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You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

**Important points**

The following award titles are offered:

**Postgraduate Certificate in Education**

**MAST (Maths Specialist) programme**

The course is studied part time over two years with one 30 credit module per year. Each intake starts in January. There is also an induction session in November, prior to registration.

This course is designed for professional development which will place the participant at the cutting edge of teaching and learning in mathematics.

The course is delivered jointly by the University of Hertfordshire and mathematics advisers from [Herts for Learning](http://www.hertsforlearning.org.uk).

This programme aims to support **teachers** to:

- Understand how and why we teach fluency alongside conceptual understanding
- Analyse popular initiatives such as ‘Singapore maths’ and ‘developing mastery’
- Develop pedagogy which allows pupils to become confident, flexible problem-solvers

The programme aims to support **schools** to:

- Build capacity across the school to deliver highly effective mathematics teaching
- Develop teaching practice that secures learning and can ‘close the gap’ in attainment

There are 30 hours per year of face-to-face support complemented by students completing directed tasks and assignments which will include reading, mathematical activities and classroom research. Students may need to negotiate up to six half days to attend the University. This may have implications for supply cover costs which the school would have to meet.
Applicants must hold QTS, be working in the primary phase and have the support of their school.

**Academic Year**

**Academic Year 2018 - 2019**
The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate/postgraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C)

- Semester A runs from Monday 17 September 2018 to Friday 11 January 2019
- Semester B runs from Monday 14 January 2019 to Friday 17 May 2019
- Semester C runs from Monday 20 May 2019 to Friday 13 September 2019

**Additional expenses**

No additional expenses have been specified for this course