

Post-Primary Teaching (Ireland) Entry 2016 Information Sheet

Maynooth University Career Development Centre

Information: NUI Universities	Professional Master of Education (PME) (formerly PDE, HDip) Maynooth University, University College Dublin, University College Cork, National University of Ireland, Galway.	
Number of Places: Duration: Fees:	Maynooth University (140), UCC (220), UCD (200), NUI Galway (140 + 40 Irish Medium) 2 Academic Years Vary according to the University - The following are those for 2015–2016 (EU Applicants): Maynooth University: €6,000 Yr 1, €4800 Yr2; UCC: €6,000 Yr 1, €4,800 Yr 2; UCD: €6,100 Yr 1, tbc Yr2) ; NUI Galway: €4,950 Yr 1 €4,950 Yr 2.	
Application: Application Fee:	Centralised for NUI Universities (Maynooth University, NUIG, UCD and UCC). On-line applications through Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC). NUI Centralised System (PAC) €80 - Standard Application Fee (Up to 1 st December 2015) €120 – Late Application Fee (Up to 30 th January 2016)	
Selection:	NUI Universities - Common system based on: a) Performance in Primary Degree: 2016 Graduates will be 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 ***-	
Closing Date:	NUI Universities PME via PAC NUI Universities PME PAC (Late Applications) 1st December 2015 / Documentation closing date: 8th December 2015 17th February 2016 / Documentation closing date: 24th February 2016	
Quotas Minimum Entry Requirement:	NUI Universities: Maximum of 10% of available places open to students with Business, Accounting, Economics or Commerce in their degree. Eligible Degree or equivalent - normally a degree General/Honours with at least one teaching subject taken to degree level.	
Trinity College Dublin - Applications: Application Fee: Closing Date:	Professional Master of Education On-line Application – http://www.tcd.ie/Education/courses/pme/index.php €45 tbc 15th February 2016 No. of Places: Approx 135	Fees (2015/2016): €5,665 Year 1
Selection: TCD Application:	Application Form & Interview. Experience with young people and/or school observation important. http://www.tcd.ie/Education/courses/pme/	
University of Limerick – Subjects:	Professional Master Education (Business/Mathematics/Music/ Technology/ Languages – students select 2 of French, Spanish, German, Irish, Japanese, English as a second language)	
Application: Date: Selection:	On-line - http://www.ul.ie Application Fee: €35 online €40 cheque/bank draft (covers application to 2 UL courses) Fees 2015-2016: €4,000 Year 1 Closing Music – 8th January 2016; Languages – 5th February 2016; Mathematics – 10th February 2016; Business – 31st January 2016. Applicants must obtain a minimum 2.2 Honours in their primary degree. Application form and Interview as well as Audition (Music) and Bench-Test (Technology)	
Dublin City University - Applications: Closing Date: Selection:	Professional Master Education (2 years full-time course, 2 evening per week) On-line Application – http://www.pac.ie (Application Fee: €50) 4th December 2015 Application Form. Applicants must be able to guarantee placement of minimum 200hours teaching with 12-18 year olds, in a recognised school/college. This must be agreed before application is submitted. <i>List of schools - available at http://www.education.ie</i>	Fees (2014): Year 1 €3,755; Year 2 €5,205 No. of Places: Approx 80
Hibernia College Fees: Closing Date:	Two intakes annually - October and April €12,400. Applications accepted on an on-going basis but closing dates can still apply. For April 2016 intake early closing date – 27th November 2015 and final closing date January 2015 (exact date to be confirmed) See www.hiberniacollege.com for full details	
Application Selection	Application Form (available from Hibernia College) Early application Fee: €65, later application fee: €95 Application Form and Interview	
Professional Master of Education (PME) - Plan: View/Prepare:	On-line Application forms via www.pac.ie for NUI Universities & DCU course. For UL/TCD/ Hibernia College online form on college 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/fileupload/Registration/Subject%20Criteria%20documents/Curricular%20Subject%20Requirements%20after%20January%202017.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. 5) Attend Careers Centre Information Sessions – see www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/events for details	

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).
- 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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Post Primary Branch
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Information on the Teastas Gaeilge do
Mhuinteoiri Iarbhunscóile (TGMI)

✉ State Examinations Commission,
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