

University & Application Dates, website details & Entry Requirements

University of Limerick

https://www.si.ul.ie/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_ipp_lgn.login?process=siw_ipp_app&code1=PMEDPETFAD&code2=0005

<https://www.ul.ie/graduateschool/entry-requirements>

Applicants must hold a 2.2 degree (Level 8 - National Qualifications Authority of Ireland or equivalent) in a relevant Physical Education/Sport Sciences discipline. In line with Teaching Council and HEA protocol, when applying for a place on the Professional Master of Education programme, the PME applicant is required to make a formal declaration, using a Subject Declaration Form.

University of Ulster

The closing date for this course is 10th January 2018.

<https://www.ulster.ac.uk/courses/course-finder/201819/pgce-physical-education-14231>

An Honours degree in physical education, sports science or sports studies (or another sports related degree that is at least 50% vocationally relevant to physical education). In the case of a combined Honours degree at least 50% shall be in the specialist subject. (N.B. The normal minimum offer standard is a 2:2 Honours). Applicants for PGCE Physical Education should provide evidence of having worked with children and young people in a school setting for at Applicants for the post-primary pathway also require: 1. Two supportive references. 2. Medical certificate of satisfactory health. 3. Applicants will be scrutinised by Access NI and must also satisfy the University and the Department of Education that nothing would prohibit them from working with children.

The application form will be examined for spelling, punctuation and use of English and general quality of presentation.

Applicants appearing to fulfil the above requirements will be shortlisted and invited to attend Stage 1 of the selection process (Practical Teach Assessment).

University of East Anglia

July 31st 2018 or September entry

<https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply>

Applicants are required to have achieved a degree or its equivalent by the beginning of the PGCE programme in physical education, sports science or sports studies. As a general guideline, approximately 50 per cent of the degree should be relevant to the subject you will teach. Before making your application you must have a GCSE pass at Grade C or its equivalent in English Language, Mathematics and in Science.

Southampton University

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training/register>

https://www.southampton.ac.uk/education/postgraduate/itt_courses/pgce_pe.page

Applicants should possess a relevant degree, 2:2 or above, which has covered theoretical and practical aspects of sport, health and physical education. You will be selected for interview based on the following criteria: your application shows that you have appropriate subject knowledge. The application shows that experience

has been gained in a school/college or working with young people
the application is well written and persuasive.

Prior to interview candidates are asked to undertake at least 1-2 days in secondary school. At interview candidates are asked to:

do a group presentation on teaching pupils in a school environment or an aspect of physical education teaching (provided on the day)

be involved in a seminar in response to a familiar aspect of the physical education curriculum.

The following selection criteria will be applied at interview

good subject knowledge and/or ability to learn further

good knowledge of educational issues and a strong sense of the professional demands

good interpersonal skills and an ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

A good academic reference must also be provided from your most recent university or college or from an employer (where you have been away from studying for some time). All places offered will be conditional on enhanced DBS (formerly CRB) and health checks.

Sheffield Hallam University

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training/register>

<https://www.shu.ac.uk/study-here/find-a-course/pgce-secondary-physical-education>

- hold an honours degree (normally 2.2 or above) or equivalent which includes substantial elements of physical education or sports related studies

- complete a declaration of criminal convictions and health check forms

- successfully complete QTS skills tests in numeracy and literacy as designated by the National College for Teaching and Leadership

You are encouraged to gain experience of schools through direct observation of teaching and learning and/or by working with young people in physical education or other educational activities

If you are shortlisted, we will invite you to a selection event, and you should bring a passport or photo driving license with you. You can bring other forms of photo ID for the selection event, but if you do, you will still need to present valid identity documents required by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) at your pre-course day.

University of Durham

Closing date: August 1st

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/education/postgraduate/pgce/secondary/pe/>

At UCAS you can apply for this course using the following code: X9C6

The equivalent of a UK upper second class honours degree of which approximately 50% is comprised of sports or a similar subject. If your degree is from an overseas institution you must apply for a Statement of Comparability from NARIC

School, town, county, regional or national high level sports performance, preferably in more than one sport

A demonstrable interest and involvement in the lives and development of young people

Have experience of working with young people in a 11 – 16 school setting and in a coaching setting

GCSE English and Mathematics at Grade C or above (or equivalent) which must be achieved at the time of application. If your

equivalent qualifications are from an overseas institution, you must apply for a Statement of Comparability from NARIC

Pass the QTS Skills Tests by 1st August prior to the beginning of the programme.

Must have undertaken, or intend to undertake, at least ten days of work experience in a UK mainstream school environment

within the last three years. This must be completed before 1st August in the year of entry.

Must have completed the 10 day Primary School Experience in a UK Primary School (or a Primary School which follows the

English National Curriculum) prior to commencing the University course in mid-September. Offer holders will arrange this for

themselves in their own local area.

Cumbria University

Apply online through the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) between September and January

<https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/study/courses/postgraduate/secondary-education-with-qts-physical-education-pgce/>

A minimum UK 2:2 honours degree or recognised equivalent qualification is required. Your degree must contain evidence of a substantial and appropriate level of subject knowledge. All successful applicants must have met this requirement by 31 July 2018.

GCSE grade C or above in English language and mathematics or recognised equivalent qualifications. Preference will be given to those who hold these qualifications at the point of application and all successful applicants must have met this requirement by 31 July 2018.

Successful completion of the QTS skills test in literacy and numeracy by 31 July 2018.
A satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) background clearance check prior to starting the course.

University of Brighton

Application via UCAS
<https://www.brighton.ac.uk/courses/study/secondary-physical-education-pgce.aspx>

We operate a flexible admissions policy – this means that you could receive a lower conditional offer than the typical offer, informed by our assessment of your complementary non-academic achievements and experiences.

Degree - Normally an honours degree, or equivalent qualification, in the subject specialism or a subject that is directly relevant.

Manchester Metropolitan University

UCAS Code: C6X1

Applications for University led and School Direct PGCE routes should be made online via UCAS Teacher Training, www.ucas.com for 2018 entry.

<https://www2.mmu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught/2018/16211/>

Degree - You will normally have an undergraduate honours degree awarded by a UK university, or an equivalent higher education qualification. 2:2 or above, or equivalent which supports the subject knowledge requirements of the National Curriculum for physical education.

For exceptional candidates, particularly those with substantial relevant work experience in schools or relevant occupations, we will consider applications from those who hold a 3rd class degree.

St. Mary's University

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training/login>

<https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses-london/pgce-secondary-pe>

PE PGCE applicants are expected to have achieved a 2:1 in a previous degree. Two appropriate references (from an academic tutor or line manager) supporting your suitability for teaching.

At least two days of appropriate school observation is essential before your interview; this should be in an English State School other than where you have attended or been employed.

For international students invited to interview, we can try to help to organise a school observation in the London area.

International students should allow one week in the UK for the interview, school observation and professional skills test.

Pass both professional skills tests.

Plymouth Marjon University

Apply via UCAS X9C6

<https://www.marjon.ac.uk/courses/pgce-secondary/>

Degree in a relevant discipline- Minimum of 2:1 (or equivalent) although a 2.2 will be considered.

A commitment to learning in, through and about Physical Education.

A commitment to the development of young people.

An awareness of teaching Physical Education in a school: at a minimum, through recent classroom observation or leadership activities. Have passed the Professional Skills Tests in Literacy and Numeracy.

Brunel University

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCo83rP5-C8>

Application via UCAS code X130TPEPGC

<https://www.brunel.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/PGCE-in-Secondary-Education-Physical-Education-with-recommendation-for-QTS>

Undergraduate or postgraduate degree in the field in which you intend to teach. Normally this should be a 2.1 classification or above in preparation for Masters level professional study.

Maths and English grades A* to C, or equivalent, at GCSE level.

Passed the required Skills Tests - via the UCAS TT application cycle. Brunel University London will accept applications for our PGCE courses prior to completion of the NCTL Skills Tests. However, if you are offered a place on one of the programmes and have yet to meet the requirements of passing the Skills Tests, then your offer will be conditional based on passing these tests by a date specified in your offer letter.

University of Worcester

Apply via UCAS X9C6

<https://www.worcester.ac.uk/courses/pgce-secondary-physical-education.html>

Honours degree (2:1) or equivalent, or higher, an appropriate physical education or sport related area

Grade C/4 at GCSE in English and Mathematics (or equivalent) passed at the time of application

A range of teaching and coaching experiences and qualifications are desirable

At least 10 days experience, preferably in two contrasting schools is desirable, but not essential.

All applicants for teacher training courses need to take the numeracy and literacy professional skills tests as part of the application process. You will need to ensure you have passed them both before the start of the course.

Newman University Birmingham

UCAS code: X9C6

http://www.newman.ac.uk/postgraduate/602/pgce-secondary-physical-education-qts?infinity=ict2-net-gaw-ar-83327664297-kw--mt-b-cmp-408486297-ag-21943735857&gclid=CiwKCAiAxuTQBRBmEiwAAkFF1iU9Cz9WnXOUb6T9jOS17bNLKIdvcFj0o70pSUKiAsqG93_bDsUYWwhoCJkMQAvD_BwE

An Honours degree of which sports or a sports related subject forms part, or a recognised equivalent qualification.

GCSEs (or in exceptional circumstances their equivalent) in English Language and Mathematics at grade 4 (grade C previously) are required at application point.

Recent and relevant work experience in a British state school is normally required prior to interview. We expect that you would have a minimum of 10 days experience in a school setting, however the majority of applicants will have much more than this.

The quality and variety of your personal statement is an important factor in the decision to call you to interview. Candidates must attend an interview and sit literacy and numeracy tests at Newman University.

Passing the National Skills Tests for Literacy and Numeracy, together with obtaining a Disclosure and Barring (DBS) clearance and meeting the requirements for Fitness to Teach is also required.

Leeds Beckett University

Applications via https://www.ucas.com/?schemes=Teacher_Training&theme=all_stages

https://courses.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/PGCE_secondaryPE/

Applicants should have at least a lower second-class honours degree relevant to secondary education in or related to the subject area the candidate is applying for.

Practical Experience Evidence of recent experience in a UK Secondary school must have been completed prior to you making your application. Other experiences of working with children may be taken into consideration.

Professional Skills Tests: The PGCE Secondary Education (11-16) entry requirements also include statutory Government requirements for trainees entering ITE. These are Professional Skills tests in Literacy and Numeracy that must be passed before commencing a QTS course. Further information about registering for and completing these tests can be found on the Department for Education website.

Centebury Christchurch University

UCAS code C6XC

https://www.ucas.com/?schemes=Teacher_Training&theme=all_stages

A good honours degree (2:2 or above) in a subject related to PE.

York St. John University

Phone 01904 876598 or email admissions@yorks.j.ac.uk for assistance with working out your points.

<https://www.yorks.j.ac.uk/schools/education/initial-teacher-education/pgce-secondary-programme/pgce-secondary-subjects-offered/pgce-physical-education/>

A good honours degree & FOUR Irish Higher Level passes at grade C, including English Language.

Bangor Univesity

For more information you can contact the course tutor by e-mail: Rhys Coetmor Jones

<https://www.bangor.ac.uk/addysg/courses/PGCEs/subjects/pe.php.en>

The Physical Education/Health Education course is open to students holding a degree containing a physical education element of not less than 50%.

Loughborough Univesity

https://lucas.lboro.ac.uk/web_apx/f?p=100:101:3293037985271

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/masters-degrees/a-z/physical-education-qualified-teacher-status/>

Entry requirements :2:1 +

Reading University

<http://www.reading.ac.uk/pgapply>

You are normally required to have a good undergraduate honours degree (or equivalent from a university outside the UK) plus grade C or above in GCSE mathematics and English or equivalent. You will need to have spent some time observing practice in a maintained secondary school, pass the Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) skills tests and undertake a criminal record and occupational health check.

Cardiff Metropolitan University

<http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/study/adviceforapplicants/ptpg/pages/default.aspx> Apply via UCAS

https://www.ucas.com/?schemes=Teacher_Training&theme=all_stages

<https://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/education/courses/Pages/PGCE-Secondary-Physical-Education.aspx>

Whilst it is expected that the content of your degree will contain a significant proportion of the subject in which you wish to train to teach, we do favourably consider applicants whose degrees are in a subject that is closely related. Your application and interview (should you be selected) will be assessed on your potential to meet the Qualified Teacher Standards relating to subject knowledge, understanding and skills, and the extent to which these can successfully underpin your practice as a teacher of a particular subject, up to and including the teaching of A level and other post-16 curricula.

Birmingham University

UCAS Code X9C6

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/postgraduate/courses/taught/edu/teacher-training-secondary-physical-education.aspx>

All applicants to the Secondary PGDipEd(QTS) Physical Education course must hold a degree (a minimum 2:2 classification) or equivalent qualification. We will expect the components of your degree to be at least 50% Physical Education or sport related. We recommend you hold at least three further qualifications in teaching, leading or coaching in activities which are relevant to the National Curriculum. Experience in state Physical Education departments is also recommended

West Midlands Consortium

To apply to the West Midlands Consortium, please use the UCAS ITT application system. If you would like to discuss your application in advance, please contact us.

You should have at least a 2:2 degree (or equivalent if outside the European Economic Area - see below)
You must hold at least a GCSE grade C (or equivalent if outside the European Economic Area - see below) in Mathematics and English. For PGCE Primary courses, you must also hold at least a GCSE grade C (or equivalent if outside the European Economic Area - see below) in Science
Your previous education must provide a sound foundation for work as a teacher in the phase and/or subject you wish to teach
For School Direct (Salaried), ideally you should have at least three years' career experience although this may not necessarily be in teaching.

Roehampton University

Contact: jason.arday@roehampton.ac.uk

<https://www.roehampton.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses/pgce-secondary/pgce-secondary-physical-education-specialism/>

Applicants should have a degree that is relevant to Physical Education such as sport, education or coaching. At interview candidates will be expected to discuss their reflections on teaching and learning in Physical Education that they have experienced recently in schools.

Liverpool hope University

+44 (0) 151 291 3111

enquiry@hope.ac.uk

<http://www.hope.ac.uk/pgce/pgcecourses/physicaleducationpgce/>

An Undergraduate Honours Degree 2:1 or above, incorporating at least 50% Physical Education. A 2:2 may be considered but only if you have a Masters qualification. Strong background in Physical Education & experience.

University of Chester

admissions@chester.ac.uk

<https://www1.chester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/secondary-physical-education-including-school-direct-qts/201809>

hold or be expected to gain a minimum 2:1 degree
have relevant experience in state schools (minimum 10 days)
have GCSE grade C in English Language and Maths
have to pass the NCTL skills tests in literacy and numeracy by June 2018

UWE Bristol

You can apply through Schools Direct via the UCAS teacher training website.

<http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/cahe/edu/courses/secondaryite/schooldirect.aspx>

As a School Direct trainee you will be recruited by a school partnership rather than the University and this partnership will be responsible for your school-based learning.