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# MMedSci/Postgraduate Diploma (Vision and Strabismus)

- **Three year, part time study by distance learning supplemented by two residential weekends in Sheffield & virtual tutorials**
- **Internationally recognised qualification**
- **Low Vision and Stroke modules accredited by the British and Irish Orthoptic Society for clinical practice**
- **Open to UK, EU and International Students**

## Course Detail

The MMedSci takes 3 years to complete and the Postgraduate Diploma takes 2 years. Single modules may be studied. Sixty credits per year are undertaken and each credit is 10 hours of study. You will be fully registered as a student and given access to a wealth of academic literature and resources via the University online library. The programme is delivered by eLearning tools and applications are welcomed from anywhere in the world, provided broadband internet access is available.



## Course Structure

The course is modular with 2 modules completed per annum

<b>Year 1</b>	Module 1: Concomitance and Incomitance in Depth <b>or</b> Stroke Module 2: Insight into Disease <b>or</b> Low Vision	Residential weekend 1 Intro day for Low Vision/Virtual tutorial for Insight into Disease
<b>Year 2</b>	Module 3: Eye to vision <b>or</b> Exemptions Module 4: Research methods	Residential weekend 2
<b>Year 3</b>	Research Project	Virtual tutorial & meeting with project supervisor



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### Entry requirements

Diploma of British Orthoptics

Bachelor degree with honours in Orthoptics, normally 2:1 or higher.

Other honours degree in eye-care related field, normally 2:1 or higher.

Equivalent overseas qualification in Orthoptics or eye-related subject.

#### In addition:

At least one year's clinical experience

Applicants who have studied in countries where English is not the first language will be required to have International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall score of 7.0 (with minimum of 6.5 in each component).

Candidates offering less than the above academic qualifications or alternative qualifications will be considered on individual merit. Further study and clinical experience since qualification / graduation will be taken into account.

### Tuition fees (2017 entry)

UK and EU students: £7000 total payable over 3 years

Overseas students £10,800 payable over 3 years

Please see our website for fee breakdown.

### Any questions?

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<https://Sheffield.ac.uk/medicine/prospective/taught/mmedsci/index>

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