

Maynooth University

Pathways to Teaching

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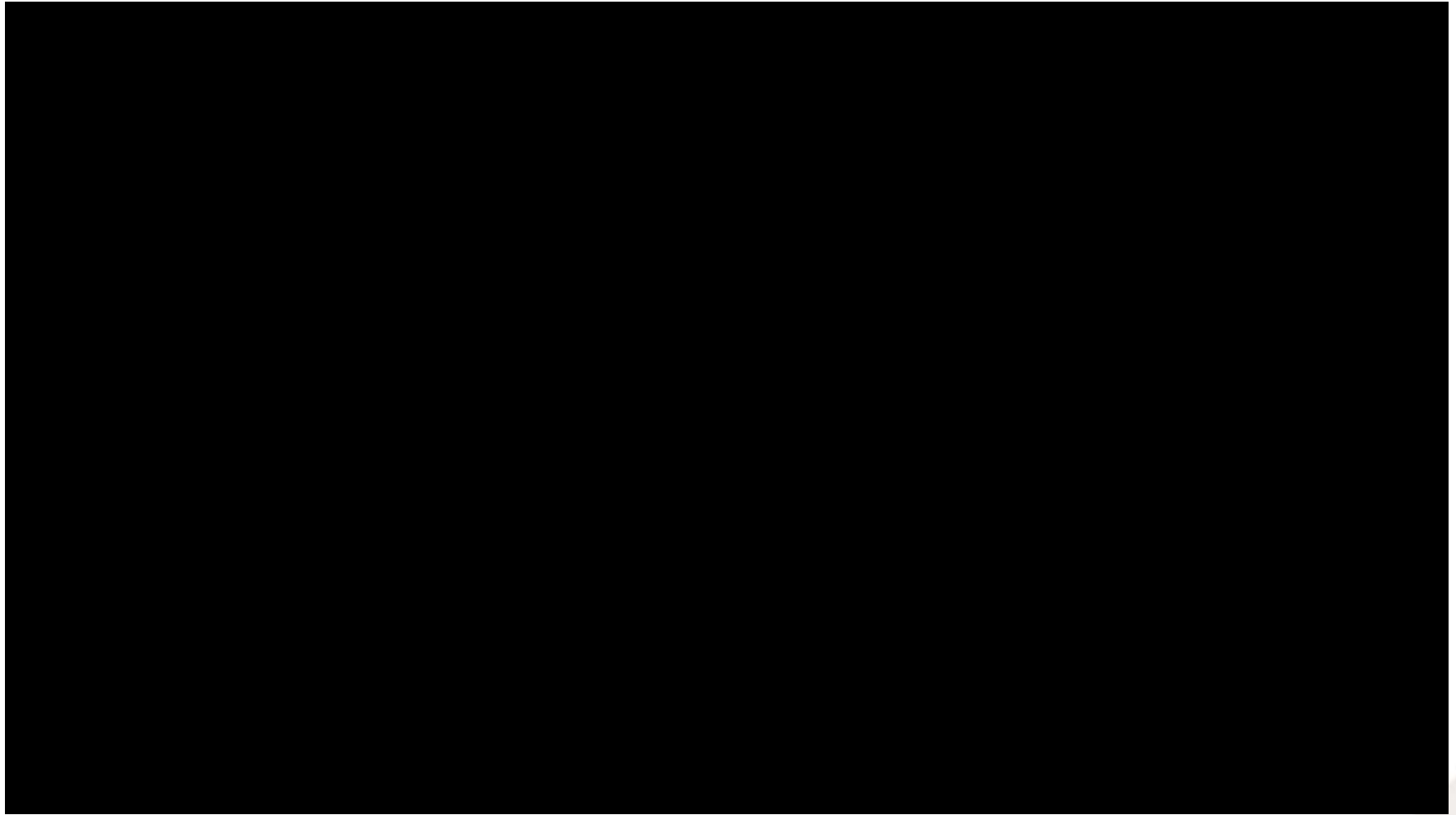
Reasons to consider teaching



One of the most important professions



Make a difference



Flexibility and variety



The Teaching Council

Why are we here?

- The Teaching Council is the professional standards body for teaching in Ireland.
- Wide remit - promote and regulate the profession of teaching.
- When you decide to become a teacher, The Council is responsible for each of the steps a person goes through after that point to become and remain a teacher.



Career Prospects

- Over 1000 teaching posts to be filled in 2019.
- 100,000 students entering post-primary between now and 2025.
- High demand for teachers of Gaeilge, Science, Languages and Home Economics.
- 96% of primary teaching graduates employed in 2017
- Competent and trusted profession.



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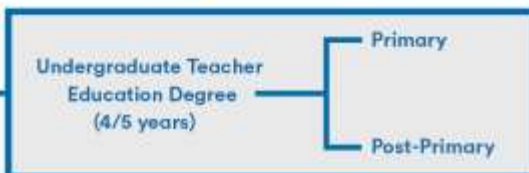
Leaving Certificate
(or equivalent)

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Options available for Initial Teacher Education



OPTION 1



OPTION 2

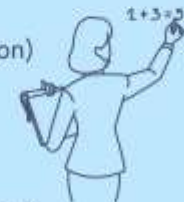
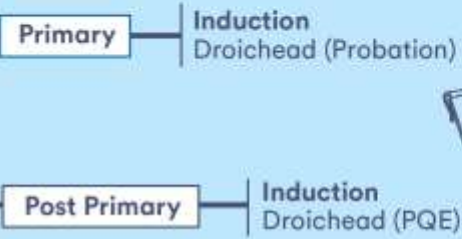


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Registration with the Teaching Council



Qualified Teacher Ready for Employment



Professional Master of Education

- 2 year course (60 weeks)
- Level 9 NFQ
- Areas of study
 - Foundation studies
 - Professional studies
 - School placement (24 weeks)
- Entry requirements

Entry requirements

Minimum entry requirements laid down by the Department of Education and Skills

Each HEI is autonomous. They may have their own additional entry requirements. They also have their own application process, closing dates and fees.

An interview may also be held to assess your suitability for a place on the PME programme

Satisfying Curricular Subject Requirements

- **Self declaration** to accompany PME application

60 ECTS credits of Accounting in total

25 ECTS credits or more

Max of 5
ECTS credits

✓ Company Law and/or
Business Law and/or The
Conceptual and Regulatory
Framework of Accounting

✓ Financial Accounting

✓ Management Accounting

ICT in
Accounting

e.g
Information
Systems

Essential areas of study

Curricular Subject Requirements

Link to the curricular subject requirements:
www.teachingcouncil.ie/en/Publications/Registration/Documents/Curricular-Subject-Requirements-after-January-2017.pdf

Subject declaration form

- Submitted to HEI
- Contact subject department in Maynooth University.

Professional Master of Education Subject Declaration Form

IMPORTANT

This declaration form should be returned to the PME provider(s) to which you have applied or the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC).

(More details on the last page of this form.)

Accounting

This Subject Declaration Form allows you to match your degree (and other qualifications if applicable) against the Teaching Council's curricular teaching subject requirements. You must meet the requirements for at least one curricular subject in order to be considered for registration as a teacher, having completed your Professional Master of Education (PME).

A declaration form should be completed online, printed and signed by persons applying for entry to the PME.

You should complete a subject declaration form for each subject for which you are seeking Teaching Council registration.

The requirements for the curricular subject **Accounting** are set out on page 2.

PME Verification Process

- The Teaching Council verifies info provided on self declaration form at the start of Year 1 of PME
- Any shortfalls identified must be addressed before you can register as a post-primary teacher.



