WHY MANCHESTER?

Part of the prestigious Russell Group

- 100 graduate employers

- 25 Nobel Prize winners have worked or studied here

- £1 billion annual income

- £1 billion campus masterplan

British's most popular student city

- UK’s biggest students’ union

- Ranked 29th globally

- 40% lower living costs than London

- Over 400 student societies

- UK’s most liveable city

- Multicultural community of 40,000 students from 160 countries

- Over 3 spectacular national parks

- One of the most targeted universities by the nation’s top 100 graduate employers

The

UK’s
most liveable city

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www.manchester.ac.uk/cityofmanchester

*QS World University Rankings, **Global Liveability Report 2018, *** Expatistan, ****Graduate Market in 2017, High Flyers
RESEARCH IS FUNDAMENTAL TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER.
We're committed to both the discovery of new knowledge and its application for social and economic value.
Researchers in Manchester’s beacon areas are at the forefront of the search for innovative solutions to some of the biggest challenges facing the planet today.

OUR RESEARCH BEACONS:
• Global inequalities
• Advanced materials
• Cancer
• Energy
• Industrial biotechnology

Over £345 million of annual external research funding

Learn from the leaders in your field

Graduate with cutting-edge knowledge

5th in the UK for Research power*

GLOBAL CHALLENGE: The education systems of many affluent countries contain a paradox. Although education is seen as the way out of poverty, learners from poorer backgrounds consistently do badly in the education system and are educationally disadvantaged.
MANCHESTER SOLUTION: We used our extensive educational research to design the Greater Manchester Challenge. Based on the proven success of our research to improve teaching and learning in a variety settings, we were invited by government to design and deliver this £50 million three-year programme to raise educational standards across the city’s schools.

GLOBAL CHALLENGE: Intervention to support children and young people on the autism spectrum is a rapidly developing area. However, research in this area has not been systematically drawn together to inform what might work best in schools.
MANCHESTER SOLUTION: Our research identified effective interventions and features of educational policies which enable interventions to be utilised effectively. Our research, commissioned by the National Council for Special Education, Ireland, has informed new policy guidance and will help schools to adopt interventions which are evidence-based and most likely to be effective. It also underpins a professional development framework for all staff working with children and young people on the autism spectrum.

*The most recent UK Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014)
Education has been a discipline of study at Manchester since 1890.

A teaching qualification recognised across the globe.

Ofsted outstanding PGCEs.

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Our research improves the quality of education across the world.

Trained over 5000 teachers in the last 15 years.

Postgraduate study at a highly-regarded university.

Best university provider of initial teacher training in the North of England.*

Taught by leading experts in education.

Significant school-based teaching experience.

Students from a variety of backgrounds; recent graduates to mature learners.

*Good Teacher Training Guide 2017

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**WHERE CAN A PGCE TAKE YOU?**

PGCEs are a route to train to teach and recommendation for qualified teaching status (QTS) for those who already have an undergraduate degree.

You need QTS to teach in a state-maintained or special school in England and Wales.

Whilst other routes to gain QTS exist, they do not all come with the postgraduate qualification of a PGCE.

A PGCE from The University of Manchester is a valued qualification regionally, nationally and internationally.

**£22,917 A YEAR* MINIMUM STARTING SALARY FOR NEWLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS IN ENGLAND**

**£37,800 A YEAR* AVERAGE SALARY FOR A FULL-TIME QUALIFIED TEACHER**

**CAREER PROGRESSION**

Qualified teachers undertake continuous professional development throughout their career, both to maintain the latest subject knowledge and teaching techniques, and if desired, to facilitate progression into leadership and management positions.

A PGCE qualification can count as 60 of the 180 credits required for a master’s degree and The University of Manchester offers an MA in Educational Leadership (part-time) should you wish to continue your professional development by completing a master’s in the future.

**EMPLOYABILITY**

When you study a PGCE with us, we help you prepare for a successful career in education. You will be given clear direction, advice and support when making applications for teaching posts and our employment rates are consistently high.

% of Primary PGCE graduates in a teaching post within 6 months of completion*.

- The University of Manchester: 94%
- North West Average: 80%
- Sector Average: 89%

% of Secondary PGCE graduates in a teaching post within 6 months of completion*.

- The University of Manchester: 92%
- North West Average: 87%
- Sector Average: 90%

*Salaries for 2017/18 (getintoteaching.education.gov.uk)

*Average 2013-16
WHAT TO EXPECT

QUALITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN OUR PARTNER SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

STUDY OF CURRENT, CHALLENGING EDUCATIONAL ISSUES

CAREERS PLANNING AND EARLY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT FROM EXPERIENCED TUTORS AND MENTORS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR REFLECTIVE PRACTICE AND RESEARCH

HOW WILL I LEARN?

The structure of our PGCEs includes both school-based and university-based learning. Studying a primary PGCE with The University of Manchester means that you will spend a significant amount of your time in primary schools on placements. On our secondary PGCEs, around two-thirds of your time will be spent in secondary schools, academies and colleges on placements.

The University’s partnership schools are highly committed to giving you the best possible experience whilst you are on your school placements, giving you the opportunity to put into practice all the knowledge you have acquired from sessions held at the University. The remaining time will be spent at the University, for example in lectures and seminars, including group-work. On the secondary PGCE, you will work in subject-specific groups.

THE TIME COMMITMENT

As a guide, you should anticipate that time in university-based learning combined with school-based placements will roughly equate to the time commitment of a full-time job, with additional time required in evenings and weekends for background reading, lesson planning and completing written assignments.

Our PGCE courses start in September and are ten months in duration. Whilst you will get time off from attending University and school placements over Christmas and Easter, you should expect to spend some time in self-directed study over these breaks.

PGCE courses are intensive and challenging training courses but lead to a highly-regarded professional qualification and a rewarding career in teaching.
LIBRARY RESOURCES
The University of Manchester Library is one of only five National Research Libraries and one of the best-resourced academic libraries in the country.
• More than 4 million printed books and manuscripts
• Over 41,000 electronic journals
• 500,000 electronic books
• Several hundred databases
The Alan Gilbert Learning Commons is a state of the art study and learning centre in the heart of the Oxford Road campus featuring:
• Exclusive group learning rooms
• Flexible break out and work spaces with multimedia facilities
• 400 fixed workstations with live update availability information so you don’t have to wait
• Printing, scanning and photocopying
• WiFi access throughout the building, including outdoor café areas
• Charging stations to charge laptops, tablets and smart phones
• Online and group workshops on library and information literacy, academic and study skills workshops
The John Rylands Library has online resources and an education section which, together with reprographics and audio visual facilities, will provide you with excellent opportunities to develop your practical and theoretical teaching skills.

FIND OUT MORE:
www.library.manchester.ac.uk

SCIENCE LABORATORIES
Our PGCE science laboratories are stocked with examples of the science apparatus currently used in schools and colleges.

VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
You will also be given access to a large amount of high quality resources via the University’s virtual learning environment - Blackboard.
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

• A 2:1 or above honours degree from a UK university, or an equivalent qualification. Applicants with a 2:2 honours degree may be considered and must be able to demonstrate evidence of higher academic attainment, e.g., through non-vocational postgraduate study.
• Two A-levels at grade C or above in non-vocational subjects.
• Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language, mathematics and science, plus GCSE grade C in at least three other preferred subjects.
• Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

This PGCE will train you to teach children aged 5 to 11. It provides training in all primary stage National Curriculum subjects, with a particular focus on mathematics, English and science.

Completion leads to a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

You will also study: religious education; PE; history; geography; art; music; and design and technology.

FIND OUT MORE:
www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/pgce
PGCE SECONDARY BIOLOGY

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• Minimum 2:2 honours degree in a biological science with at least half of the content strongly related to biology (if you are unsure, please contact us to discuss your qualifications).
• Grade B in biology at A-level (or equivalent), or grade C if you can demonstrate sustained academic progression since A-level, and at least one other science or maths A-level.
• Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.
• Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

This PGCE will train you to become a biology teacher across the 11-16 or 11-18 age range. It will prepare you to teach the National Curriculum and related national strategies, GCSE and A-level. Completion leads to both a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

FIND OUT MORE:
www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/pgce
This PGCE will prepare you to teach business education across the 14-19 age range, including the National Curriculum, GCSE and A-level. It might also include teaching broader curriculum areas contributed to by business departments in schools, such as computing and IT, accounting and key vocational business qualifications. Completion leads to a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- 2:2 honours degree or above in business, management, economics, or a related subject, with a minimum of 50% content directly related to business education. If you are unsure, please contact us to discuss your qualifications.
- A strong academic record at A-level (or equivalent).
- Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.
- Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

University-based sessions will enable you to reflect on teaching methods. You will be given the opportunity to develop your own teaching style, to set personal targets, to demonstrate initiative and to evaluate your work in planning, teaching and assessing.

We will help you to transform your subject knowledge into teaching skills and educational theory into practice.

**FIND OUT MORE:**

www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/pgce
This PGCE will train you to become a chemistry teacher across the 11-16 or 11-18 age range. It will prepare you to teach the National Curriculum and related national strategies, GCSE and A-level. Completion leads to both a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

Approximately two-thirds of your time will be spent in schools and colleges developing your practical teaching skills. University-based sessions will enable you to reflect on teaching methods. Experienced teachers will work alongside PGCE tutors, plus visitors from exam boards and the Royal Society of Chemistry. Some sessions are run with the University’s science departments to benefit fully from the University’s resources, and also with Manchester Museum and the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- Minimum 2:2 honours degree in a science-related subject with at least half of the content strongly related to chemistry. If you are unsure, please contact us to discuss your qualifications.
- Grade B in chemistry at A-level (or equivalent), or grade C if you can demonstrate sustained academic progression since A-level, and at least one other science or maths A-level.
- Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.
- Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

FIND OUT MORE:
www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/pgce

DURATION
10 months
PGCE SECONDARY ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS EDUCATION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

• 2:2 honours degree or above in economics or a related subject, with a minimum of 50% content directly related to economics (if you are unsure, please contact us to discuss your qualifications).
• A strong academic record at A-level (or equivalent).
• Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.
• Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

This PGCE will train you to become a teacher of economics and business education across the 14-19 age range. It will prepare you to teach the National Curriculum and related national strategies, GCSE and A-level.

Completion leads to both a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

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We will help you to transform your subject knowledge into teaching skills and educational theory into practice.

Approximately two-thirds of your time will be spent in schools and colleges developing your practical teaching skills.

Observe and teach classes under the guidance of an experienced business or economics teacher and mentor.

A mentor will help you plan lessons and develop marking and assessment skills.

DURATION
10 months

UCAS CODE
2WNF

Completion leads to both a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

• 2:2 honours degree or above in economics or a related subject, with a minimum of 50% content directly related to economics (if you are unsure, please contact us to discuss your qualifications).
• A strong academic record at A-level (or equivalent).
• Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.
• Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

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DURATION
10 months

UCAS CODE
2WNF

Completion leads to both a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

• 2:2 honours degree or above in economics or a related subject, with a minimum of 50% content directly related to economics (if you are unsure, please contact us to discuss your qualifications).
• A strong academic record at A-level (or equivalent).
• Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.
• Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

FIND OUT MORE:
www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/pgce
This PGCE will train you to teach secondary English in the UK, including the National Curriculum, GCSE and A-level. It also includes drama, media and information and communication technology.

Completion leads to a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

University-based sessions will enable you to reflect on teaching methods and are taught by tutors with expertise in teaching in schools and colleges and examining KS4/GCSE and AS/A-level English.

We will help you to transform your subject knowledge into teaching skills and educational theory into practice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- A second or first class honours degree in English Literature, English Language, Linguistics or a joint honours degree with at least 50% of these subjects. Applicants with non-English degrees must have a B in English Language or English Literature at A-level, and will be required to attend a Subject Knowledge Enhancement course.
- A strong academic record at A-level (or equivalent). A minimum of C, C, D at A-level will be accepted (unless you are required to meet the criteria outlined above).
- Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.
- Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

FIND OUT MORE:
www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/pgce
PGCE SECONDARY FRENCH

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• Minimum 2:2 honours degree. If you are not a native French speaker, 50% or more of your degree content should have focused on French. If you are unsure, please contact us to discuss your qualifications.
• A-level (or equivalent) in either French, German or Spanish.
• You should also be able to speak a second language (German or Spanish), beginners’ level will suffice. Subject knowledge enhancement courses are available.
• Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.
• Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0

University-based sessions will enable you to reflect on teaching methods. We are dedicated to developing your expertise and we believe passionately in the benefits of creative, motivating and engaging language lessons in order to create the next generation of lifelong language speakers.

This PGCE will train you to teach French across the 11-16 or 11-18 age range. It will prepare you to teach the National Curriculum, GCSE and A-level.

Completion leads to a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

DURATION
10 months

FIND OUT MORE:
www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/pgce

UCAS CODE
R1X1

PGCE SECONDARY FRENCH

Approximately two-thirds of your time will be spent in schools and colleges developing your practical teaching skills.

Observe and teach classes under the guidance of an experienced modern language teacher.

A mentor will help you improve your skills in planning, teaching and assessment.

University-based sessions will enable you to reflect on teaching methods. We are dedicated to developing your expertise and we believe passionately in the benefits of creative, motivating and engaging language lessons in order to create the next generation of lifelong language speakers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• Minimum 2:2 honours degree. If you are not a native French speaker, 50% or more of your degree content should have focused on French. If you are unsure, please contact us to discuss your qualifications.
• A-level (or equivalent) in either French, German or Spanish.
• You should also be able to speak a second language (German or Spanish), beginners’ level will suffice. Subject knowledge enhancement courses are available.
• Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.
• Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0

FIND OUT MORE:
www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/pgce
This PGCE will train you to teach secondary geography in the UK, including the National Curriculum, GCSE and A-level.

Completion leads to a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum 2:2 honours degree in geography or a related subject, e.g., environmental management or environmental sciences. A minimum of 50% of your degree content should be geography-related (if you are unsure, please contact us to discuss your qualifications).

- 260 UCAS points including a B in geography or a related subject at A-level, excluding AS-levels, General Studies, and counting your three best A-level grades (or equivalent qualifications).

- Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.

- Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

**TUTORS AND MENTORS**

Tutors and mentors will help you to transform your subject knowledge into teaching skills and educational theory into practice. University tutors have substantial experience of teaching and of examining at a senior level for GCSE and AS/A level. Experienced teachers from our partnership schools complement teaching, including sessions led by subject mentors, who will help you develop your subject knowledge and provide advice about teaching methods. University-based sessions will give you creative and innovative ideas to take into the classroom.

**FIND OUT MORE:**

www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/pgce
PGCE SECONDARY
GERMAN

This PGCE will train you to teach German across the 11-16 or 11-18 age range. It will prepare you to teach the National Curriculum, GCSE and A-level.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
• Minimum 2:2 honours degree. If you are not a native German speaker, 50% or more of your degree content should have focused on German. If you are unsure, please contact us to discuss your qualifications.
• A-level (or equivalent) in either French, German or Spanish.
• You should also be able to speak a second language (Spanish or French), beginners’ level will suffice. Subject knowledge enhancement courses are available.
• Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.
• Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

Completion leads to a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

DURATION
10 months

Approximately two-thirds of your time will be spent in schools and colleges developing your practical teaching skills.

A mentor will help you improve your skills in planning, teaching and assessment.

Observe and teach classes under the guidance of an experienced modern language teacher.

University-based sessions will enable you to reflect on teaching methods. We are dedicated to developing your expertise and we believe passionately in the benefits of creative, motivating and engaging language lessons in order to create the next generation of lifelong language speakers.

FIND OUT MORE:
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**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum 2:1 honours degree in history or a related subject. A minimum of 50% of your degree content should be history-related, if you are unsure, please contact us to discuss your qualifications.
- 260 UCAS points including a B in history or a related subject at A-level (or equivalent qualifications), excluding AS-levels, general studies, and counting your three best A-level grades.
- Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.
- Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

**PGCE SECONDARY HISTORY**

This PGCE will train you to teach secondary history in the UK, including the National Curriculum, GCSE and A-level.

Completion leads to a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

**UCAS CODE**

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**DURATION**

10 months

**FIND OUT MORE:**

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Approximately two-thirds of your time will be spent in schools and colleges developing your practical teaching skills. A mentor will help you improve your skills in planning, teaching and assessment. Observe and teach classes under the guidance of an experienced history teacher. A mentor will help you improve your skills in planning, teaching and assessment.

Tutors and mentors will help you to transform your subject knowledge into teaching skills and educational theory into practice. University tutors have substantial experience of teaching and examining at a senior level for GCSE and AS/A level. Experienced teachers from our partnership schools complement teaching, including sessions led by subject mentors, who will help you develop your subject knowledge and provide advice about teaching methods. University-based sessions will give you creative and innovative ideas to take into the classroom.

Completion leads to a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).
This PGCE will train you to teach mathematics across the 11-16 or 11-18 age range. It will prepare you to teach the National Curriculum, GCSE and A-level.

Completion leads to a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 2:2 honours degree or above in mathematics or some other subjects with a 50% mathematics component (such as some engineering or physics).
- Applicant who do not have a substantial amount (50% minimum) of mathematics in their degree may be eligible for a Subject Knowledge Enhancement course provided they have either an A level in mathematics at grade B or above.
- Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.
- Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

FIND OUT MORE:

www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/pgce
This PGCE will train you to become a physics teacher across the 11-16 or 11-18 age range. It will prepare you to teach the National Curriculum and related national strategies, GCSE and A-level.

Completion leads to both a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum 2:2 honours degree in a physical science, e.g. physics, mechanical or electrical engineering. At least half of your degree content should be strongly related to physics, if you are unsure, please contact us to discuss your qualifications.
- Grade B in physics at A-level (or equivalent), or grade C if you can demonstrate sustained academic progression since A-level, and at least one other science or maths A-level.
- Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.
- Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

**FIND OUT MORE:**
www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/pgce
This PGCE will train you to become a physics and maths teacher across the 11-16 or 11-18 age range, and being qualified to teach both these shortage subjects will increase your employability. It will prepare you to teach the National Curriculum and related national strategies, GCSE and A-level. Completion leads to both a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Minimum 2:2 honours degree in a physical science, e.g. physics, mechanical or electrical engineering. At least half of your degree content should be strongly related to physics, if you are unsure, please contact us to discuss your qualifications.
- Grade B in physics at A-level (or equivalent), or grade C if you can demonstrate sustained academic progression since A-level, and at least one other science or maths A-level.
- Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.
- Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

**FIND OUT MORE:**

www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/pgce

**DURATION**

10 months

**UCAS CODE**

F3GX

Approximately two-thirds of your time will be spent in schools and colleges developing your practical teaching skills.

Observe and teach classes under the guidance of an experienced science teacher.

A mentor will help you to plan lessons and develop your marking and assessment skills.

University-based sessions will enable you to reflect on teaching methods. Experienced teachers will work alongside PGCE tutors, plus visitors from exam boards and the Institute of Physics.

Some sessions are run with the University’s science departments to benefit fully from the University’s resources, and also with Manchester Museum and the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester.
PGCE SECONDARY SPANISH

This PGCE will train you to teach Spanish across the 11-16 or 11-18 age range. It will prepare you to teach the National Curriculum, GCSE and A-level.

Completion leads to a postgraduate qualification and recommendation for qualified teacher status (QTS).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

• Minimum 2:2 honours degree. If you are not a native Spanish speaker, 50% or more of your degree content should have focused on Spanish. If you are unsure, please contact us to discuss your qualifications.

• Applicant who do not have a substantial amount (50% minimum) of mathematics in their degree may be eligible for a Subject Knowledge Enhancement course provided they have either an A level in mathematics at grade B or above.

• You should also be able to speak a second language (German or French), beginners’ level will suffice. Subject knowledge enhancement courses are available.

• Minimum grade C or 4 at GCSE (or equivalent) in English language and mathematics.

• Applicants whose first language is not English: IELTS 6.5 overall, 6.5 in writing and no sub-section below 6.0.

FIND OUT MORE:
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MANCHESTER ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

A £1000 fee reduction is available to University of Manchester graduates who achieved a first-class honours degree, and who are enrolling on a PGCE starting in September 2019.

Those applying will need to apply within three years of receiving their degree, meaning that alumni who graduated in June 2015 or later are eligible. You do not need to apply separately; you will be automatically considered on the basis of your application for the course.

Please check online for the latest information:
getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-and-salary/scholarships

FIND OUT MORE:
www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/pgce

TUITION FEE LOANS AND MAINTENANCE LOANS

UK and EU students may be eligible for a tuition fee loan and a maintenance loan to support them whilst they study a PGCE.

Loan amounts are dependent on household income.

Please check online for the latest information:
getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-and-salary/overview

FIND OUT MORE:
www.gov.uk/student-finance

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

BURSARIES

A range of bursaries are usually available to PGCE students, depending on the subject you choose to teach and your previous academic qualifications.

Further details will be published online when funding arrangements for PGCEs starting in September 2019 have been confirmed.

Please check online for the latest information:
getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-and-salary/overview

SCHOLARSHIPS

Chemistry, physics, maths, languages and geography trainees are usually able to apply for a teacher training scholarship with the appropriate professional body. Trainees in physics, maths, languages and geography will usually need a 2:1, but can still apply with a 2:2 and significant experience. Trainees in chemistry are able to apply with a 2:2 or above. Scholarships are awarded in place of a bursary. Further details will be published online when funding arrangements for PGCEs starting in September 2019 have been confirmed.

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HOW TO APPLY

You must apply through the UCAS Teacher Training website: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

Applications or CVs sent directly to the University will not be considered.

Before you apply for one of our PGCE courses, please check that you meet all of the relevant entry requirements for the specific PGCE course that you want to apply for.

We welcome applications from international students for our PGCE courses. UK and European Union citizens are classed as ‘Home’ students.

The full entry requirements are available on our website: [www.manchester.ac.uk/pgce](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/pgce)

If you are unsure if you meet the entry requirements, you can contact our admissions team for advice:

[+44 (0) 161 275 3617](tel:+44%20(0)%20161%20275%203617)

[pgce@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:pgce@manchester.ac.uk)

WHEN TO APPLY?

Applications for PGCE courses starting in September 2019 open in October 2018. We recommend that you submit your application as soon after applications open as you are able to.

We also recommend that you complete your professional skills tests (see page 52) before applying.

REAPPLICATION

If you have applied to us previously but your application was not successful, you may apply again. Your new application will be considered against the entry criteria for the current year of entry. In your new application you should demonstrate how your application has improved. We may draw upon all information from your previous applications or any previous registration at the University as a student when assessing your application.

This prospectus was printed in 2018 for the purposes of the 2019 intake. It has therefore been printed in advance of course starting dates. As such, for a number of reasons, course information may be amended either prior to or after you apply for a place on a course.

These reasons may include, but are not limited to:

• the need to make, for operational and/or academic reasons, reasonable changes to the content and teaching offered in relation to any course;

• the withdrawal of courses due to cohort numbers being insufficient;

• a course not receiving the relevant accreditation required; and/or

• interruption or loss of key services due to circumstances beyond our control, including fire, flood or other operational issues.

Prospective PGCE students are reminded that they are responsible for ensuring, prior to applying, or accepting an offer, to study at The University of Manchester, that they review up-to-date course information, by searching for the relevant PGCE at: [www.manchester.ac.uk/pgce](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/pgce)

All information relating to tuition fees and funding is correct at the time of publication. However, this may change for a number of reasons, including if there is a change to government policy.

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INTERVIEW
Your application will be assessed by our admissions team and if successful, we will invite you to an interview. All universities interview candidates for PGCE courses.

The interview process takes place over a half day, and includes the following:

- Identity and qualification checks – please bring with you photographic ID (such as your passport or driving licence), proof of address and original copies of your academic qualifications.
- An introductory talk from University lecturers.
- A personal interview with one of our tutors and a teacher from a partnership school.
- Primary PGCE applicants will be asked to deliver a short presentation; details of which will be given when you are invited for interview.
- Secondary PGCE applicants will be asked to conduct a short teaching task and complete a subject knowledge assessment.

WHAT WE’RE LOOKING FOR

AWARENESS
of current educational issues

YOUR ENTHUSIASM
for working with children/young people

REFLECTION
following your recent experience in a UK school

YOUR POTENTIAL
to become a first-rate teacher

PERSONAL AWARENESS
of your role as teacher in relation to teaching and learning

YOUR CAPACITY
to engage in an intensive period of training
The University of Manchester works with local schools to offer the School Direct route into teaching. School Direct allows schools to recruit and select their own trainees, with the expectation that they will go on to work within the school, or group of schools, in which they were trained (although there is no guarantee of employment). School Direct follows a PGCE course structure but on a modified timetable including increased contact with their School Direct school. Request details of the modified timetable from the School Direct lead school you are interested in applying to in order to fully understand the modifications. Lead schools work in partnership with a range of local schools, including both primary and secondary. The School Direct salaried route is an employment-based route and you will earn a salary whilst you train. Trainees who complete their course will be recommended for the qualification of PGCE School Direct and recommended for qualified teacher status (QTS).

COURSES AVAILABLE

- PGCE Primary School Direct
- PGCE Secondary School Direct Biology
- PGCE Secondary School Direct Business Education
- PGCE Secondary School Direct Chemistry
- PGCE Secondary School Direct Economics and Business Education
- PGCE Secondary School Direct English
- PGCE Secondary School Direct French
- PGCE Secondary School Direct Geography
- PGCE Secondary School Direct German
- PGCE Secondary School Direct History
- PGCE Secondary School Direct Mathematics
- PGCE Secondary School Direct Physics
- PGCE Secondary School Direct Physics with Maths
- PGCE Secondary School Direct Spanish

Full course details and entry requirements available online:

www.manchester.ac.uk/pgce

HOW TO APPLY

You must apply through the UCAS Teacher Training website:

www.ucas.com

The University and the lead school will review your application jointly. The lead school will advise you if you are invited for interview. If successful at interview, a formal offer would then be made by the University. Candidates being made an offer for School Direct salaried routes will also receive a contract from the lead school.

FIND OUT MORE

To find out more about School Direct, and for the current list of the University’s lead schools.

www.manchester.ac.uk/pgce
SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE ENHANCEMENT COURSES

If you would like to teach maths, physics or physics with maths but your skills in this area need strengthening, our subject knowledge enhancement courses may be for you. They are intensive eight week courses designed to be studied before a PGCE to raise your knowledge of physics or maths up to GCSE level. You may also reach the standard required to teach to A-level.

The courses are assessed by a portfolio of work and there are no formal examinations. To be eligible you must have been made a conditional offer of a place on a PGCE course from an initial teacher education (ITE) provider, such as The University of Manchester. There are no tuition fees for UK or EU students and you may be entitled to a bursary to help towards your living costs whilst studying.

For further information, please visit our website: www.seed.manchester.ac.uk/pgce/courses/secondary

We accept GCSE equivalency tests

Further information on the tests is available on the Department for Education's website:
sta.education.gov.uk
UNIVERSITY OPEN EVENTS/FAIRS

COURSE INFORMATION
TALK WITH TUTORS
ENTRY REQUIREMENT INFORMATION
BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION
ADVICE ON HOW TO APPLY

Check our website for dates of upcoming events:
www.manchester.ac.uk/pgce

TRAIN TO TEACH ROADSHOWS
We also attend the Department for Education’s Train to Teach roadshows in Manchester and its surrounding region.
Check online for upcoming events:
www.trainintoteach.education.gov.uk

www.stellify.manchester.ac.uk

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