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Initial Teacher Education at Glasgow
We offer three teaching degree programmes:
• Education with Primary Teaching Qualification
• Primary Education with Teaching Qualification (at our Dumfries Campus)
• Design & Technology Education.

Accreditation
Our teaching programmes lead to registration with the General Teaching Council for Scotland.

Disclosure Scotland
If you are accepted to a teaching degree you must undertake a Criminal Convictions check prior to enrolment. It is your responsibility to pay for the check. Details will be sent to you.

How to apply
For full-time study you must apply through the Universities & Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). See ucas.com.
TEACHING: EDUCATION WITH PRIMARY TEACHING QUALIFICATION

The Master of Education programme is an internationally recognised teaching qualification with a strong focus on the theory of learning and on how theory and practice are effectively used in the classroom to support all learners in the 21st century.

Entry requirements

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Our international links

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This degree programme qualifies you to teach craft, graphic communication, design and manufacture, and engineering science in all secondary schools.

The Integrated Masters is a five year programme:
• Years 1 to 4 consist of core technology and education subjects plus school experience. There is an exit point at the end of year 4 where students can leave with a secondary teaching qualification (Bachelor of Technology with Secondary Education) if they do not wish to complete the integrated Masters programme in year 5.
• Year 5 consists of two taught courses and a dissertation.

Years 1 and 2
You will study subjects including technology craft, design, graphics, electronics, mechanics and mathematics. In addition, there will be also a focus on learning theory and teaching.

Years 3 and 4
In years 3 and 4 you will further develop your skills across a range of technology courses by exploring themes such as technology and society, materials and sustainable resources. In year 4, you will select an elective study in either Advanced 3D design or Engineering systems & robotics. You will also undertake a final-year project that will develop your skills in practitioner enquiry.

Year 5
In year 5 you will continue your study of education, research methods and practitioner enquiry in the form of a dissertation.

Special Glasgow feature
This is a Masters degree with undergraduate entry which will develop knowledge, skills and research within technology education in secondary schools. It will take five years to complete the Masters aspect of the programme; however students will be qualified to teach in schools at the end of year 4, where they could elect to teach on a supply basis while completing their Masters degree. This in turn will help to inform the 5th year of study and research within technology education. Studies throughout the programme will blend theoretical and research approaches with classroom practice.

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Career prospects
Graduates from our previous programme had an excellent record of finding employment as secondary school technology teachers and college lecturers. You are guaranteed one year as a probationary teacher upon graduation and can then begin to make your way through the various levels of promotion within schools. A number of our graduates went on to funded postgraduate research, usually working towards a PhD in a topic relevant to their role as educators.

Why choose Glasgow?
This is the only teaching technology integrated Masters in Scotland and is accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS). Students who successfully complete this programme are eligible for provisional registration with the GTCS.