentoring hours.
- Blend of online learning and live interactive resources; personal eMentor support and optional live Zoom sessions.

Assessment: Two written tasks: 3000-word case study assignment (70%) and 1000-word reflection (30%).

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Module C: Advancing Practice in Sensory Integration

Fee: £1,750 **Credits:** 40 credits **Duration:** 22 weeks (includes 10 weeks of teaching)

- In-depth exploration of advanced theories, models and applications; leadership and systematic approaches for complex presentations.
- Includes 30 practice hours and 3 clinical mentoring hours.
- Student-centred learning using lectures, seminars, practical workshops and case-based learning.

Assessment: Two tasks: 3000-word case study assignment or an 18-minute presentation (70%), plus 1000-word reflection (30%).

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Module D: Research and Innovation in Healthcare Practice (MSc route)

Fee: £885 **Credits:** 15 credits **Duration:** 12 weeks

- Delivered by Sheffield Hallam University; runs September/January/May each academic year.
- For students who have completed Module C and achieved a PGDip in Sensory Integration.
- Focus on research literacy, ethics, methodology, appraisal and creating a research/innovation plan for practice.

Assessment: Assessment details are provided within module materials; learning includes live webinars and formative activities.

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Module E: Dissertation in Health and Social Care Practice (MSc route)

Fee: £2,655 **Credits:** 45 credits **Duration:** 48 weeks

- Delivered by Sheffield Hallam University; runs September/January/May each academic year.
- Independent research project with supervisor support; may be primary or secondary research.
- Requires ethical approval before commencing research.

Assessment: A Masters-level dissertation/report demonstrating methodology, analysis, interpretation and implications for practice.

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Upcoming start dates and application deadlines (new A-E pathway)

Dates and deadlines are published on the applications page; deadlines are final and late applications cannot be accepted.

Single modules

- Module A (A02): 13 April 2026 (applications close 5pm, 13 March 2026)
- Module A (A03): 28 September 2026 (applications close 5pm, 28 August 2026)
- Module B (B01): 7 September 2026 (applications close 5pm, 7 August 2026)
- Module B (B02): 1 March 2027 (applications close 5pm, 1 February 2027)
- Module C (C01): 22 February 2027 (applications close 5pm, 22 January 2027)
- Module C (C02): 11 October 2027 (applications close 5pm, 11 September 2027)
- Module D (D01): 13 September 2027 (applications close 5pm, 13 August 2027)
- Module E (E01): 27 December 2027 (applications close 5pm, 27 November 2027)

Award cohorts (examples)

- PGCert A02: Apply by 13 March 2026; starts with Module A on 13 April 2026 then Module B on 7 September 2026.
- PGCert A03: Apply by 28 August 2026; starts with Module A on 28 September 2026 then Module B on 1 March 2027.
- PGDip A02: Apply by 13 March 2026; Modules A (13 April 2026), B (7 September 2026), C (22 February 2027).
- MSc A02: Apply by 13 March 2026; Modules A (13 April 2026), B (7 September 2026), C (22 February 2027), D (13 September 2027), E (27 December 2027).

How to apply

- For Modules A-C, PGCert, PGDip, or the full MSc (A-E): complete Application Form 1.
- For Modules D and E: complete Application Form 2.
- Once enrolment is confirmed, you will be enrolled in the “Getting Up To Speed” onboarding module to help you prepare for study.

Applications page:

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Enquiries and next steps

To explore the pathway, check eligibility, and book a call, use the postgraduate courses page:

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