

Entry
2023

Professional Master of Education Primary Teaching

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Maynooth University (Froebel 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 2020/21: €5,564 p.a.

Funding Information - <http://susi.ie>

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: **6th January 2023**

Exam Date : 27/28 January & 10/11 February

Apply for TEG BI Oral - <http://www.teg.ie/about-exams/teg-pme-primary-teaching.860.html>

Irish Oral Application Fee: €100

Application: Part 2 - Course Application

Maynooth University and Marino Institute of Education at

<https://maestro.mie.ie/appcentre/login.php>

DCU at www.pac.ie

Mary Immaculate College at <https://www.mic.ul.ie/faculty-of-education/programme/professional-master-of-education-primary-teaching>

Course Application Closing date - **to be confirmed**

Course Application Fee: €50

Entry Requirements (2022):

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 H4 (HC1/HC2) in Irish, O4/H7 (OC1/OC2/HE) in Mathematics, O4/H7 (OC1/OC2/HE) in English (H=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 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).

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 (5N 1833). Sample Course - NightSchool.ie

Hibernia College (On-line course): Course Information

Next intakes - October 2022 and April 2023

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

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.

Next Step - Use our Pathways on Careers Connect (MU Students only)

[Primary Teaching - Find out more](#)

[Primary Teaching - Get Ready to apply](#)

Useful Links

[Careers Service Education Careers](#)

[The Teaching Council](#)

[Department of Education](#)

[State Examinations Commission](#)

[Irish Language Requirement Office -](#)

[SCG \(Aptitude Test - scginfo@mie.ie\)](#)

[/ OCG \(Adaptation Period\) ocginfo@mie.ie](#)

[Irish National Teachers' Organisation](#)

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