

## 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 2016–2017 (EU Applicants): Maynooth University: €6,000 Yr 1, €4800 Yr2; NUI Galway: Yr. 1 €4,950, Yr2 to be confirmed; UCC: €6,000 Yr1, €4,800; UCD: €6,100 per year
Application:	Centralised on-line applications through <a href="#">Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC)</a>
Application Fee:	€80 - Standard Application Fee (Up to 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2017) €120 – Late Application Fee (Up to 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2018)
Closing Date:	<b>1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 / Documentation closing date: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 / Documentation closing date: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (Late Applications)</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 for Priority Subjects (<a href="#">SUPPLY OF TEACHERS IN PRIORITY SUBJECTS 2018 (STIPS2018)</a>) <b>**Closing Date Extended**</b></b>
Selection:	NUI Universities - Common system based on <a href="#">NUI Points System</a> and <a href="#">Points Table</a> a) Performance in Primary Degree: 2017 Graduates are 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 <b>***N.B. Points no longer awarded for unpaid/voluntary teaching experience***</b>
Quotas	Maximum of 10% of available places in each NUI University open to students with 2 of the following subjects in their degree Business, Accounting, Economics and Commerce
Minimum Entry Requirement:	Eligible Degree or equivalent - normally an Honours (Level 8) degree with at least one teaching subject taken to degree level.

### Dublin City University -

### Professional Master Education

2 years full-time course (2 evening per week 4pm -8pm) - [Course Information](#)

Applications:	On-line Application – <a href="http://www.pac.ie">http://www.pac.ie</a> (Application Fee: €80)	Fees (2017): Year 1 €3,760; Year 2 €5,200
Closing Date:	<b>2nd February 2018 (Documentation closing date is 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018)</b>	No. of Places: Approx. 95

**13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 for Priority Subjects ([SUPPLY OF TEACHERS IN PRIORITY SUBJECTS 2018 \(STIPS2018\)](#)) **\*\*Closing Date Extended\*\*****

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 ( <a href="#">DCU Points System</a> ) / <a href="#">DCU PME FAQs</a> 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. <i>List of schools - available at <a href="http://www.education.ie">http://www.education.ie</a></i>
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### Trinity College Dublin

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Applications:	On-line Application/ <a href="#">Course Information</a>	Fees (2017/2018): €6,273 Year 1, Year 2 to be confirmed.
Application Fee:	€55 to be confirmed	
Closing Date:	<b>10<sup>th</sup> February 2018</b>	

No. of Places: Approx 135

Selection: Application Form & Interview. Experience with young people and/or school observation important. [TCD Application Scoring System](#)

### University of Limerick –

### Professional Master Education

Subjects: ([Business](#) / [Mathematics](#) / [Music](#) / [Technological Education](#) / [Languages](#) – students select 2 of French, Spanish, German, Irish, Japanese, English as a second language

Application:  
€4,000: per year  
Closing Date:  
**4<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**  
Selection:

On-line - <http://www.ul.ie>

Application Fee: €35 online €40 cheque/bank draft (covers application to 2 UL courses) Fees 2017-2018:

**Music –8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018; Business 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018; Languages – 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018; Technological Education – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018; Mathematics –**

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. **For September 2017 intake, closing date – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

[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](http://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.
- 5) Attend Careers Centre Information Sessions – see [www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/events](http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/events) for details

### **Check:**

- ! What supporting documentation is required with your applications? – See [www.pac.ie](http://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>

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Co. Westmeath  
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