

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
HEPGCEP	PGCE Primary Education	X171

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 primary 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 thirty weeks of assessed school-based training spread over the year of training.
- Teaching placements must be successfully completed for the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) to be made.
- Attendance is required at all scheduled sessions.
- Accreditation – PGCE with Qualified Teacher Status
- There are no training bursaries for the PGCE Primary in the academic year 2020/21.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2021 - 2022

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

- Autumn Mon 13th September 2021 Fri 17th December 2021
- Spring Mon 10th January 2022 Fri 1st April 2022
- Summer Mon 19th April 2022 Fri 2nd July 2022

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 placement	1	Mandatory	Dependent on distance*
Text Books	1	Mandatory	£100
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