

Have you thought about a career in teaching?

We offer one-year full time **teacher training** courses leading to a Postgraduate Certificate in Education with Qualified Teacher Status at either **Primary or Secondary** level.

Our **Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)** provides a practical introduction to teaching, with a strong emphasis on learning from classroom experience through reflection and enquiry.

The majority of your **training will be based in our partner schools**, with the remainder at Newcastle University where you'll develop your knowledge and skills to prepare for your school placements.

This **combination of academic learning and hands-on training will be delivered and supported by expert tutors** with substantial teaching experience, current teachers, and specialists in education.



Primary PGCE

Our Primary PGCE will enable you to become a skilled and critically reflective teacher who is well equipped to deliver the National Curriculum to children aged 5-11.

Entry Requirements

- A 2:2 honours degree in any subject.
- At least GCSE grade C / level 4 or equivalent in English language, Mathematics and in a science subject is required.
- It is desirable that you have spent time working in a UK primary classroom.

Teaching

You'll learn through a wide variety of teaching methods, including lectures, practical workshops, demonstrations, discussions and approximations of practice.

Placements

You'll spend at least 120 days (two thirds of the course) developing your practical experience in our partner schools, providing a firm foundation to build your confidence and competence as a classroom practitioner. This will involve some initial observations before gradually increasing the number of hours you teach.

Secondary PGCE

Our Secondary PGCE will provide you with professional knowledge and expertise to teach your subject to pupils aged 11-16, with post 16 enhancement,

We offer the following Secondary PGCE courses:

- Computing
- Design & Technology
- English
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Sciences

Entry Requirements

- A 2:2 honours degree. At least 50% of your degree should be in the subject that you intend to teach.
- A good A-level and CGSE related to your teaching subject with at least GCES grade C / level 4 in English language and Mathematics or equivalent.
- It is desirable that you have some classroom observation experience in the UK.



Scan the QR code to find out more or email:

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