

# PGCE Post Compulsory



A professional 1 year, full-time programme that will qualify you to teach in the post compulsory sector.

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## Where can this course lead me?

You can become qualified to teach in the post compulsory sector after 1 year of full-time study. The course runs over one academic year and starts every September. Note: The post compulsory sector includes all education and training following compulsory school education.

## Subject areas available:

The following subject areas are available:

- Business administration
- Construction and related subjects
- Design and technology
- Engineering
- English, media studies and performing arts
- Health, social care and public services
- Information and communications technology (ICT)
- Mathematics
- Skills for life – literacy and ESOL
- Skills for life – numeracy
- Science

For full details of bursary areas and other information visit: [www.hefce.ac.uk](http://www.hefce.ac.uk)

## What will I study?

You will be expected to successfully complete 6 modules which will allow you to develop your knowledge and practice in the following areas:

- Planning and preparing teaching and learning sessions
- Assessing learning
- Researching in relation to issues important to you in your specialist subject area
- Communicating with others, including individuals, whole and small group facilitation
- Applying underpinning theories and principles of learning and teaching
- Developing transferable skills

## How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through a combination of written assignments and work-related assessment tasks during the programme. A wide range of teaching and learning strategies are used on the programme including lectures, seminars, tutorials, self-study, guided reading, role-play and case studies

## Professional placements

Whilst on placement you will be supported by a curriculum mentor as well as a personal tutor from the University. The placement is fully supported by

the placement institution and the University - you will be offered guidance, advice and tips to support your professional development and practice.

## Location

### Canterbury

You will spend the first four weeks of the programme at the University (Canterbury campus) for you to develop the generic skills required for teaching and learning. Following this, you will spend four days per week on placement focussing on the practical elements of teaching, developing your skills in the delivery of your subject specialism as well as being thoroughly prepared for employment in the sector. The remaining one day a week is spent at University allowing full integration of theory and practice - you will have the opportunity to reflect and debate upon the diverse range of experiences that you have engaged with.

## Entry requirements

You should have a good honours degree and demonstrate competence regarding communication, literacy and numeracy. In your personal statement you will need to indicate sound reasons for wanting to teach in post compulsory education and have a clear awareness and experience of the sector (Further or Adult Education College). You should also have academic and/or industrial and commercial experience related to your chosen curriculum area and be able to demonstrate involvement with young people or adults in the community. Offers of a place are made after an interview and in order to be selected for interview you should meet the entry requirements above.

## Tuition fees and bursaries

University tuition fees apply and eligible postgraduate trainee teachers each apply for a tax free bursary. For up-to-date information on tuition fees, bursaries and grants, go to: [www.canterbury.ac.uk/PGCEfinance](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/PGCEfinance)

## What next?

To request a routes into teaching prospectus please go to: [www.canterbury.ac.uk/order-prospectus](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/order-prospectus) or call **01227 782900**.

To speak to somebody about this course please contact the Faculty of Education Information Office by email [education@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:education@canterbury.ac.uk) or call **01227 782635**.

All applications are submitted directly to the University. To download an application form, go to: [www.canterbury.ac.uk/PGCEapply](http://www.canterbury.ac.uk/PGCEapply)

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