

# PGCE Primary Education

The University offers a range of PGCE Primary programmes which include:

PGCE Primary, full-time route over one academic year. Details about this programme can be found on page 33. It is offered at the Canterbury Campus.

PGCE Primary, Modern Foreign Languages. This programme is also full-time over one academic year and details can be found on page 35. The programme is offered at the Canterbury Campus.

PGCE Primary, part-time route. This programme has a duration of five terms (20 months) and is currently offered in three locations: the University's Medway and Broadstairs campuses, as well as the Salomons Campus in Southborough near Tunbridge Wells. Details can be found on page 36.

PGCE Primary, Modular programme. This programme is offered at the Canterbury Campus and details can be found on page 61.

## How to Apply

Applicants should normally possess a good honours degree. In some cases an honours degree below a Lower Second class may be considered if the applicant also has a Master's qualification. Some of the content of the degree should be relevant to the subject specialism to be taken on the programme. Applicants with degrees in Psychology who intend to qualify as Educational Psychologists are also welcome.

All candidates must possess GCSEs (grade C or above) in English Language, Mathematics and Science before the PGCE course begins, or equivalents acceptable to the University.

If you are in doubt about your qualifications contact the Postgraduate Admissions Office at the University.

To be selected for interview applicants must have a positive reference (and if relevant a degree prediction). Applicants must also be able to demonstrate recent experience in a mainstream school and be able to analyse this in the personal statement of the application form. In selecting people for interview the University will also look at the applicant's breadth of education qualifications. It is important to submit an accurate and well presented application.

Offers of a place are only made after an interview. Those selected will be advised of the format of the interview beforehand. The decision whether to offer a place is based on whether the applicant meets the following five criteria:

- a lively, enthusiastic personality
- able to analyse recent primary experience and articulate it

- relates well to the rest of the (interview) group
- has a good depth of subject knowledge especially in the potential specialist area

Candidates will also be required to successfully undertake two short assessments in numeracy and literacy skills.

Applications for the full-time PGCE are made via the Graduate Teacher Training Registry (GTTR). Telephone: 0870 1122205

You apply on line at: [www.gttr.ac.uk](http://www.gttr.ac.uk)  
An early application is advised.

An application form for the part-time and the Modular PGCEs can be downloaded from: [www.canterbury.ac.uk/courses/prospectus/postgraduate](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/courses/prospectus/postgraduate). Copies are also available from the Postgraduate Admissions Office, Canterbury Christ Church University, North Holmes Road, Canterbury CT1 1QU.

Telephone: 01227 782900

## Tuition Fees

Information about tuition fees and sources of student financial support, can be found on page 29.