



Graduate opportunities to enter the Canadian teaching profession by studying in Scotland

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Leading the way in inspirational teaching

At the University of Edinburgh, we create teachers who are reflective, highly competent and sensitive to the demands of pupils and the job.

We offer two options for the Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE): one in elementary/primary education and one in secondary education. Each one year (36 week) PGDE programme offers an intensive, challenging programme of study that gives you the opportunity to learn and gain the edge in an ever-evolving education system. Our programme will also ensure that you gain practical experience as approximately half of your 36 weeks with us will be in real classroom situations.

Studying the Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

The Canadian education system has been heavily influenced by the Scottish education model. This familiar structure, and the quality of our programmes, has seen the University of Edinburgh welcome Canadian students for hundreds of years. Our PGDE programmes are also recognised in Ontario and most provinces in Canada.

PGDE Elementary/Primary

This programme offers three main units of study, each focusing on the needs of learners at specific school stages: Early Years, Middle Elementary Years and Upper Elementary Years.

PGDE Secondary

This programme will give you the opportunity to specialise in one of the following subject areas: Art and Design; Biology; Chemistry; Drama; English; Geography; History; Mathematics; Modern Foreign Languages; Music; Physical Education; Physics; Design Technology.

Teaching and work placements

Each one year programme (split over 36 weeks) comprises an equal balance between University-based and school-based activities.

On-campus, the programmes will be delivered through a combination of lectures and workshops.

When on placement you will:

- learn practical skills that address classroom knowledge and skills
- experience planning, managing, organising, assessing and evaluating pupil learning and take on the role of a class teacher.

These placements can take place anywhere in Scotland and will give you the opportunity to explore and teach in a variety of Scottish locations.

Entry requirements: PGDE (Elementary/Primary)

Applicants should have a good Bachelor's degree (Ordinary or Honours) from a Canadian university or equivalent. You must also provide proof of studies in English and Mathematics: OAC/Grade 12 English and currently Grade 11 Mathematics in Ontario; CEGEP (2nd year) English and CEGEP (1st year) Mathematics in Quebec; Grade 12 English and Grade 11 Mathematics in other provinces.

Entry requirements: PGDE (Secondary)

Applicants should have a good Bachelor's degree (Ordinary or Honours) from a Canadian university or equivalent. Your Bachelor's degree must contain specific subject study relevant to the intended teaching qualification subject area and must be of appropriate breadth and depth for teaching the subject in secondary schools. You should also have a minimum of two Teaching Subject Qualification Courses (TSQC) for each of the subjects you wish to study (a TSQC is the part of your degree which is related to the subject taught in secondary schools). Finally, you must also provide proof of studies in English: OAC/Grade 12 English in Ontario; CEGEP (2nd year) English in Quebec; Grade 12 English in other provinces.

Programme delivery and duration

Each programme is delivered on-campus and through school placements. Full-time: 36 weeks over a one year period, starting in August.

Tuition fees

International students: £12,650 per year

* Tuition fees are for the 2012/13 academic year and are correct at the time of print. Please visit www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding for up-to-date tuition fee information.

Scholarships

The University offers a range of scholarships and funding opportunities. For more information please visit www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding.

How to apply

Application forms and details on the application procedure are available from the Graduate Teacher Training Registry (GTTR):

GTTR, Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3LZ

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W www.gttr.ac.uk

All applicants are required to have a personal consultation prior to being offered a place. Personal consultations will be via telephone call or SKYPE.

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