**Postgraduate PGCE Crib Sheet**

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| **Courses offered** | * Primary PGCE * Primary with Maths PGCE * Secondary Biology PGCE * Secondary Business Education PGCE * Secondary Chemistry PGCE * Secondary Economics and Business Education PGCE * Secondary English PGCE * Secondary French PGCE * Secondary Geography PGCE * Secondary German PGCE * Secondary History PGCE * Secondary Mathematics PGCE * Secondary Physics PGCE * Secondary Physics with Maths PGCE * Secondary Spanish PGCE   **All programmes above - except Secondary Economics and Business Education PGCE and Secondary Physics with Maths PGCE - can be completed via the School Direct route.**  As a School Direct trainee, you'll follow a modified version of the PGCE course structure. School Direct trainees may be invited to spend additional time in school before the PGCE starts. |
| **Entry requirements** | **PGCE Primary**   * A Bachelor’s degree with a 2:1 classification or above * Two A-level qualifications at grade C or above (in non-vocational subjects) * GCSE English Language, Mathematics and Science, plus at least three other non-vocational subjects, at grade C or above   **PGCE Secondary**  Entry requirements vary dependant on the programme of study, however as a guide we require a minimum of:   * A Bachelor’s degree with a 2:2 classification or above in a related subject. * Each PGCE Secondary programme requires specific GCSE and A-level grades in certain subjects - check the exact requirements for courses online |
| **Application process** | **You must apply through UCAS Teacher Training.**  Applications or CVs sent directly to the University will not be considered.  You’ll need to subject a personal statement (max. 500 words) with your applicants, detailing your commitment and enthusiasm for teach, why you want to become a teacher and your relevant experience that suggests you’re suitable for the role.   You’ll also need to submit two written references that support your suitability.  **Information for School Direct applicants**  We work with numerous schools in Greater Manchester to offer the School Direct route into teaching; all routes involve the joint selection of candidates by schools and tutors at The University of Manchester.  When choosing a School Direct route, you should identify the particular arrangement that the School Direct lead school has made for delivery of School Direct with The University of Manchester, as this will determine your pattern of training. |
| **Why study for your PGCE at Manchester?** | * Our PGCE programmes have been rated as ‘Outstanding’ across the board by Ofsted (Ofsted Report, 2018) * You’ll train at one of the top 10 Education departments in the UK (Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2019) * We are the best university provider of initial teacher training in the North of England (The Good Teacher Training Guide 2017) |
| **Funding** | **Department for Education (DfE) bursaries**  The DfE can support you in funding your PGCE studies if you meet certain criteria. They are designed to contribute towards living costs and are paid in instalments throughout your course. However, funding opportunities vary by course.  **Manchester Alumni Scholarship Scheme**  The Alumni Scholarship offers eligible applicants a £1,000 cash bursary. |