

National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership

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Our university and delivery partners have drawn on their teacher education expertise to design programmes with the following characteristics:

- ✓ Knowledge and evidence-based
- ✓ Drawn from expert theory and current practice
- ✓ Inquiry-based spiral learning
- ✓ Learning embedded in practice, not an additional burden
- ✓ Located near you
- ✓ Flexible

Is NPQSL the right programme for me?

Who you are?

For school leaders who are, or are aspiring to be, a senior leader with cross-school responsibilities, for example:

- An experienced middle leader
- A recent deputy headteacher
- An assistant headteacher
- Other senior staff

Cost of programme

£1055

Unless you are in a state school in England within the top 30% of pupil premium schools, then fully funded.

Summary of Programme and NPQSL Learning Hours

SESSION TYPE NPQ TRAINING (75 HOURS)	EVERY TERM YEAR 1/2	TOTAL HOURS IN YEAR 1/2
AUDIT BEFORE START OF PROGRAMME		2
ONLINE INDUCTION CONFERENCE AT THE BEGINNING OF YEAR 1		4
FACE TO FACE EVENTS - TERMS 2, 3 & 4		15
SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING LEARNING JOURNAL IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT	13 HOURS PER TERM (MINIMUM)	39
ONLINE LEARNING COMMUNITY: DISCUSSION SESSION	1 HOUR EACH TERM (MINIMUM)	3
PEER LEARNING GROUP	2 HOURS EACH TERM	8
LINE MANAGER SESSIONS	TERMLY ONE-HOUR MEETING	4
TOTAL		75

A unique part of the UCL offer is the implementation project. Each participant will demonstrate how their learning is being implemented in practice through action research or a project that is supported by a facilitated peer learning group to ensure the programme has an impact on an individual's leadership and the pupils in their school. Once completed, the programme will be assessed through a case study-based approach to be completed in an 8 day window.

How do I apply?

[Click here](#) to find out more.

To apply, go to the [DfE NPQ Registration Service](#) and choose **UCL** as your provider.

"The UCL IOE NPQSL was a very important stage in my career development. The reading material was excellent and the workshop sessions were lively and provocative. The school project that I organised gave me enormous insight into successful leadership. Completing an NPQSL gave me the confidence to apply for and be offered a senior leadership post. Highly recommended."
Crispin, Assistant Headteacher.



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