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of Glasgow

**EDUCATION  
(PRIMARY/  
SECONDARY)**  
PGDE

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## EDUCATION (PRIMARY/SECONDARY)

PGDE: 10 months full-time

This is a Masters-level qualification in teacher education.

### What will I get from this programme?

- If you are an aspiring teacher, this programme will provide you with the knowledge, skills and values you need to become the committed professional necessary for today's schools.
- The programme consists of 18 weeks of study in the University and 18 weeks of school experience in our partner schools.
- On successful completion you will have the opportunity to transfer your Masters-level credits into the MEd Professional Practice with PGDE. As a recently qualified teacher, this extension programme will develop your ability to be critically-reflective and explore your own practice in order to improve it.

### Why Glasgow

As well as offering courses in educational and curricular issues, the programme also highlights the importance of practitioner enquiry. This systematic reflection on teaching in the classroom gives the programme its distinctive Masters character.



'I had offers from other universities but chose Glasgow because I wanted an internationally recognised qualification which would position me favourably in a competitive international job market. Graduating in June, I was offered my first job in Brisbane, Australia in July. The excellent preparation I had at Glasgow has allowed me to shine in my field.'

Eileen Baillie, UK



### Programme structure

The programme will prepare you to meet the demands of the profession through the following areas of study:

- Understanding learning and teaching
- Learning and teaching in the primary/secondary curriculum
- Professional enquiry
- School placements.

We also offer the Catholic Teacher's Certificate in Religious Education.

Secondary teaching qualifications are offered in the following subjects:

- Art and design
- Biology
- Business education
- Chemistry
- Computing
- English
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Modern languages (French, French with Spanish, French with Italian, French with German, Spanish with French)

- Modern studies
- Physics
- Religious education.

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[glasgow.ac.uk/pg/educationsecondary](http://glasgow.ac.uk/pg/educationsecondary)

### Professional Practice with PGDE, MEd

This extension programme is delivered online on a part-time basis, comprising one taught course (Practitioner enquiry and decision making) and a professional practice dissertation, in order to fit in with workplace demands. You have five years from starting your PGDE study to complete this degree. Suitable for international students.  
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### Career prospects

You will have the General Teaching Council (GTC) for Scotland qualification to pursue teaching roles in schools. Many of our graduates are teaching not only in Scotland's primary and secondary schools, but throughout the UK and further abroad.

## Entry requirements

A bachelor degree from a UK university or equivalent, along with some work experience in a school classroom. Visit [glasgow.ac.uk/pg/educationprimary](http://glasgow.ac.uk/pg/educationprimary) or [glasgow.ac.uk/pg/educationsecondary](http://glasgow.ac.uk/pg/educationsecondary) for more information and subject-specific requirements.

## How to apply

All PGDE applications must be made online through the UCAS website ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)). Applications are accepted from September with a closing date of 15 January for entry the following academic year. You will also be required to attend an interview.

For any enquiries, email [education-admissions@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:education-admissions@glasgow.ac.uk)

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