Careers in Education

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Aims

To discuss;

• The types of careers in the education sector
• A career in teaching
• The routes into teacher training at Manchester Met
• The entry requirements and criteria
My Journey in Education
My roles at Manchester Met

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Variety of roles and programmes:

• Primary Education
• Secondary Education
• Masters
• Recruitment and Admissions
Qualifications and experience

GCSE’s, A-Levels, Degree(s)
Experience in teaching – PGCE
Other qualifications
Leadership/management roles
Planning and delivering courses/programmes
Assessment, monitoring and evaluation procedures
Independent and collaborative working
Working with professional bodies
Jobs in the education sector

Educational jobs in the classroom
- Nursery worker
- Teaching Assistants
- Early Years teacher
- Primary teacher
- Secondary teacher
- Special Educational Needs (SEN) teacher
- Further Education / College lecturer
- Higher Education lecturer

Teaching in other areas - not schools
- PRUs, Hospital schools, Tuition centres

Educational Jobs Out of the Classroom

Development
- Alumni Relations
- Program Development
- Technical Support & Resources

Counseling
- Admissions/Guidance
- Career Services
- School Psychologist

Informal Education
- After school programs
- Summer camps
- Residential Life & Services
- Library Services

- Museum education officer
- Environmental education officer
- Outreach work – e.g. industrial links/professional bodies
- Educational publishing
A career in teaching
What qualities and skills do teachers have?

• Good subject knowledge
• Enthusiasm/Passion for their subject(s)
• Engaging/Inspiring and create challenge
• Good sense of humour
• Good communicator and listener
• Enjoy working with children – chosen age range
• Adaptable / Flexible
• Patient and resilient
• Well-organised
• Ability to manage change and workload
• Work independently and as a team
Career development opportunities

- Subject or phase leader (primary); responsible for part of a subject dept (e.g. KS3 English) or assistant head of year (secondary)
- Mainscale teacher: NQT or RQT
- Head of dept; Head of Year; Head of Key Stage
- Responsibility for a specific part of the curriculum or school structure (e.g. DofE; PSHE)
- Lead practitioner
- Senior Leadership: Deputy Head; Assistant Head; SENDCo..
- Headteacher
- Head of School
- Specialist Leader of Education
- Executive Headteacher/CEO of a MAT
- Local or National Leader of Education
- Government policy advisor etc
- Ofsted inspector
- Education consultant
# Teacher Salaries

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<td>£17,208 - £27,216</td>
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<td>Qualified teacher</td>
<td>£36,646 - £39,406</td>
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<td>Leading Practitioners</td>
<td>£40,162 - £61,005</td>
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<td>Headteachers</td>
<td>£45,213 - £111,007</td>
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England and Wales  2108/2019 (revised annually)

WE HAVE A COURSE FOR YOU
Manchester Met Teacher Training Courses

CHOOSE
Postgraduate courses

- BA (Hons) Primary Education
- BA (Hons) Primary Education with Mathematics as a specialism
- BSc (Hons) Secondary Mathematics
- BA (Hons) Early Years & Childhood Studies*
- BA (Hons) Education Studies
- BA (Hons) Educational Psychology
- PGCE Primary Education
- PGCE Secondary Education
What course should I choose?

Routes into Teacher Training at Manchester Metropolitan University

Undergraduate
- BA(Hons) Primary Education
- BA (Hons) Primary Education with maths
- BSc (Hons) Secondary Maths Education

Postgraduate
- PGCE Primary (Can specialise)
- PGCE Secondary
Undergraduate courses

Train to be a teacher whilst completing a degree & gain QTS, 3 year FT

Criteria

• 5 GCSE passes (or equivalent) at grade C/grade 4 or higher, including English Language, mathematics and science*

• Relevant Advanced (not General Studies)/BTEC or Access to HE course

• 112 UCAS Points  (please refer to the website for current details)

• Professional skills tests in literacy and numeracy (passed by June 30th if enrolling for September 2019)

* Manchester Met accepts science equivalency tests from HEI providers including ourselves
Postgraduate courses

• Taken after a main degree (or Masters/PhD)
• Various routes
• Usually a PGCE – currently a one year full time course

Primary PGCE – University-Led or School Direct
• Degree can be any subject related to the National curriculum.

Secondary PGCE – University-Led or School Direct
• Degree needs to relate to the National Curriculum subject you want to teach – different providers may have their own criteria for this

Employment based routes for graduates
Postgraduate courses

• There are currently bursaries for some shortage subjects
• Also Subject Knowledge Enhancement courses with bursaries

• All these routes give QTS – Qualified Teacher Status

Why a PGCE?

• Can teach in Scotland as well
• Internationally recognised qualification often beneficial for teaching abroad
• Often includes 60 credits towards a Masters course
Qualifications required for PGCE

- A GCSE (or recognised equivalent) in English and mathematics (and 1 science if primary) - grade C/4 or above

- A UK degree (or equivalent qualification) 2.2 for primary

- A UK degree (or equivalent qualification) 2.2 for secondary – some providers may ask for higher

- All applicants for teacher training courses are also required to undergo DBS and health checks

ALSO

- Before enrolment complete skills tests
- Classroom experience is strongly advised
- Enough to get a good understanding of what teachers do in the classroom and the wider role
  
  E.g 2-3 weeks for Primary
  5-10 days for Secondary

- Apply through UCAS

"What I Wish I'd Known Before I Decided to Become A Teacher"
And finally... why go into teaching?

- Job satisfaction
- Never boring
- Make a difference
- Enthuse and inspire youngsters to reach their potential
- Holidays
- Challenging – practically, academically, emotionally
- Develop a wide range of transferable skills
- Competitive starting salary – £22,917 -28,660 (location)
- Career structure and opportunities for progression
- Teaching and Learning Responsibility (TLR) payments
- Generous pension scheme

Thank you for listening
ANY QUESTIONS?
Teacher Training events at Manchester Met

Train to Teach event
• Saturday 10th November 10-4pm – Brooks building

PGCE Fairs
• Wednesday 14th November 2-6.00pm - Business school

PGCE drop ins
• Wednesday 14th November 4-6.30pm - Brooks building
Useful websites

- https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk
- http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching
- http://sta.education.gov.uk/professional-skills-tests
- https://www2.mmu.ac.uk/stepd/