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DATE 12/02/2021 WORKSHOP TITLE Routes to Secondary Teaching-Ireland and UK

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### This session

- Secondary Teaching: Ireland & Application Process
- Teaching Council
- Secondary Teaching: UK
- Other Routes to Teaching...

Secondary Teaching in Ireland

### PME Post-Primary Teaching - Ireland

8 places to study in Ireland:

- NUI (UCD, Maynooth, NUI Galway, UCC)
- TCD
- DCU
- University of Limerick
- Hibernia College

All Recognised by Teaching Council / Department of Education

## NUI (UCD, Maynooth, NUI Galway, UCC Entry Requirements

Maynooth University, NUI, Galway, UCC, UCD (NUI Universities) 2 Years full-time.

PAC Centralised on-line applications <a href="https://pacapply.com/">https://pacapply.com/</a> (Fee: €100)

Closing Date: 31st January 2021

Documentation: 12th February 2021

Fees:2020–2021 (EU Applicants):

Maynooth University: €6,000 Yr1, €4800 Yr2;

UCD: €6,480 per year;

NUI Galway: €5,500p.a.;

UCC: €6,000 Yr1, €4,800;







PAC (Processing Applications in the Cloud) provides administrative data-flow services to the education sector and beyond. PAC staff strive to work closely with their clients to offer best-practice solutions in order to achieve lower administration costs, higher applicant numbers/conversions and to offer insight and business intelligence. Through its services, PAC aims to provide support for both clients and applicants - to allow our clients to focus on what matters to them and to provide our applicants with a tailormade, efficient, user-friendly service.

Learn more about us



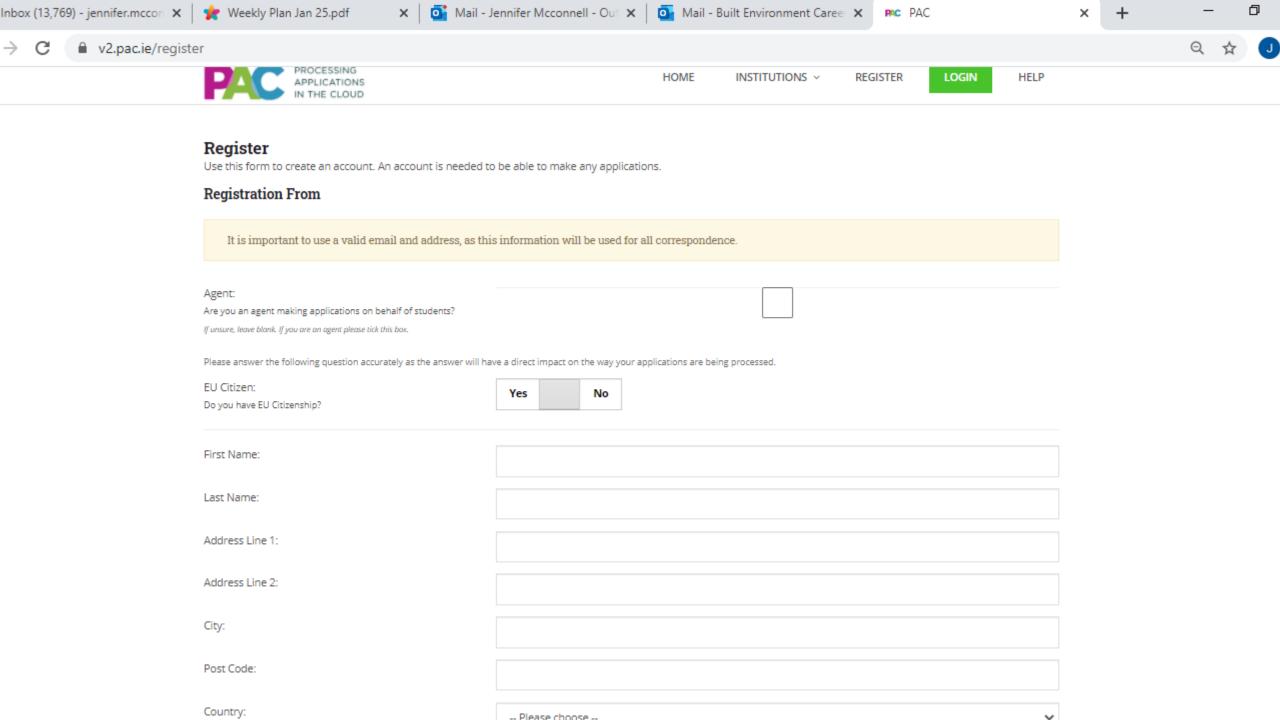












### PAC Applications by Subject

#### Up to 8 Choices:

- Select the University
- Select your subject choices
- Put your choices in order of preference

\*See Teaching Council Criteria for subject

\*\*Changes this year to address the shortage of teachers in: Maths, Science and Languages

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### **Points**

Compulsory Points vary each year

Points vary in each university and depending on your subjects.

This is because of a need to train teachers in shortage subjects

\*It is not possible to predict points required for 2021entry or subsequent years

PAC: Closing Date

### 31st January 2021

Must send in all your supporting Documentation by 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

### How can I increase my points?

- Re-apply the following year with final year results
- Additional Qualifications: course must be completed by 1st December in year of application. Undergraduate or Postgraduate
- Relevant Paid Professional Experience
- ...Apply to PME in other universities

It's common to Reapply so don't give up hope, make that year count by working to increase your points!









The points for academic performances are based on the overall percentage mark obtained in the appropriate examination as confirmed by the applicant's university or awarding body, or as determined by The Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC) on the basis of information received.

Maximum Points for candidates with an eligible level 8 primary degree for which an honours award is available: 51 points

Maximum Points for candidates with an eligible level 8 primary degree for which an honours award is not available: 45 points

Maximum Points for candidates with a two subject eligible level 8 degree, where honours are available for one subject but not for the other: 48 points

Qualifications	Points
PhD.	10
Masters Degree	6
Higher/Graduate Diploma	3
Higher Certificate	1

Qualifications	Points
2nd Primary Degree	4
Diploma - at least 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time.	2
Certificate - at least 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time.	1

Qualifications which form a subsidiary part of a higher qualification are not awarded points and level 7 as part of a level 8 award e.g., a National Diploma as part of a Degree Programme.

All qualifications being submitted for assessment purposes must be awarded prior to 01 December 2018.

### Paid Professional Experience

FT/PT paid professional experience

- In education: teaching in another country, SNA, TEFL
- Working with young people: FT sports coach, youth work, pre-school/care setting with children
- Connected to teaching subject: EX: Accountant (Business Studies), Laboratory Scientist (Science)

You must provide a letter from employer See <a href="www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a> for further details.

1 point per year of employment

### Documentation required: PAC

Teaching Council Subject Declaration form is uploaded as part of the application

Additional documentation:

Transcripts

https://www.dit.ie/studentservices/examinations/requestatranscriptofresults/

- Evidence of any additional qualifications
- Evidence of relevant experience (Employer form –link to download on application form)
- Evidence of EU status e.g. birth cert/passport/P60etc.

### Dublin City University PME

Application through <a href="https://www.pac.ie">www.pac.ie</a>

Fee: **€**80

Part-time course (2years)

Currently 5pm –8pm Tuesday &Wednesday

Closing Date: 12th February 2021

Documentation: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021







#### Make an Application

To make an application please go to PAC and select the DCU PME Course Code DC905. Please note that as part of the application process you will be required to complete. Subject Self-Declaration Form(s) for the curricular subject(s) you intend to teach on completion of the PME. These form(s) must be completed in full during the application process, as it is not possible to update form(s) once the application is submitted.

#### Required Documentation

Please note applications close on Friday 12th February 2021. Documents outlined below must be uploaded to PAC by 26th February 2021. PAC will not accept any documents sent by email or by post.

#### 1. Certified Copies of Transcripts

Certified copies of original transcripts of results for each year of study at undergraduate/postgraduate must be uploaded to PAC. Please note portal/web page printouts are NOT acceptable.

#### 2. DCU Subject Specialisms Form

#### 3. School Placement Form

Applicants should secure a school placement prior to application. In exceptional circumstances where an applicant has not secured a placement by the time of application, the School Placement Form must be submitted by 4th June 2021. If an applicant has not secured a placement by 4th June 2021 their offer will be withdrawn. Only students with a secured placement can register with DCU for the programme.

#### 4. Employer Reference

Only required if claiming work experience for points purposes (must be signed by employer).

#### 5. Copy of a valid passport

#### Offers

An email from PAC will alert applicants to check their application status. Please ensure that the email address provided in the online application is active. Applicants who receive an offer should confirm acceptance by the specified date in order to secure a place.

Please note that canvassing of any kind will disqualify an applicant. Applications will not be discussed with third parties.

#### Closing Dates

Application Closing Date: Friday 12th February 2021, apply to PAC - PAC code DC905

Documentation Closing Date (Uploading only allowed): Friday 26th February 2021

Certified Copies of Transcripts | DCU Subject Specialisms | School Placement Form | Employer Reference | Copy of a valid passport

#### Additional Dates to Note

School Placement Form: Closing Date: 4th June 2021 (5.00pm)

In exceptional circumstances where an applicant has not secured a placement the date of submission has been extended to 4th June 2021.

Please note applicants who have not secured a placement by 4th June 2021 will have their offer withdrawn.

#### Final Year Certified Transcripts: Closing Date: 16th July 2021 (5.00pm)

Applicants in final year of study must submit a certified copy of final transcript confirming overall result for verification purposes by 16th July 2021 (portal page/web printouts are not acceptable).

Applications are updated in accordance with the information provided.

#### Queries on completed applications

Queries on applications may be emailed to pmehelp@pac.ie.



### Dublin City University: PME

Subject declaration forms are completed online as part of the application form By 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021 upload:

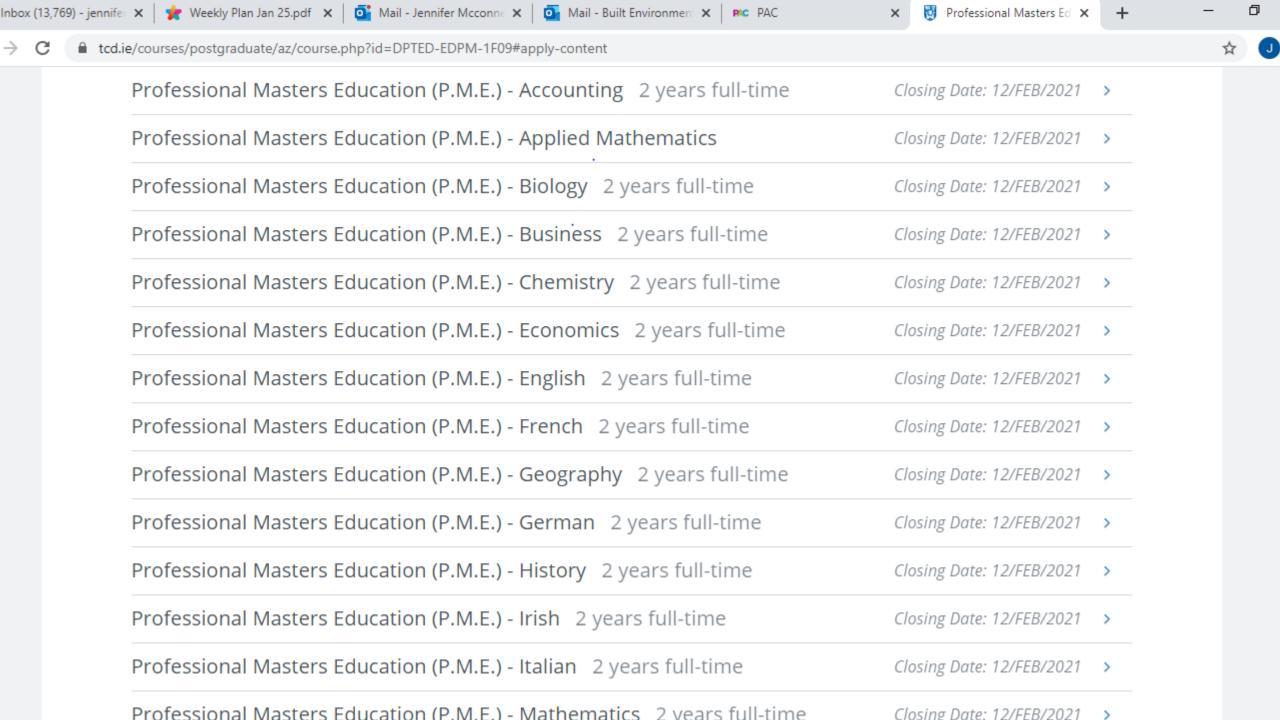
- Transcripts
   https://www.dit.ie/studentservices/examinations/requestatranscriptofresults/
- Evidence of EU citizenship (scan copy of passport/birth certificate)
- Evidence of other qualifications/relevant PAID experience (if relevant)
- Teaching Placement Form \*\*
- Reference forms (Employer reference- only if you have relevant PAID experience)

\*\*When applying to DCU it is requested that you have arranged your teaching practice before you send in your application

### Trinity College Dublin: PME

- Closing Date: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020 (first round)
- Closing date by Subject, most subjects 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2021
- 2 year course
- Fee €55

https://www.tcd.ie/courses/postgraduate/az/course.php?id=DPTED-EDPM-1F09#apply-content



### Trinity College Dublin: PME

#### Documents needed:

- Permission to verify documents form
- CV (Help available here: <a href="https://www.tudublin.ie/for-students/career-development-centre/students-and-graduates/cvs-letters-applications/">https://www.tudublin.ie/for-students/career-development-centre/students-and-graduates/cvs-letters-applications/</a>
- Transcripts
   <a href="https://www.dit.ie/studentservices/examinations/requestatranscript">https://www.dit.ie/studentservices/examinations/requestatranscript</a>
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- Evidence of EU citizenship (scan copy of passport/birth certificate)

### Trinity College Dublin: PME

Applications for the PME are made by specific subject

Places awarded on basis of

- -On-line Application Form
- Interview

\*\*Important to show evidence of teaching experience OR working with young people

### University of Limerick: PME

- 2 year Course
- Closing date: Applicants advised to apply by mid-January2021
- Interviews beginning February 2021.

#### \*\*Contact UL for full details of closing dates

- Need 2.2 Honours in your degree results but don't need to have completed your degree to apply
- Apply online <u>www.ul.ie</u>
- Application Form /Interview

### University of Limerick: PME

#### **SUBJECTS:**

- Business
- Languages: French, German, Gaelige, Spanish, Japanese, English as a foreign language –Oral\*
- Mathematics
- Music Audition\*
- Physical Education (must have relevant degree)
- Science
- Technological Education Bench Test\*

### Hibernia College: PME

- 2 year course
- Two intakes: April and September

- 24 week teaching practice in three blocks
- Fee €95

https://hiberniacollege.com/start-your-application-today/



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#### **APPLICATIONS FOR 2021 ARE OPEN**

PME SPRING CLOSING DATE: 11TH FEBRUARY
PME AUTUMN CLOSING DATE: 23RD JUNE
B.ED. CLOSING DATE: 12TH MAY

#### **APPLY FOR SPRING OR AUTUMN 2021**

Start your application today and be among the first to have your application reviewed once submitted.

Prior to starting an application, please ensure to review everything within the Application Guide.



### Hibernia College: PME

Personal statement important

- Interview
- -Must demonstrate awareness of teaching as a career
- Show evidence of Classroom observation and other experience with young people important

### Teaching Council

### Teaching Council: Registration

 For each teaching subject the Teaching Council have a list of requirements including the modules you must take as part of your degree.

• It is important to refer to this list when making your module selection

https://www.teachingcouncil.ie/en/pme/applying%20for%20a%20place%20on%20a%20professional%20master%20of%20education%20-%20pme.html





#### Applying for a place on a Professional Master of Education (PME)

As part of your PME application, you are required to complete a declaration form for all subjects you are qualified to teach and which you are seeking to have recorded on the Teaching Council's Register of Teachers. Teaching Council regulations stipulate that in addition to holding a Level 8 degree (or equivalent) on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications, you must meet the requirements for at least one post-primary curricular subject. The requirements for all qualifying subjects are set out below.

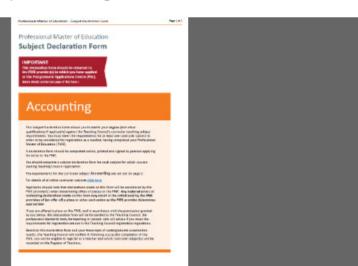
- Click on the subject(s) of your choice and complete the form online.
- Please ensure that all details on the form are correct, that you hold a Level 8 degree (or equivalent) and the requisite total number of ECTS credits in the relevant subject.
- Print the form, sign it and return it with the other documentation requested to the PME provider(s)\* to which you have applied. This form should not be returned to the Teaching Council.

\*Where applications have been made to the four NUIs or DCU, this form should be returned to the Postgraduate Applications Centre (PAC).

Please note the interactive pdfs below are best compatible with the latest version of Internet Explorer and Google Chrome.

#### **Important Notice**

The details provided in the subject declaration(s) will be considered by the PME providers when determining offers of places on the PME. Following completion of the PME, this declaration form(s) will be forwarded to the Teaching Council, who will consider it as part of its verification process to determine your suitability for registration and what subject(s) can be recorded on the Register of Teachers. Any material errors or misleading declarations made on the declaration form(s) may result in withdrawal by the PME provider of (an offer of) a place or any other such action as the PME provider determines appropriate.



### Teaching Council: Subject Requirements

Essential to Check the below list:

https://www.teachingcouncil.ie/en/publications/registration/documents/autoquals-updated-25-april-2013.pdf

Ask your course coordinator has your course been verified by the teaching council? If not must submit:

- PPQA-01 Form
- Fee for assessment of qualification by the Teaching Council.

#### **Process Below:**

https://www.teachingcouncil.ie/en/registration/how-do-i-register-/qualifications/post-primary-qualified-in-ireland/assessment-of-post-primary-qualifications-awarded-in-ireland/













Assessment of Post-Primary Qualifications Awarded in Ireland

#### Registration

Why Do I Need to Register?

How Do I Register?

Qualified in Ireland

Qualified Outside of Ireland (Induction Completed)

Qualified Outside of Ireland (Induction not Completed)

Evidence of Character

Forms and Fees

Change of Details

Registration with Conditions

Application Processing Timeframes

Registration Review Process

Register of Teachers

#### Assessment of Post-Primary Qualifications Awarded in Ireland

The requirements for all recognised post-primary subjects can be found in the subject criteria document. This document also includes an indicative list of Recognised Degrees.\*

Where applicants for registration hold qualifications not included on this list, their qualifications must be assessed by the Council. This is to ensure that they are of a comparable standard to those already recognised by the Teaching Council. The process works as follows:

- 1. The applicant applies for assessment of their qualification on the following PPQA-01 form. Completed application forms must be submitted with original or certified copies of transcripts and course handbooks, proof of identity and other documentary evidence as specified on the form. Applicants should refer to the included checklist to ensure the form is fully completed prior to submission.
- 2. Teaching Council staff examine the application to ensure that it is complete and that all necessary documentation has been submitted. Where this is not the case, the applicant is contacted and requested to forward any missing documentation or fill in any incomplete sections of the form. Applicants should note the Council cannot process an application where any documentation is outstanding.
- 3. Once the Council is satisfied that the application is complete, it is referred to an external assessor.
- 4. The assessor's recommendations are reviewed by the Post-Primary Applications Panel, which can:
  - Endorse the recommendation of the assessor
  - · Reject the recommendation of the assessor, or

Secondary Teaching: UK

### Entry Requirements

- Undergraduate Degree
- Ordinary Grade C in English and Mathematics(England)

England <a href="https://www.ucas.com/postgraduate/teacher-training/train-teach-england/teacher-training-entry-requirements-england/">https://www.ucas.com/postgraduate/teacher-training/train-teach-england/</a>/teacher-training-entry-requirements-england

• Grade B (Wales) in English and Mathematics

Wales https://www.ucas.com/postgraduate/teacher-training/train-teach-wales/teacher-training-entry-requirements-wales

 Scotland - Entry Requirements GCSE equates to Ordinary Level Leaving Certificate and qualification equivalents. <a href="https://teachinscotland.scot/secondary/">https://teachinscotland.scot/secondary/</a>

\*\*some institutions may offer special equivalence tests if you do not hole LC requirements— **ALWAYS** check with individual colleges

## Entry Requirements: England, Scotland & Wales

Additional Entry Requirements

- School based observation (minimum 2 days) is expected.
- Observation in a number of schools is preferred.
- Applicants will be expected to demonstrate relevance of their degree to the Curriculum.

### Entry Requirements: Northern Ireland

- Undergraduate Degree
- Ordinary Grade C in English and Mathematics check with individual colleges for specific requirements

Applications Individual applications to universities for courses in Northern Ireland.

- University of Ulster (Coleraine) PGCE Post-Primary Closing Date: 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021. Apply by subject https://www.ulster.ac.uk/faculties/arts-humanities-and-social-sciences/education/postgraduate-study
- Queen's University, Belfast PCGE Post-Primary Closing Date: No deadline but best to submit early autumn <a href="https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/careers/FurtherStudy/ApplyingforPGCETeacherTraining/">https://www.qub.ac.uk/directorates/sgc/careers/FurtherStudy/ApplyingforPGCETeacherTraining/</a>
- PGCE Irish Medium in various subjects <a href="https://www.stmarys-belfast.ac.uk/admissions/courses/pgce/pgce imprimary.asp?cid=152337285426">https://www.stmarys-belfast.ac.uk/admissions/courses/pgce/pgce imprimary.asp?cid=152337285426</a>
- Funding Information (Northern Ireland) <a href="https://www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/types-of-finance/postgraduate/">https://www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/types-of-finance/postgraduate/</a>

### Scotland: Popular Teacher Training Courses

UCAS Train to Teach in Scotland - <a href="https://www.ucas.com/postgraduate/teacher-training/train-teach-scotland">https://www.ucas.com/postgraduate/teacher-training/train-teach-scotland</a>
Teach in Scotland - <a href="https://teachinscotland.scot/become-a-teacher/primary/">https://teachinscotland.scot/become-a-teacher/primary/</a>

University of the Highlands and Islands - https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/courses/pgde-primary-english-medium/

### **UCAS** Application

England & Wales: UCAS Teacher Training Application

- Fee £25 Sterling for 3 courses
- Applications open from mid October. There is no closing date. Some courses will fill up quickly, it is advisable to apply early.

https://www.ucas.com/teaching-in-the-uk

https://www.gov.uk/find-postgraduate-teacher-training-courses

Scotland Centralised application- UCAS Undergraduate

- Fee £25 for up to 5 choices
- Closing date 15th January 2020.

https://www.ucas.com/postgraduate/teacher-training/train-teach-scotland

### **UK**: Fees

Training bursaries are offered for PGCE courses in England and Wales – amount offered depends on your subjects and the standard of your degree. Find out more here - ENGLAND / WALES Tuition fees of up to £9,250.

England: <a href="https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-my-teacher-training/bursaries-and-scholarships-for-teacher-training">https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-my-teacher-training/bursaries-and-scholarships-for-teacher-training</a> Wales <a href="https://www.discoverteaching.wales/teacher-training-incentives/">https://www.discoverteaching.wales/teacher-training-incentives/</a>

Scotland: Fees £9250.00 after Brexit (as of January 2021)

https://www.dfa.ie/brexit/getting-ireland-brexit-ready/brexit-and-you/frequently-asked-questions/

Common Area Trade Agreement: Education Frequently Asked Questions

#### Student Loan Company:

- Students in England, Wales and Northern Ireland can apply to the Student Loan Company to pay these fees directly to university. <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/student-loans-company">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/student-loans-company</a>
- Find out more about repayment <a href="https://www.gov.uk/student-finance">https://www.gov.uk/student-finance</a>



#### Education



#### **Your Social Welfare Entitlements**

What social welfare entitlements will I continue to have under the CTA?

Hew Social Protection Agreement between Ireland and the UK

Other Routes to Teaching...

### UK: other routes into Teaching

https://beta-getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/

https://teachinscotland.scot/

https://www.premierpathways.co.uk/

https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/training-programme

\*\*To be eligible to register with the Irish Teaching Council, the route must provide both an academic qualification, e.g. Postgraduate/Professional Certificate in Education PGCE (England/Wales) / the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Scotland) AND Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

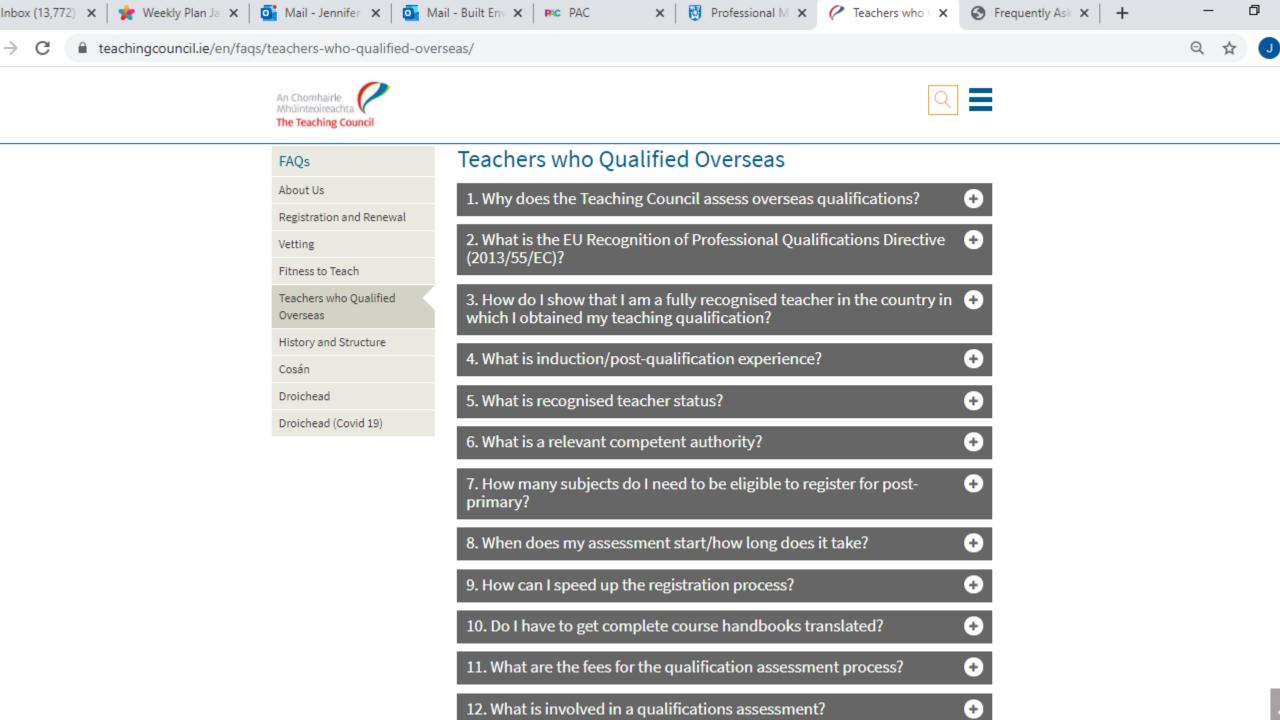
Full List here: https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/teacher-training-and-education/routes-into-teaching

#### Returning to Ireland

\*\*Qualifications gained outside Ireland must be assessed by the Irish Teaching Council. \*\*

There may be shortfalls in the comparison of qualifications obtained in the UK versus Irish teacher education qualifications.

For further details see Teaching Council Registration with conditions or email <a href="mailto:info@teachingcouncil.ie">info@teachingcouncil.ie</a>



# All information verified by Maynooth University Careers as of January 2021

https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/sites/default/files/assets/document//pme\_pp\_nov2020.pdf

https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/sites/default/files/assets/document/Post Primary UK infograph 0.pdf

### LINKS:

- https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/teaching-and-education
- https://www.teachingcouncil.ie/en/
- https://www.education.ie/en/
- https://www.ucas.com/students



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