

Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Higher Education)



Subject Area	Education & Teaching
Course Type	Higher Education
Study Level	Level 7
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	2 Academic Years
Start Date	September 2026
Course Code	PFDL008

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Course Summary

The Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Higher Education) is a recognised, advanced teaching qualification.

This course trains you to teach your specialist subject (vocational or academic) in colleges. Learn practical skills, develop inclusive teaching methods, and stay up to date with the latest in the Higher Education sector.

Course benefits

- Contemporary course content
- Specialist pathways – meeting the needs of the local community
- Opportunities to study in or pre-service, and with flexibility at either full or part-time
- Aligned with occupational standards

What You Will Learn

The principal aims of the programme are to:

- Gain the skills and knowledge to become a competent, confident and ambitious teacher.
- Promote fairness and opportunity in education.
- Stay up to date on the latest teaching methods. You will keep up with new research, what teacher organisations are recommending, and any recent government changes in education.
- Develop a commitment to lifelong learning and Continual Professional Development.
- Develop graduates who have an analytical and reflective approach to professional practice in which theory, academic understanding and pedagogy are inter-related and integrated through Level 5 study.

Modules

Year 1:

Semester 1

- Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Innovating Specialist Practice

Semester 2

- Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Theories of Learning

Year 2:

Semester 1

- Developing Professional Practice
- Designing and Developing the Curriculum

Semester 2

- Developing Professional Practice
- Improving Practice through Action Research

Entry Requirements

Applicants should normally have achieved the following prior to registration for the programme:

Admissions criteria

- Honours degree. Candidates will normally be required to have at least a 2:2.
- Level 3+ subject relevant qualification.
- An eligible GCSE/Level 2 Maths and English qualification or equivalency*.
- Relevant experience/prior learning.
- Enhanced DBS and health check, successful interview.

*full list of eligible maths/English quals: [Eligible maths and English qualifications | Society for Education and Training \(et-foundation.co.uk\)](https://www.et-foundation.co.uk/Eligible-maths-and-English-qualifications)

Progression

On completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (HE) you will be eligible to progress to professional recognition with the college's Advance HE Fellowship scheme.

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