

Primary Teaching (Ireland) Entry 2019

Maynooth University Career Development Centre

Full-time course:	Professional Master of Education (Primary Teaching) - enabling course graduates to qualify as primary teachers. Maynooth University Froebel Dept, DCU (Drumcondra Campus), Colaiste Mhuire Marino, Mary Immaculate College (Limerick)
Duration:	2 years
Entry Requirements (2019):	Minimum H2.2 Honours Bachelor Degree (Level 8 on NQF) or a major award at Level 9 or Level 10 on NQF
Leaving Cert Requirement:	Minimum H5 (HC3/HD1) in Irish, 06/H7 (OD2/OD3/HE) in Mathematics, 05/H7 (OC3/OD1 /HE) in English (H=Higher /O=Ordinary level) or First Arts examination in these subjects. Alternative Irish qualifications: Teastas Eorpach 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) (UCC), Diploma sa Ghaeilge (An Ghaeilge sa Saol Comhaimseartha) (UL), and Diploma in Irish (University of Ulster). In the case of Mathematics, a Pass in that subject in the Matriculation Examination will also be accepted in lieu of Leaving Cert/GCSE requirement.
Fees 2018/9:	€5,564 p.a.
Application:	DCU (Drumcondra Campus) on www.pac.ie at http://www.pac.ie/courses/courses.php?inst=dc&mode=t Maynooth University (Froebel Dept.) and Marino Institute of Education at http://maestro.mie.ie/appcentre/login.php Mary Immaculate College at http://www.mic.ul.ie/postgradstudies/prospectivestudents/Pages/GraduateDiplomainEducation.aspx
Further Information	MU- https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/froebel-department-primary-and-early-childhood-education/professional-masters-education-primary-teaching/ DCU http://www.dcu.ie/courses/Postgraduate/institute_of_education/Professional-Master-Education-Primary-Teaching.shtml Marino https://www.mie.ie/en/Study_with_us/Postgraduate_Programmes/Professional_Master_of_Education_Primary/ Mary Immaculate http://www.mic.ul.ie/postgradstudies/prospectivestudents/Pages/GraduateDiplomainEducation.aspx Applicants can apply for as many courses as they wish.
Funding:	See http://hea.ie/funding-governance-performance/funding/student-finance/student-grant/ and https://susi.ie/
Irish Oral Closing Date:	22nd February 2019 – http://www.teg.ie/about-exams/teg-pme-primary-teaching.860.html
Irish Oral Application Fee:	€65
Course Closing Date:	25th March 2019
Course Application Fee:	to be confirmed – approx. €50
Selection (Irish Oral) –	TEG application information - http://www.teg.ie/fileupload/guides/B1_treoir_PME_EN.pdf <u>A high standard of fluency is expected. Appropriate preparation is essential.</u>
Selection (Interview):	Applicants must achieve 65% in Irish Oral to be eligible to apply for PME Primary Course. Places on the course are given based on Interview performance – Interview Scoring Sheet
Application Preparation Interview Prep	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.

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On-line course: **Hibernia College**
Intake: Next intake of graduates will be April 2019
Additional Requirements: Requirements vary depending on [time of course intake](#)
Closing date: to be confirmed
Duration: 2 years
Fees: €15,000 <https://hiberniacollege.com/course/professional-master-education-primary-education/>
Application: On-going application. Application forms and further details available from college.
Application Fee: €95
Selection: Irish Oral – Applicants are assessed on communication skills, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension and accuracy. A high standard of fluency is expected. Appropriate preparation is essential. <https://hiberniacollege.com/irish-interview/>
English 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.
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Useful Links

- CDC “Explore Careers” <http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/useful-resources/explore-careers/education>
- Career Talks - “**Routes into Teacher Education Courses– Ireland.**” and “**Applying for Teacher Education Courses**” - Slides from talks on Careers Website - <http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/useful-resources> then click Career Presentations
- gradireland Publication: “*Graduate Careers in Teaching and Education*” and Careers Sectors - <https://gradireland.com/careers-advice/job-descriptions/teacher-primary-level>

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