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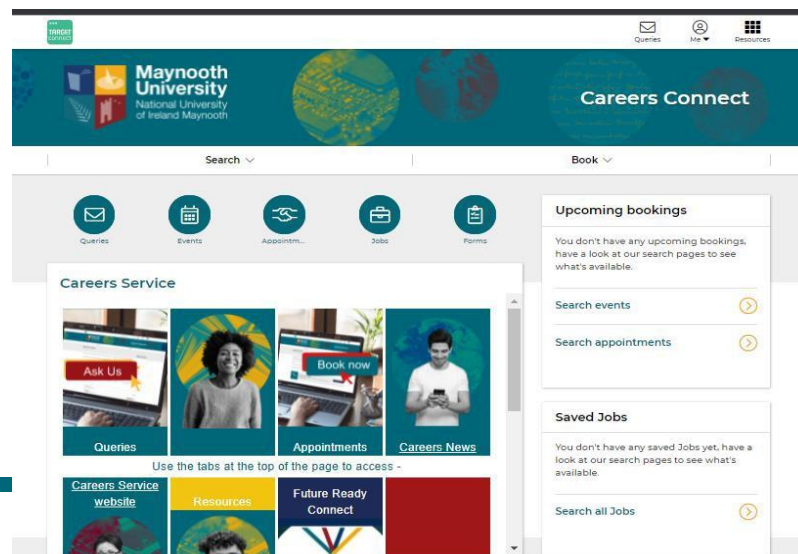
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Post-Primary / Primary

How the Careers Service works

- We work with current student and recent graduates
- Any career related questions
- Students and recent Graduates can use our Careers Connect portal to engage with us



Careers Connect – Current Students

<http://mu.ie/careers-connect>

- **Send a Query** – Careers Advisers answer your questions e.g. Career plans, application/job search questions, CV reviews
- Search and Apply for **Jobs**
- Book **career guidance meetings** with Careers Advisers
- View Careers/Recruitment **Events**
- Set up Job/Events **email alerts**



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Saved Jobs

You don't have any saved Jobs yet, have a look at our search pages to see what's available.

Search all Jobs

Book career guidance appointments with our careers advisers

The screenshot shows the Maynooth University Careers Connect website. The header features the Maynooth University logo and the text 'Maynooth University National University of Ireland Maynooth'. To the right, it says 'Careers Connect'. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with 'Search' and 'Book' links. The 'Appointments' section is highlighted with a yellow circle. Below this, a message states: 'Careers meetings are running through MS Teams. Please select an appointment time below and click book. If there are no appointments remaining and you require an urgent appointment, please send us a meeting request by clicking "Queries" above. If you require a meeting to discuss Job Interview Preparation, please send us an Interview Preparation Meeting request by clicking "Queries" above. Additional appointments are added frequently so please check back to view latest availability.'

Appointments
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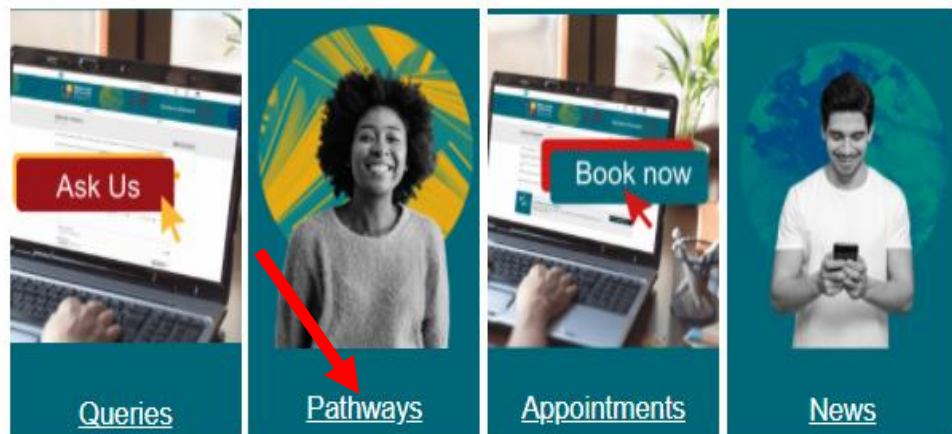
Next Step Careers Meeting
Take the next step in your career journey... Meet with a careers adviser to discuss your career... [Find out more](#)

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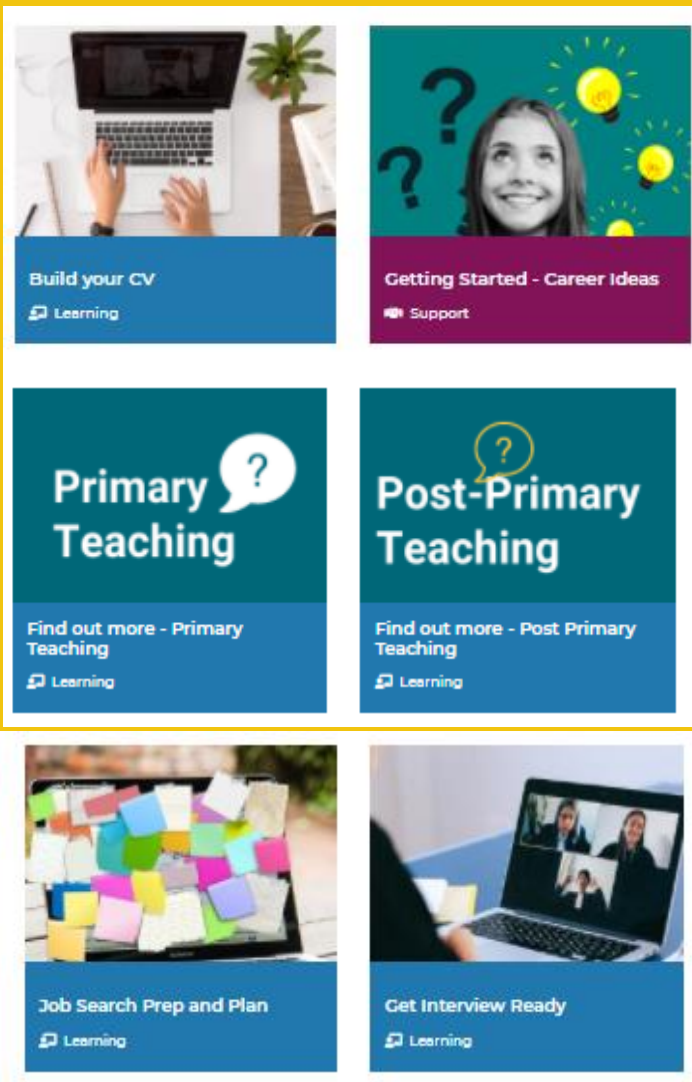
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Careers Service

Post-Primary Teaching – Ireland

Professional Master of Education

- 4 NUI Universities
 - Maynooth University, UCC, UCD, NUI, Galway,

One form, multiple choices, points based
- Dublin City University – separate form, points based
- Trinity College Dublin – application form/Interview
- University of Limerick - application form/Interview
- Hibernia College - application form/Interview

NUI / PAC Applications

- Apply in final year for course starting the following September
- Closing Date – 31st January 2022
- Application Fee - €100
- Entry requirements – 2.2 Honours in degree
- Points system used to allocate places
- Online application – www.pac.ie



In light of Covid-19, PAC will be dealing with all your queries via email. If you have any queries for assistance please email pachelp@pac.ie

Applications for admission to the courses in Autumn 2021 will be processed in accordance with the regulations, procedures and timetable described in the Postgraduate Applications Centre's Website. No applicant should attempt to complete the Form without first reading these Instructions.

Providing Administrative data flow services to the Educational Sector and beyond. We strive to work closely with our clients to offer best practice solutions to achieve lower administrative cost, higher applicant numbers and conversions, and to offer insight and business intelligence. Through our services we aim to provide support for

Register

Use this form to create an account. An account is needed to be able to make any applications.

Registration From

It is important to use a valid email and address, as this information will be used for all correspondence.

First Name:

Last Name:

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

Address Line 3:

Post Code:

Country:

Phone number:

Email:

Confirm Email:

Password:

Confirm Password:

You can register on the PAC website, set up an account - this is where you then apply when the applications are open

Applications by subject

- Changes this year are to address teacher shortage in particular subjects (Languages, Sciences, Maths etc.)

Up to 8 choices

1. Indicate the universities to which you are applying
 2. Select your teaching subjects
 3. List your choices in order of preference
- Even though you apply under a specific subject, if you meet the Teaching Council requirements you will can still teach both your subjects in schools.

How are places allocated?

- All NUI Universities and DCU
- Points System
 - Points awarded based on most recent exam results
 - If applying in final year your points are based on your results from the previous year (year abroad is not included)

Points Round 1 2022

	UCC	UCD	NUIG	MU
Accounting	45*	40	39	44*
Agricultural Science	No Offers	44	NA	46
Applied Mathematics	NA	No Offers	No Offers	No Offers
Biology	43	43	37	44
Business	44*	43*	45*	47*
Chemistry	51	No Offers	34	38
Classical Studies	NA	43	NA	NA
Computer Science	No Offers	43	43	45
Politics and Society	42*	40	43*	44*
Economics	49	40	39*	43
English	43*	42*	44*	45*
French	40	40	38	41
Gaeilge / Irish	40*	39*	40*	39*
Geography	46	42*	43*	46
German	40	42	37	38
History	44*	42*	43*	45*
Italian	No Offers	No Offers	No Offers	No Offers
Mathematics	39	38	37	36
Music	44	40	42	44*
Physics	37	42	37	45
Physics & Chemistry	NA	No Offers	NA	NA
Religious Education	42	NA	42	42*
Spanish	39	40	39	39

Across the top are the universities
At the side are the individual subject
The columns are the points needed for each subject

Notes:

1 NA = This course is not offered in this university

* Not all on this points score were offered places

Test or interview, etc.

Points for relevant professional experience

Points for academic performances

Points for Undergraduate & Primary Degree Performance

PERCENTAGE MARK RANGE		GPA RANGE		QCA Range		PAC PME POINTS	
Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper	Lower	Upper	Degrees where honours are available	Degrees where honours are not available
78.00	100.00	4.18	4.30	3.88	4.00	51	45
76.00	77.99	4.06	4.17	3.76	3.87	50	44
74.00	75.99	3.94	4.05	3.64	3.75	49	43
72.00	73.99	3.82	3.93	3.52	3.63	48	42
70.00	71.99	3.70	3.81	3.40	3.51	47	41
68.00	69.99	3.58	3.69	3.32	3.39	46	40
66.00	67.99	3.46	3.57	3.24	3.31	45	39
64.00	65.99	3.34	3.45	3.16	3.23	44	38
62.00	63.99	3.22	3.33	3.08	3.15	43	37
60.00	61.99	3.10	3.21	3.00	3.07	42	36
58.00	59.99	2.98	3.09	2.92	2.99	41	35
56.00	57.99	2.86	2.97	2.84	2.91	40	34
54.00	55.99	2.74	2.85	2.76	2.83	39	33
52.00	53.99	2.62	2.73	2.68	2.75	38	32
50.00	51.99	2.50	2.61	2.60	2.67	37	31
48.00	49.99	2.38	2.49	2.48	2.59	36	30
46.00	47.99	2.26	2.37	2.36	2.47	35	29
44.00	45.99	2.14	2.25	2.24	2.35	34	28
42.00	43.99	2.02	2.13	2.12	2.23	33	27
40.00	41.99	1.90	2.01	2.00	2.11	32	26



Along the left side are your grades (e.g. 60% – 61.99%) and the highlighted column are the points awarded for those grades



Sample Calculations based on the above points table

1. Student A received 63% in subject X and 52% in subject Y. Both subjects were in an eligible level 8 degree

Points

- Points required varies each year – points vary in each university and depending on your subjects
 - This is in response to a need to train teachers in shortage subjects
- It is not possible to predict points required for 2021 entry or subsequent years

- 3U Partnership
- Dublin City University
- Health Service Executive (HSE)
- Institute Of Technology Carlow
- Maynooth University
- Professional Master Of Education (DCU)
- Professional Master Of Education (NUI)
- University College Cork
- Waterford Institute Of Technology

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Closing date for NUI PME
— extended to 12th February 2021

Documentation Closing date —
17th February 2021

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Education (NUI)

Welcome To Professional Master of Education (NUI)

The Professional Master of Education (PME) is a recognised postgraduate qualification for teaching (post-primary)

Frequently Asked Questions

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PAC is purely an administrative facility and does not endorse or recommend any one of the 5 courses listed herein. It is the responsibility of each applicant to determine the status and the suitability of any course chosen.

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Instructions

Supporting Documentation

Important Dates/Notes to Remember

Professional Master of Education (NUI) Points - Scoring System

Points for relevant professional experience

What if I don't get a place this year?

- How can I increase my points?
 - Re-apply the following year with final year results
 - Additional Qualifications (only eligible if completed at time of application)
 - Undergraduate
 - Postgraduate
 - Course must be completed by 1st December in year of application
 - Relevant **Paid Professional** Experience
- Other options...Apply to PME in other universities

PAID Professional Experience

- Must provide documentation e.g. letter from employer
- Full-time /Part-time paid professional experience
 - In education
 - Working with young people
 - Related to teaching subject

Increasing Points – PAID Professional Experience

- Related to teaching subject (normally at graduate level)
 - Employment as
 - Accountant (Business Studies teacher)
 - Translator (Languages teachers)
 - Laboratory Technician (Science teachers)
- See www.pac.ie for further details of acceptable /unacceptable experience
- 1 point awarded for each year of experience
- Examples: In education / With young people
 - Full-time Teaching in another country – using your degree subject
 - TEFL Teaching to groups
 - Working full-time as a special needs assistant or classroom assistant
 - Full-time employment as a sports coach, youth organiser or in a nursery/care setting with children

Increasing your points



Points are awarded in two categories:

Full-time paid professional experience. If the experience is deemed relevant, one point is awarded per year of employment, up to a maximum of 5 points.

Part-time paid professional experience. If the experience is deemed relevant, one point is awarded per year of employment, up to a maximum of 2 points.

Students may make a claim for points in either or both of these categories, and may be awarded up to a maximum of 7 points in total.

Please note that:

1. Points cannot be awarded where the information provided is ambiguous or incomplete.
2. Points awarded for professional experience are entirely at the discretion of the PAC PME team, representing the participating universities.
3. Points are not awarded for teaching in a second-level school while unqualified.

	Normally accepted for points purposes	Not accepted
In education	Full time teaching in a school in another country. Working as a full time special needs assistant. Working as a full time classroom assistant. Full time teaching in a third level or FE college. Full time teaching in a school (this arises in a small number of cases in VEC schools).	Working in a non-contact role in a school, such as school caretaker
In working with young people	Full time employment as a sports coach. Full time employment as a youth organiser. Full time employment as a social worker. Full time employment in a nursery/care setting with children.	Working as a personal trainer
Related to the teaching subject Normally professional work related to the degree subject, at graduate level	Employment as an Accountant (for Business Studies teachers) Employment as a translator (for language teachers) Employment as a laboratory scientist (for science teachers)	Working in employment not requiring graduate level skills (e.g serving in a bar, or restaurant). Working in an area not related to the teaching subject (e.g a history graduate working in an administrative post, and seeking to teach history).

Note:

Full time employment is taken to mean full time hours. Continuous employment for at least 9 months is required to claim points for one year.

Part time can be considered if either (i) part time throughout the year, or (ii) full time for a period of three months (e.g. summer employment).

A Letter from employer certifying the dates, nature of employment, and salary

OR

A completed employer reference form ([download here](#)) must be supplied to verify work experience being claimed for points purposes.

Increasing your points

The points system for academic performance set out below is designed to take account of all eligible level 8 primary degrees - including two-subject honours degrees, single honours degrees and degrees with one subject at honours level and one subject at pass level. In the case of eligible General Level 8 Degrees of the NUI (i.e. three subject pass degrees), points will be allocated using the schedule for pass papers.

The following should assist applicants who wish to calculate their points

The points for academic performance are awarded on the overall percentage achieved in the application examination as confirmed by the applicant's university. Awards are only awarded as determined by the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) on the basis of information received.

Maximum Points for candidates with an eligible level 8 primary degree for which an honours award is available: 51 points

Maximum Points for candidates with an eligible level 8 primary degree for which an honours award is not available: 45 points

Maximum Points for candidates who have one subject at honours level, where honours are available for one subject but not for the other: 38 points

Qualifications	Points
PhD.	10
Masters Degree	6
Higher/Graduate Diploma	3
Higher Certificate	1

Qualifications	Points
2nd Primary Degree	4
Diploma - at least 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time.	2
Certificate - at least 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time.	1

Qualifications which form a subsidiary part of a higher qualification are not awarded points and level 7 as part of a level 8 award e.g., a National Diploma as part of a Degree Programme.

All qualifications being submitted for assessment purposes must be awarded prior to 01 December 2018.

Additional qualifications completed by December prior to application

Documentation required with NUI application to PAC

- Teaching Council Subject Declaration form is uploaded as part of the application

Additional documentation can be uploaded or posted to PAC after you submit your application

- Evidence of results to date (university transcripts from Records Office –<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/records/academic-transcripts-letters-and-forms>)
- Evidence of additional qualifications
- Evidence of relevant experience (Employer form –link to download on application form)
- Evidence of EU status e.g. birth cert/passport/P60 etc.

Dublin City University PME

- Closing Date: to be confirmed
- Application Fee: to be confirmed
- Application to DCU through www.pac.ie

Dublin City University

- Part-time course (2 years)
- Currently 5pm – 8pm Tuesday & Wednesday
- When applying to DCU it is requested that you have arranged your teaching practice before you send in your application

- 3U Partnership
- Dublin City University
- Health Service Executive (HSE)
- Institute Of Technology Carlow
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Closing date for DCU PME
- 12th February 2022

Documentation Closing date –
25th February 2022

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Welcome To Professional Master of Education (DCU)

Welcome to the Dublin City University's Professional Master of Education (Post-Primary Teaching - DC905) Programme Entry 2020.

The Postgraduate Applications Centre, (PAC) manages the application process for Dublin City University's Professional Master of Education (Post-Primary Teaching - DC905).

Apply

Frequently Asked Questions

Please note: Entry 2021 it is a requirement to upload all documentation onto the PAC system to support your PME DC905 application. Posting of documents is not accepted.

All queries regarding applications should be made to:

The Postgraduate Applications Centre, (PAC),
1 Courthouse Square,
Galway,
Eircode H91VF21
Phone +353-(0)91-549260

PAC is agent for and acts on behalf of Dublin City University in the Application System. The application regulations, procedures and timetable are agreed annually by DCU. PAC has no discretion to set them aside so as either to afford special treatment to any applicant over another or to deprive any applicant of his/her entitlement in favour of another. PAC is purely an administrative facility and does not endorse or recommend this programme. It is the

All applications to the programme are made online at www.pac.ie under the code DC905. Please refer to the PAC website for all queries relating to programme application.

1. How long is the programme?

The programme is two years in duration.

2. Is the programme part-time?

No. The PME (Post-Primary Teaching) is a two-year, full time, evening delivery programme. Lectures are held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 4-8pm. Additionally some modules and tutorials are delivered online. Furthermore you are required to spend a minimum of 8 hours per week in a second level school completing teaching and placement related activities

3. Is my degree recognised for registration as a teacher in post-primary schools?

You need to consult the [Teaching Council's Requirements for Teacher Registration](#) to see if your undergraduate qualifications meet the requirements set out by the Teaching Council of Ireland, the professional standards body for teaching in Ireland. As part of the application process you will need to confirm that your degree complies with these requirements. We do not review your qualifications to ascertain if they meet the [Teaching Council's criteria](#).

4. How many credits do I need in my undergraduate subject(s) to become a teacher?

Teaching Council sets the criteria for registration as a teacher of a specific subject(s). You must meet the requirements for *at least one curricular subject* in order to be considered for registration as a teacher, upon completion of the Professional Master of Education (PME). As part of the PME application process you will be asked to complete a [Subject Declaration Form](#) for the subject(s) you wish to be registered to teach. This allows you to match the credits in your degree subject(s) against the Teaching Council's requirements for that curricular subject.

If you are offered a place on the PME, your declaration form, along with transcripts of your undergraduate examination results, will be forwarded to the Teaching Council. The Teaching Council will then confirm if you will be eligible to register as a teacher and which curricular subject(s) will be recorded on the Register of Teachers following successful completion of the PME.

If you are unsure if your undergraduate degree meets these requirements please check with the institution where you completed your undergraduate degree. If you have any queries in relation to the module names, codes and credits etc, please contact the department(s) where you did your undergraduate degree. We do not have access to this information and we do not review your qualifications to ascertain if they meet the Teaching Council requirements.

5. What do I do if my degree is not currently recognised by the Teaching Council?

You need to identify and confirm where your shortfall exists. You will need to engage in further studies to address these shortfalls. It is up to you to identify the modules you need to complete and to apply to the relevant provider. We do not provide advice on what modules you should complete in order to meet the [Teaching Council's Post-Primary Curricular Subject Requirements](#). If you decide to proceed with the Professional Masters of Education without confirming that your qualifications will be recognised for registration with Council, DCU will not accept liability.

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Source: www.dcu.ie

Next Steps

Make an Application

To make an application please go to [PAC](#) and select the DCU PME Course Code DC905. Please note that as part of the application process you will be required to complete [Subject Self-Declaration Form\(s\)](#) for the curricular subject(s) you intend to teach on completion of the PME. These form(s) must be completed in full during the application process, as it is not possible to update form(s) once the application is submitted.

Required Documentation

Please note applications close on Friday 12th February 2021. Documents outlined below must be uploaded to PAC by 26th February 2021. PAC will not accept any documents sent by email or by post.

1. Certified Copies of Transcripts

Certified copies of original transcripts of results for each year of study at undergraduate/postgraduate must be uploaded to PAC. Please note portal/web page printouts are NOT acceptable.

2. [DCU Subject Specialisms Form](#)

3. [School Placement Form](#)

Applicants should secure a [school placement](#) prior to application. In exceptional circumstances where an applicant has not secured a placement by the time of application, the School Placement Form must be submitted by 4th June 2021. If an applicant has not secured a placement by 4th June 2021 their offer will be withdrawn. Only students with a secured placement can register with DCU for the programme.

4. [Employer Reference](#)

Only required if claiming work experience for points purposes (must be signed by employer).

5. Copy of a valid passport

Offers

An email from PAC will alert applicants to check their application status. Please ensure that the email address provided in the online application is active. Applicants who receive an offer should confirm acceptance by the specified date in order to secure a place.

Please note that canvassing of any kind will disqualify an applicant. Applications will not be discussed with third parties.

Closing Dates

Application Closing Date: Friday 12th February 2021, apply to [PAC](#) - PAC code DC905

Documentation Closing Date (Uploading only allowed): Friday 26th February 2021

Certified Copies of Transcripts | [DCU Subject Specialisms](#) | [School Placement Form](#) | [Employer Reference](#) | Copy of a valid passport

Additional Dates to Note

DCU PG HUB
CLICK HERE

Dublin City University

- Subject declaration forms are completed online as part of the application form
- Before completing your form you must upload
- Evidence of results to date (university transcripts from Records Office –<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/records/academic-transcripts-letters-and-forms>)
- Evidence of EU citizenship (scan copy of passport/birth certificate)
- Other documentation must be uploaded by 29th February 2019
 - Evidence of other qualifications/relevant PAID experience (if you have any)
 - Teaching Placement Form
 - Reference forms (2 forms: Academic or employer)

Trinity College: Professional Master of Education

- 2 year Course
- Closing Date: Varies depending on subjects – start at 12th February 2022
- Application fee: €55
- Apply online to TCD through www.tcd.ie at <http://www.tcd.ie/Education/courses/pme/index.php>

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PROGRAMMES / PROFESSIONAL MASTER OF EDUCATION

Professional Master of Education



The Professional Master of Education (PME) is a required qualification for persons wishing to work as post-primary school teachers in the Republic of Ireland and a recognised teaching qualification within the EU. The course aims to prepare new entrants for the teaching profession who are subject experts in their chosen discipline, are knowledgeable, creative and reflective about the aims and processes of education and who are professional in all aspects of their work.

APPLY

Check out the PME FAQ section for the academic year 2020-2021 on the [School of Education website](#) ...

Admission Requirements

Applicants must be university graduates, normally with an honors Bachelor degree that includes, as a substantial component, at least one subject from the list of those taught at Leaving Certificate level in Ireland. Applicants are short listed for interview on the basis of our Application Scoring System (PDF) including what qualifies as relevant professional or voluntary experience. Applicants must provide two academic references or one academic reference and one professional reference from relevant professional experience. All academic references must be from a third-level institution. Interviews are held in February / March and offers are made to successful applicants directly following this.



Applicants should be aware of specific entry criteria to the teaching profession which are set and regulated by the DES in association with the Teaching Council of Ireland, and which must be satisfied independently of the School of Education's entry requirements. Therefore, as part of the application process, applicants are required to complete a self-declaration form regarding their eligibility to teach specific curricular subjects.

Teaching Council
Eligibility (PDF)



[See more details on the Trinity main courses website](#)

Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.)

 2 years full-time  120 places

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Course Description

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- Business Studies (including Accounting and Economics);
- English;
- Geography;
- History;
- An Ghaeilge;
- Mathematics (including Applied Mathematics);
- Modern Languages (including French, German, Italian, Spanish and other Curricular Languages);
- Music;
- Religious Education;
- Science (including Biology, Chemistry and Physics).

In addition to this, the programme components include:

- Foundation disciplines of education: assessment, inclusive education, history and policy of Irish education, philosophy, sociology, psychology and history of education.
- School Placement modules in each year of the programme undertaken in a post-primary school within a radius of 35 km (one way, 70 km return) from Dublin city centre.
- Research Dissertation completed in Year 2.

Apply

To apply, click on the relevant Apply Link below

Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Accounting 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 15/MAR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Applied Mathematics	Closing Date: 30/APR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Biology 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 15/MAR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Business 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 15/MAR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Chemistry 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 15/MAR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Economics 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 15/MAR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - English 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 21/FEB/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - French 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 30/APR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Geography 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 15/MAR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - German 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 30/APR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - History 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 12/FEB/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Irish 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 30/APR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Italian 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 30/APR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Mathematics 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 30/APR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Music 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 15/MAR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Other Languages 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 30/APR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Physics	Closing Date: 15/MAR/2022	>
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Spanish 2 years full-time	Closing Date: 30/MAR/2022	>

Select which subject you wish to apply under.

If you meet Teaching Council requirement you can still teach both of your degree subjects after PME

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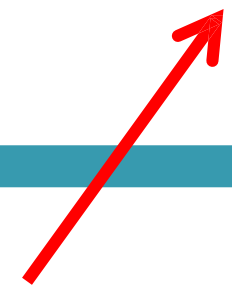
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Create an account.



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Course Title	Student Number	Mode of Study	Entry Year	Course Start Date	Point of Entry
Professional Masters Education (P.M.E.) - Geography		Full-Time	2019/20		Year 1

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- ☐ Eligibility & Experience
- ☐ Additional Information
- ☐ Personal Statement
- ☐ References
- ☐ Supporting Documents
- ☐ Declaration

Application Guidance

Please read the application guidance notes before completing this application.
[Application Guidance Notes](#)
Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory and must be completed in order to submit your application.
You can navigate through the application form using the above tabs or the proceed and previous buttons below.
A red dot on the above tabs indicates incomplete information on the related page and a green dot indicates that the related page is complete.
Pressing the proceed button will highlight if there are any mandatory questions that have not been answered.

Read the guidance notes

Permission to contact

* I agree that TCD staff may contact me to assist me with my application.

Personal Details

* Surname/Family name * Title

* First name Second name Third name

* Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY) * Gender

Contact details - Home address

* Country

House Name

* Address line 1

* Address line 2

Address line 3

Address line 4

Postcode/Zip Code

* Home Telephone Number (incl. International code) Prefix

* Mobile Number (incl. International code) Prefix

* Email Address

Please click here if your Correspondence Address is the same as your Home Address ☐

Documents needed for TCD application

- Permission to verify documents form (download from application form, fill in and upload)
- CV (samples on Careers Centre website - <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/useful-resources>)
- Evidence of graduation or proof of results to date (university transcripts from Records Office – <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/records/academic-transcripts-letters-and-forms>
- Evidence of EU citizenship (scan copy of passport/birth certificate)

Trinity College

- Apply for a PME in a specific subject
- Places awarded on basis of
 - On-line application Form
 - Interview
- Teaching Experience or other work with young people important

University of Limerick – Professional Master of Education

- Two-year course
 - Business
 - Languages
 - French, German, Gaelige, Spanish, Japanese, English as a foreign language
 - Mathematics
 - Music
 - Physical Education (must have relevant degree)
 - Science
 - Technological Education

University of Limerick – Professional Master of Education

- Closing date: Applicants advised to apply by mid-January 2022
- Interviews beginning February 2022.
- Contact UL for full details of closing dates
- Need 2.2 Honours in your degree results but don't need to have completed your degree to apply
- Apply online www.ul.ie
 - Application Form / Interview
 - Languages: Oral
 - Music: Audition
 - Technology: Bench-test

Professional Masters of Education

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Course Details

Available: Full- Time

Duration: 2 Years

Award: Masters

Faculty: Education and Health Sciences

Course Type: Taught

Fees: For Information on Fees, see section below.



Contact(s):

Name: Dr Orla McCormack

Address: School of Education

Email: Orla.mccormack@ul.ie

Tel: (061) 202760

[Apply Now](#)

Read instructions on [how to apply](#)

Brief Description

This is a two-year full-time course of study designed to enable graduates to become second level teachers. Successful candidates are recognised to teach across a range of areas including second level education, further education and community settings.

Contact

Each discipline also has an individual director, as outlined in the table below:

Discipline	Contact name	Details
Business	Ger Slattery	(061) 202813 Ger.slattery@ul.ie
Languages	Dr Mary Masterson	(061) 233743 Mary.masterson@ul.ie
Mathematics	Dr Patrick Johnson	(061) 202208 Patrick.johnson@ul.ie

Hibernia College: Professional Master of Education

- 2 intakes per year – September and April
- 2 year course
- 24 weeks teaching practice (3 blocks)
- Contact Hibernia College for application form
- Application fee €95

Hibernia College

- Personal statement important
- Interview
 - Must demonstrate awareness of teaching as a career
 - Classroom observation and other experience with young people important

Teaching Council: Registration

- For each teaching subject the Teaching Council have a requirements including the modules you must take as part of your degree.
- It is important to refer to this list when making your module selections.
- Details of the new system for qualification assessment can be found at

Teaching Council
Registration

Curricular Subject
Requirements
(Post-Primary)

*For persons applying for registration
on or after 1 January 2023*

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➤ ****NEW Subject Criteria for those applying for registration on or after 1st January 2023****

and

➤ <http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/useful-resources/explore-careers/education>

Teaching Council: Registration

Accounting

In order to meet the registration requirements set down in the Teaching Council (Registration) Regulations in respect of the curricular subject of Accounting an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

1. (a) Applicants must hold a degree-level qualification, with Accounting studied up to and including third-year level or higher (or modular equivalent).
- (b) The qualifying degree must be equivalent to at least Level 8 on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and with a minimum pass result in all examinations pertinent to the subject of Accounting.
- (c) The qualifying degree must carry at least 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (or equivalent) with the specific study of Accounting comprising at least 60 ECTS credits (or equivalent).
2. The study of Accounting during the qualification must show that the holder has acquired sufficient knowledge, skills and understanding to teach the Accounting syllabus/specification to the highest level in post-primary education (see www.curriculumonline.ie).

To meet this requirement the qualification must include the study of all the following **Essential Areas**:

- a) Financial Accounting
- b) Management Accounting

The remaining ECTS credits may be drawn from the following areas or their equivalents:

- c) Company/ Business Law
- d) The Conceptual and Regulatory Framework of Accounting
- e) Information and Communication Technology in Accounting
- f) Other accounting areas of study, for example, forensic accounting

Politics & Society

In order to meet the registration requirements set down in the Teaching Council (Registration) Regulations in respect of the curricular subject of Politics and Society, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- (a) Applicants must hold a degree-level qualification, with Politics/Political Science or Sociology, **or** a combination of **at least three** of the following areas: Politics/Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Law, European Studies, Public Administration, Government, Development, Media Studies, Economics, History, Geography, International Relations or Philosophy comprising a minimum total of 60 ECTS credits or equivalent.
- (b) The qualifying degree must be equivalent to **at least Level 8** on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) and must carry at least 180 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits (or equivalent).
- (c) Applicants must also have completed a post-primary initial teacher education (age range 12-18 years) carrying a minimum of 120 ECTS credits (or equivalent).

Teaching Council
Registration

Curricular Subject
Requirements
(Post-Primary)

For persons applying for registration
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Primary Teaching - Ireland

Primary Teaching - Ireland

- 2 routes
 - Full-time course
 - Distance/On-line course – Hibernia College
- Both Routes
 - Recognised by Teaching Council / Department of Education

Entry Requirements

- Minimum 2.2 Honours degree

Leaving Certificate requirements (for 2021 Entry)

- H4 (HC1/HC2) in Irish
- O4/H7 (OC1/OC2/HE) in Maths
- O4/H7 (OC1/OC2/HE) in English
- See Hibernia College website www.hiberniacollege.com for details of other alternative qualifications accepted by them

Honours Leaving Cert Irish?

- At least **H4** in honours Irish required (Entry 2021)
- What if I don't have this?
 - Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge (Level B2) – Contact Maynooth University Centre for Irish Studies for details www.teg.ie
 - Re-sit Leaving Cert Honours Irish
 - Teacher Training in the U.K. *
- See Hibernia College website www.hiberniacollege.com for details of other alternative qualifications accepted by them

* Credit shortfalls may apply – contact Teaching Council for further information

Other LC alternative qualifications

Alternatives to a second-level qualification in Mathematics

- A Pass grade obtained in Mathematics in the Matriculation Examination (which existed up to 1992).
- A merit grade (65-79%) or distinction grade (80-100%) obtained in QQI Level 5 Mathematics Course (5N 1833)
 - Colleges offering this course can be found by searching on www.qualifax.ie and through various Nightcourse providers

What can you do now?

- Contact Centre for Irish about
 - TEG
 - teanga@mu.ie
- Contact State Examinations Commission
 - Re-sitting Leaving Cert
 - www.examinations.ie
 - entries@examinations.ie

Full-time Course

- College based
 - Froebel Dept, Maynooth University,
 - DCU (formerly St. Patrick's College Drumcondra)
 - Colaiste Mhuire (Marino)
 - Mary Immaculate College, Limerick
- 2 years
- Cannot guarantee that course will run in future years – course sanctioned on a yearly basis
- Further details of entry requirements on CDC Information Sheets
<http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/useful-resources>
- And on various universities websites – see our Info Sheet

Full-time Course

- Course usually starts in September
- Online application for DCU, MU and Marino
- Mary Immaculate College, Limerick – pay application fee online then complete paper application form
- Applicants can apply to all courses

When can I apply?

- Full-time course
 - Course starts in September
 - Next intake not announced yet
- Hibernia
 - 2 intakes: September/April
 - See www.hiberniacollege.com for details of upcoming intakes

Applications

- As part of application process, applicants must sit and Irish Oral (at TEG Level B1)
- Apply for Irish Oral – (TEG Level B1) before **current dates for exams for Entry 2022 are in 21/22 January & 4/5 February 2022**
– <http://www.teg.ie/about-exams/teg-pme-primary-teaching.860.html>
- TEG Oral Exam Closing date – **3rd January 2022**
- Applicants must achieve at least 65% in the Oral to be eligible to apply for the PME Primary Course

How are places awarded?

- Application Form
- Interview
- Why people do not get places?
 - Not sufficient research into teaching –
 - Spend time in a school – may not be possible in current climate
 - Classroom observation
 - Talking with teachers
 - Becoming familiar with curriculum and current issues



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This is a postgraduate teacher education programme for primary teaching (2 years in duration) for persons who possess an honours Bachelor Degree at Level 8.

A limited number of places will be available on these programmes and successful applicants will be selected by way of competition. Applicants are advised that shortlisting may apply.

Persons who successfully complete this programme are eligible to be registered by the Teaching Council under Route 1: Primary and will thereby be eligible for appointment in primary schools.

[➤ Application Procedure](#)

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Interview Assessment Form

Ainm an Iarrthóra

Name of Candidate: _____

Síniú an Iarrthóra

Signature of Candidate: _____

Dáta/Date: _____

Uimh. an Bhoird/Board No.: _____

Start time: _____

End time: _____

Please fill in the appropriate mark in each of the right-hand boxes below.

A total mark of less than 40 is considered a fail.

Suitability: Total marks available (100)

	Very Poor	Poor	Adequate	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Mark
Suitability to Teach	0-3	4-7	8-10	11-13	14-16	17-20	
Motivation	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-11	12-13	14-15	
Interpersonal Skills	0-3	4-7	8-10	11-13	14-16	17-20	
Communication Ability	0-3	4-7	8-10	11-13	14-16	17-20	
Relevant Talents and Aptitudes	0-1	2-3	4-5	6	7-8	9-10	
Evidence of Leadership and Initiative	0-1	2-3	4-5	6	7-8	9-10	
Relevant Experience	0	1	2	3	4	5	

What can you do now?

- Practice your Irish
- If possible get observation in primary schools
 - Variety of schools
 - Variety of classes
 - Gain as much observation experience as possible
 - Contact school principal, explain that you need observation (not teaching experience)
- If you can't gain observation in schools, talk to teachers about their day to day work etc

What can you do now?

- Prepare – consider talking to teachers
- Find out as much as you can about the primary curriculum
- How are subjects taught at different levels throughout the school?
- How are special educational needs supports provided in the schools?
- How are phonics taught? What is Aisteaír?
- Any recent/upcoming changes to the curriculum?

What can you do now?

- Gather information on TEG B1 Exam
- Review application forms – [Careers Presentations](#)
- Contact Careers Service (through Careers Connect)
if you have any questions or would like to book a
meeting to discuss in more detail

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Browse Jobs on Careers Connect

Search jobs for Maynooth University students & graduates

Go to Careers Connect

Search jobs, ask questions and book careers appointments

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Supports for Students, Graduates & Employers

The Careers Service is open online.

Our team are available to help with your career questions.

Students / Graduates Do you need help with career planning, subject choice, postgraduate study, job search, CVs, interviews or other careers questions?

Ask questions, book career guidance appointments, search for jobs, find careers information. Find out how to [Connect with Careers](#) and take the next step in your career journey.

Careers Interest Tests



[Take the tests and explore what careers might interest you](#)

Careers Videos



Ask questions & Book Appointments on Careers Connect

Need career advice or don't know where to start?

Our Careers Advisers are available daily

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Careers Connect

Careers Connect is part of MU FutureConnect - your **Careers & Employability** portal, and is your one stop shop to engage with the Careers Service. On **Careers Connect** you can ask questions and/or book meetings with careers advisers and view our jobs and Events Listings. You can also set email alerts for jobs and events.

Current MU Registered Students (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)

[Login with your MU login details](#)

Once you have logged in to the system you can update your profile and if you wish, sign up for email alerts from us on advertised jobs and up-coming careers events.



[Send us your questions](#)



[Book Careers Appointments](#)

Any Questions?

The Careers Service team are here to help you.

Careers Connect

- ✓ Careers Information / Questions
- ✓ Careers Appointments

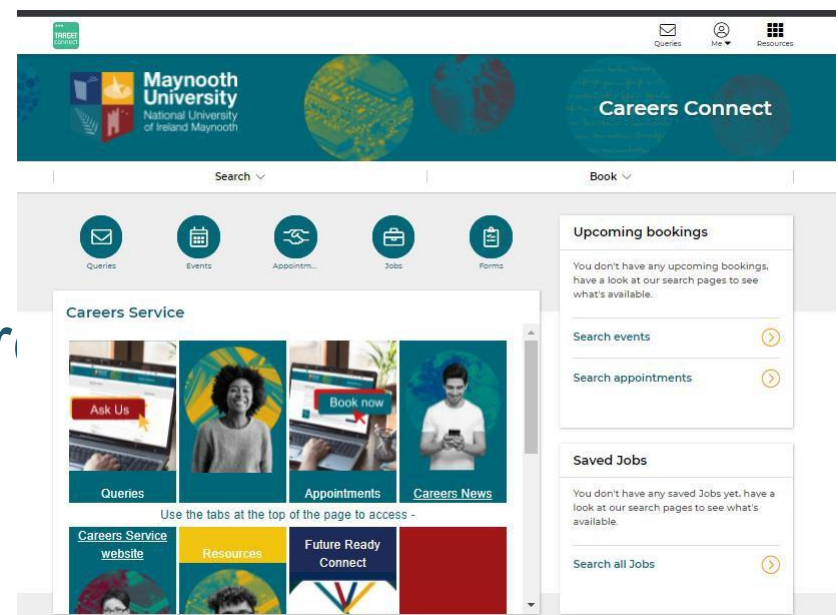
www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers



@maynoothuni_careers_service



Maynooth University Careers Service



More Information

Entry 2021

Professional Master of Education (Post-Primary Teaching)

Maynooth University, NUI Galway, UCC, UCD (NUI Universities)

2 years full-time
PAC Centralised on-line applications www.pac.ie (Fee: €100)

Closing Date: Extended to 12th February
Documentation: 17th February 2021

Fees 2020-2021 (EU Applicants):
Maynooth University: €5,000 Y1; €4800 Y2; UCD: €6,480 per year;
NUI Galway: €5,500 p.a.; UCC: €6,000 Y1, €4,800;

Places awarded using Points System
Performance in Primary Degree (or most recent results - completed year)
Additional Academic Qualifications (max 10 points awarded, qualifications must be completed at time of application)
Additional Paid Professional Experience (related to work with children, education or degree related)

Minimum Entry Requirement: 2.2 Honours in Eligible Degree with at least one teaching subject taken to degree level.
Applicants can apply to up to four universities under each of their two teaching subjects (maximum of 8 choices - listed in order of preference). Review Teaching Council Subject Criteria and New Teaching Council Subject Criteria (for those applying for registration on or after 1st January 2023)

Dublin City University

2 years full-time course (2 evening per week 4pm-6pm)
Course Information
On-line Application: Fee €55
Closing Date (Round 3): 18th March 2021
Applications open for all subjects except English & History
Fees: €6,694 p.a.
TCD Application Scoring System
Selection: Application Form & Interview

Places awarded using Points based system (as used by NUI Universities).
Points based on most recent academic results. Additional points may be awarded for other qualifications & relevant paid professional experience (DCU Points System) / DCU PME FAQs.

University of Limerick

Course Information
Business (Accounting, Business, Economics),
Languages (French, German, Irish, Japanese, Spanish, English as a second language),
Mathematics,
Music,
Science (Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics),
PTE/Technological Education (Engineering, Technology, Construction Studies, Design and Communication Graphics).

Online Application - Fee: €35 online / €40 cheque/bank draft (cover applications to 2 UL courses)
Closing Date: Apply by end January Feb as first round of interviews will start in February
For further information contact UL School of Education.
Selection: Application form and interview.
Applicants must obtain a Minimum 2.2 Honours in undergraduate degree.

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PME Primary Teaching (Ireland) Entry 2021

Maynooth University (Freelab Department of Primary & Early Childhood Education) - Course Information
Dublin City University - Course Information
Marino Institute of Education - Course Information
Mary Immaculate College - Course Information

2 years (Full-time)
Fees 2019/20: €5,564 p.a.
Funding Information - <http://usi.ie>

Entry Requirements (2021):
Minimum H2 2 Honours Bachelor Degree (Level 8 on NQF) or a major award at Level 8 or Level 10 on NQF
Leaving Cert Requirement: Minimum H4 (H4C1/H4C2) in Irish, H4/H7 (OC1/OC2) in Mathematics, H4/H7 (OC1/OC2) in English (H4-Higher / O-Ordinary level) or First Arts examination in these subjects.

GCSE and GCE A-Level: Grade C at GCE A Level Irish; Grade C at GCSE Level in both English and English Literature or Grade B in either, and a Grade D at GCSE Level in Additional Mathematics or a Grade C at GCSE Level in Mathematics

Alternative Irish qualifications:
Teastas Forghair na Gaeilge (TEG) at Level B2 (Maynooth University), Diploma sa Ghaeilge Fheidhmeach (UCD), Diploma sa Ghaeilge, Level B2/ C1 (NUIG), Diploma in Arts (Applied Irish) (UCD), Diploma sa Ghaeilge (An Ghairne sa Saol Comhaimseartha) (UL), and Diploma in Irish (University of Ulster)

Alternative Mathematics qualifications:
A Pass in that subject in the Matriculation Examination or A merit grade (65-79%) or distinction grade (80-100%) obtained in QQI Level 5 Mathematics Course (SN 1833).

Hibernia College (On-line course): Course Information
Next intakes: April 2021 and October 2021
Duration: 2 years. Fees: €15,000
On-going application - contact Hibernia College for closing date information.
Application Fee: €95
Selection: Irish Oral (Applicants are assessed on communication skills, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and accuracy. A high standard of fluency is expected) and interview

Application: Part 1 - Irish (TEG B1) Oral
A high standard of fluency is expected. Appropriate preparation is essential.
TEG Exam Syllabus Information / Exam Sample
Irish Oral Closing Date: **5pm on 14th February 2021**
Apply for TEG B1 Oral: <http://www.teg.ie/about-exams/teg-pme-primary-teaching-800.html>
Irish Oral Application Fee: €100

Application: Part 2 - Course Application
Maynooth University and Marino Institute of Education at <https://www.mio.ie/applicants/register.php>
DCU at www.pac.ie
Mary Immaculate College at <https://www.mic.ie/en/faculty-of-education/programmes/professional-master-of-education-primaryteaching>

Course Application Closing date: **29th March 2021**
Course Application Fee: €30

Applicants must achieve 65% in the TEG B1 Exam Irish to be eligible to apply for full-time PME Primary Course.
Places on the course are given based on interview performance - **Interview Criteria**
Up to 10 additional marks may be awarded for students who successfully complete the TEG oral examination at a high level and these marks will be added to their interview score.
Candidates who have passed higher levels of TEG (B2, C1 and C2) receive 10 additional marks providing the level was passed prior to the PME closing date.

Interview - purpose of interview is to ascertain your suitability for the course of training as a primary teacher. Assess your strengths and be prepared to give evidence that you have a genuine interest in teaching. It is not enough to say that you have always wanted to teach. Voluntary work with young people and some time spent in classroom observation in one or more primary schools are important.

Useful Links
Career Development Centre Education Careers provident.teaching.ie & Education Careers
The Teaching Council
Department of Education

State Examinations Commission / entrices.examinations.ie
Irish Language Requirement Office
SCG (Aptitude Test - scginfo.mie.ie) / OGC (Adaptation Period) ocginfo.mie.ie
Irish National Teachers' Organisation

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Primary Teaching (UK) Entry 2021

Entry Requirements
England -
Ordinary Grade C in English and Mathematics and a Grade C in Science subject - **check with individual colleges for specific requirements.** Full details of entry requirements
Wales - Entry Requirements
Scotland - Entry Requirements

GCSE equates to Ordinary Level Leaving Certificate.
If you do not hold the Leaving Certificate requirements, some institutions may offer special equivalence tests - check with individual colleges
Additional Entry Requirements -
School based observation (minimum 2 weeks) is expected.
Observation in a number of schools is preferred.
Applicants will be expected to demonstrate relevance of their degree to the Primary School Curriculum.

Application
England & Wales:
Centralised application-UCAS Teacher Training
Application Fee - £25 Sterling (inc) for up to 3 courses
Applications open from mid October. There is no closing date. Some courses will fill up quickly, it is advisable to apply early.
Scotland
Centralised application-UCAS Undergraduate
Application Fee - £20 for one course or £25 for up to 5 choices
Closing date 19th January 2020.

Northern Ireland
Entry Requirements
Ordinary Grade C in English and Mathematics and a Grade C in Science subject - **check with individual colleges for specific requirements**
Applications
Individual applications to universities for courses in Northern Ireland.
University of Ulster (Coleraine) - PGCE Primary
Closing Date: 15th November 2020
St. Mary's University College Belfast - PGCE Primary (Irish Medium)
Closing Date: 26th February 2021
Stranmillis University College - PGCE in "Early Years (3-8 age)"
Closing Date: To be confirmed - Contact Stranmillis
Funding Information (Northern Ireland)

Routes into Teaching
While there are a number of routes (university based and school based) leading to qualification as a Post-Primary teacher in the UK, to be eligible to register with the Irish Teaching Council, the route you choose must provide both an academic qualification, e.g. Postgraduate/Professional Certificate in Education PGCE (England/Wales) / the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Scotland) AND Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).
For routes into teaching see <http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching> and <http://teachingscotland.scot/>
Qualifications gained outside Ireland must be assessed by the Irish Teaching Council. There may be shortfalls in the comparison of qualifications obtained in the UK versus Irish teacher education qualifications. For further details see Teaching Council Registration with conditions or email info@teachingcouncil.ie

Making Applications
England/Wales
Click on "Apply" for on-line Application Form and follow instructions
Contact academic referee and ask permission to list him/her as a referee
Additional Information
Websites of colleges/courses of interest - will also help with interview prep.
Career Development Centre Useful Resources (Career Presentations)
Use Dept for Education Application Form Assistant
Interview tips and preparation guidelines - Interviews usually held in the U.K.

Funding/Fees:
Training bursaries are offered for PGCE courses in England and Wales - amount offered depends on your subjects and the standard of your degree.
Find out more here - enland.gov.uk / wales.gov.uk
Tuition fees of up to £5,000. Students in England, Wales and Northern Ireland can apply to the **Student Loan Company** to pay these fees directly to university. This is payable to Student Loan Company, on completion of the course, once the newly qualified teacher is working and earning more than a specified amount "repayment threshold". Find out more - <http://www.gov.uk/student-loans/bursaries-and-grants/> / <http://www.gov.uk/student-loans/bursaries-and-grants/> / <http://www.gov.uk/student-loans/bursaries-and-grants/>

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