

Post-Primary Teaching (Ireland) Entry 2019

Maynooth University Career Development Centre

Professional Master of Education (PME)

NUI Universities

[Maynooth University](#), [National University of Ireland, Galway](#), [University College Cork](#), [University College Dublin](#).

Number of Places: Maynooth University (120 approx.), NUI Galway (approx. 140 + 40 Irish Medium), UCC (220 approx.), UCD (200 approx.)
Duration: 2 Academic Years
Fees: Vary according to the University - The following are those for 2017–2018 (EU Applicants): Maynooth University: €6,000 Yr 1, €4800 Yr2; NUI Galway: Yr. 1 €5,100, Yr2 to be confirmed; UCC: €6,000 Yr1, €4,800; UCD: €6,100 per year

Application: Centralised on-line applications through [Postgraduate Applications Centre \(PAC\)](#)
Application Fee: €100

Closing Date: **28th February 2019 / Documentation closing date: 7th March 2019**
[PEG02 \(PME through Irish Medium\)](#) 28th February 2019 / Documentation closing date 7th March 2019

Selection: NUI Universities - Common system based on [NUI Points System](#) and [Points Table](#)
a) Performance in Primary Degree: 2018 Graduates assessed on their most recent completed year exam results
b) Additional Academic Qualifications: Maximum Points 10 - Awarded only for qualifications completed at time of application.
c) Additional Paid Professional Experience *****N.B. Points no longer awarded for unpaid/voluntary teaching experience ***-**

Minimum Entry Requirement: 2.2 Honours in Eligible Degree with at least one teaching subject taken to degree level.
Applicants can apply to each of the four universities under each of their two teaching subjects (maximum of 8 choices – **listed in order of preference**).

Dublin City University - Professional Master Education

2 years full-time course (2 evening per week 4pm -8pm) - [Course Information](#)
Applications: On-line Application – <http://www.pac.ie> (Application Fee: €80) Fees (2017/18): Year 1 €3,760; Year 2 €5,200
Closing Date: **15th February 2019 (Documentation closing date 1st March 2019)** No. of Places: Approx. 95

Selection: Points based system (as used by NUI Universities). Points are awarded based on most recent academic results. Additional points may be awarded for additional qualifications and relevant paid professional experience ([DCU Points System](#)) / [DCU PME FAQs](#)
Applicants must be able to guarantee placement of minimum 200 – 250 hours teaching with 12-18 year olds, in a recognised school/college. This must be agreed before application is submitted. *List of schools - available at <http://www.education.ie>*

Trinity College Dublin Professional Master of Education

Applications: On-line Application/[Course Information](#) Fees (2018/2019): €6,310 Year 1, Year 2 tbc
Application Fee: €55
Closing Date: **22nd February 2019**

No. of Places: 120
Selection: Application Form & Interview. Experience with young people and/or school observation important. [TCD Application Scoring System](#)

University of Limerick – Professional Master Education - [Course Information](#)

Subjects: **Business** (Accounting, Business, Economics);
Languages (French, German, Irish, Japanese, Spanish, English as a second language);
Mathematics;
Music;
Science (Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics);
PE; Technological Education (Engineering, Technology, Construction Studies, Design and Communication Graphics).

Application: On-line - <http://www.ul.ie> Application Fee: €35 online €40 cheque/bank draft (covers application to 2 UL courses) Fees 2017-2018: €4,000: per year
Closing Date: **Early April 2019 (exact date to be confirmed) – applicants advised to apply by mid-February as interviews begin in early March 2019.**
Selection: Applicants must obtain a minimum 2.2 Honours in their primary degree. Application form and interview.

Hibernia College: Two intakes annually - September and April

Fees: €7,500 per year.
Closing Date: Applications accepted on an on-going basis but closing dates can still apply. **Next intake April 2019**
[Course Information](#)

Application: Online Application Early Application Fee: €95,
Selection: Application Form and Interview. Applicants are usually given a notice period of approximately one week prior to interview.

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Professional Master of Education (PME) - Plan:

View: On-line Application forms at www.pac.ie for NUI Universities & DCU. For UL/TCD/ Hibernia College online form on institutions' websites.

- 1) Check with the Education Departments at the individual Colleges (contact details overleaf) for further details.
- 2) **CONFIRM THAT YOU MEET TEACHING COUNCIL DEGREE AND SUBJECT CRITERIA INCLUDING MODULE SELECTION- see link for full details**
<http://www.teachingcouncil.ie/en/Publications/Registration/Documents/Curricular-Subject-Requirements-after-January-2017.pdf>
- 3) Statement of Results for the most recent academic year completed - available from Records Office - apply early and allow several days. Documentation must be submitted to PAC within 7 days of on-line application submission.
- 4) CV and Personal Statement required for some institutions. Career Development Centre provides advice on these. Call to Careers Helpdesk.

Check:

- What supporting documentation is required with your applications? – See www.pac.ie or contact individual course providers for details.
- Is there a radius (distance) within which the school must be from the college and when is advisable to start seeking teaching practice? (normally after you have been offered a place on the course)
- Teaching Council requirements – ensure that modules taken meet [Teaching Council Requirements](#)

Research:

- Maynooth University CDC “Explore Careers” - <http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/useful-resources/explore-careers/education>
- gradireland Publication: “gradireland Teaching and Education” and Careers Sectors - <http://gradireland.com/career-sectors/teaching-and-education>

Useful Addresses and Contact Numbers

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Information on the Teastas Gaeilge do
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