

Information: **Professional Master of Education (Primary Teaching)** - Conversion courses enabling graduates to qualify as primary teachers.

College based course: **Froebel Dept, Maynooth University, DCU (St. Pat's Drumcondra Campus), Colaiste Mhuire Marino, Mary Immaculate College (Limerick)**

Entry Requirements (**2018**): 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, O5/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.

Duration:

2 years

Fees 2017/8:

€5,564 p.a.

Funding:

See <http://hea.ie/funding-governance-performance/funding/student-finance/student-grant/> and <https://susi.ie/>

Application:

DCU (St. Pat's Drumcondra Campus) on www.pac.ie at

<http://www.pac.ie/courses/courses.php?inst=dc&mode=t>

Froebel Dept. (Maynooth University) 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> (download paper application form) and

<http://www.mic.ul.ie/postgradstudies/prospectivestudents/pages/onlineapplicationfee.aspx> to pay application fee.

Further Information

Froebel - <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.

Application Fee 2018:

€50 for DCU, Marino & Froebel. €45 Mary Immaculate College.

Closing Date:

Froebel (MU), Marino & DCU: 5pm on Monday 19th March 2018 **Mary**

Immaculate College: 5pm on Friday 23rd March 2018.

Selection:

Interview and Irish Oral - this will comprise: (a) conversation on everyday topics and on books read and (b) reading correctly and intelligently a suitable passage of prose or poetry and explaining the matter read. A high standard of fluency is expected. Appropriate preparation is essential.

[Oral Irish Scoring Sheet](#) / [Interview Scoring Sheet](#)

Other Information:

A 2-week Gaeltacht placement must take place in each year of the course.

On-line course:

Hibernia College

Intake:

Next intake of graduates will be April 2018

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

Plan:

Prepare for:

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.**

Interview Criteria

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and explaining the matter read. A high standard of fluency is expected. Appropriate preparation is essential. <https://hiberniacollege.com/irish-interview/>

Attend:

- ! Career Talks - “**Information on Teacher Education – Ireland & the U.K.**” and “**Applying for Teacher Education**” - Slides from talks on Careers Website <http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/useful-resources> then click Career Presentations

Research

- ! CDC “Explore Careers” <http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/useful-resources/explore-careers/education>
- ! gradireland Publication: “*Graduate Careers in Teaching and Education*” and Careers Sectors - <http://gradireland.com/careers-advice/job-descriptions/teacher-primary-level>

Useful Addresses and Contact Numbers

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! Department of Education Primary Branch, Athlone, Co. Westmeath. (01) 873 4700 and ask for Primary Branch www: www.education.ie	! State Examinations Commission entries@examinations.ie www.examinations.ie	! Irish Language Requirement Office SCG (Aptitude Test) or OCG (Adaptation Period) Marino Institute of Education Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9 ! 01 – 8535142 / 8535134 ! scginfo@mie.ie ! ocginfo@mie.ie www: www.ilrweb.ie	
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