

Study with us

## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS codes
HEPGCEAD, HEPGCEMT, HEPGCEMFL, HEPGCEBI, HEPGCEPH, HEPGCECH, HEPGCEES, HEPGCECP, HEPGCEHI, HEPGCEGE	PGCE Secondary Education	W1X1, CX11, F2X1, 38C8, 38C7, 38C9, 38CB, RXD1, G1X1, F3X2

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

### Important points

- Suitability to train to teach is assessed at interview. We recommend that applicants undertake observation time in a state secondary school prior to interview but this is not essential.
- You will be required to demonstrate competency in functional English and maths during your programme of study.
- You will need to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) barred list and criminal records check, and a Declaration of Disqualification by Association. You are also required to respond to targeted and relevant health questions
- There are 30 weeks of assessed school based training spread over the year of training.
- School Based Training placements must be successfully completed for the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) to be made.
- Attendance is required at all scheduled sessions.
- Bursary payments (if you are eligible for a bursary) are made direct to your bank account from October to July (10 monthly instalments). Bursary money cannot be used to off-set your PGCE fees however you may be able to set up an arrangement with UH Student Finance to pay your fees as you receive your bursary payment. If you withdraw or suspend your studies bursary payments are stopped.
- Accreditation – PGCE with Qualified Teacher Status

## Academic Year 2020-2021

The PGCE Secondary does not follow the standard academic year. The term dates are as follows:

- Autumn      Mon 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020      Fri 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020
- Spring      Mon 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021      Fri 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- Summer      Mon 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021      Fri 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

For semester dates please visit: <https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/term-and-semester-dates>

## Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Travel costs when on SBT	1	Mandatory	Dependent on distance*
Travel costs to additional School Based Training settings	1	Mandatory	Dependent on distance*
Text Books	1	Mandatory	£80
Text Books	1	Optional	£100
Occupational Health Clearance	On commencing the Programme	Mandatory	Confirmation from a GP may well incur a cost. This will vary depending on your own GP
Resources when on placement	Each Year		Additional costs for planning and resourcing during your time in school may, at times, have to be borne by individual students.

\*Funding support is available when the distance travelled exceeds a student's normal travel to the University campus