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## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title
EDPGSMT	PGCE Secondary (Mathematics) (Revised 2024)
EDPGSES	PGCE Secondary (English) (Revised 2024)
EDPGSAD	PGCE Secondary (Art and Design) (Revised 2024)
EDPGSBI	PGCE Secondary (Biology) (Revised 2024)
EDPGSCH	PGCE Secondary (Chemistry) (Revised 2024)
EDPGSPH	PGCE Secondary (Physics) (Revised 2024)
EDPGSML	PGCE Secondary (Modern Languages) (Revised 2024)
EDPGSBSE	PGCE Secondary (Business Education) (Revised 2024)
EDPGSHI	PGCE Secondary (History) (Revised 2024)
EDPGSCP	PGCE Secondary (Computing) (Revised 2024)
EDPGSGE	PGCE Secondary (Geography) (Revised 2024)
EDPGSPE	PGCE Secondary (Physical Education) (Revised 2024)
EDPGSDT	PGCE Secondary (Design and technology)
EDPGSDR	PGCE Secondary (Drama)
EDPGSMU	PGCE Secondary (Music)
EDPGSRE	PGCE Secondary (Religious Education)
EDPGSSS	PGCE Secondary (Social Sciences)

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

### Important points

- Suitability to train to teach is assessed at interview.
- Prior to registration on the programme, you will be required to complete and clear a series of suitability checks which include: proof of identity; enhanced DBS and children's barred list check; prohibition (from teaching) order check (Teaching Regulation Agency); health and physical capacity to train to teach administered by Occupational Health; an overseas criminal record check for applicants who have lived abroad for three months or more in the past 10 years. This is to confirm your suitability to work with children as per *Keeping Children Safe in Education*.
- Students with declared disabilities will be invited to complete a Practice Placement Needs Agreement to support reasonable adjustments on school-based training. Students spend a minimum of 150 days in school.
- All school-based training modules must be passed for the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) to be made.
- Normally 100% attendance is required in all modules.
- Professional accreditation – Qualified Teacher Status.

## Academic Year

### Academic Year 2024 – 2025

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- Semester A runs from Monday 23 September 2024 to Friday 17 January 2025
- Semester B runs from Monday 20 January 2025 to Friday 9 May 2025
- Semester C runs from Monday 12 May 2025 to Friday 5 September 2025

## Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Travel costs when on placement	1	Mandatory	Dependent on distance.
Occupational Health (OH) Clearance	Prior to enrollment and / or during the programme	Mandatory	OH may require further information from a student's GP or Health Care Professional to establish continuing fitness train to teach: up to £75
Textbooks	1	Optional	£100
Resources when on placement	1	Optional	Additional costs for planning and resourcing during your time in school may, at times, have to be borne by individual students: up to £100