

# Lifelong Learning Sector (Full-Time Programme)

Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)  
Professional Certificate in Education (PCE)



## Why study this programme?

This programme leads to initial teaching qualifications for those who intend to teach in further education colleges, sixth-form colleges, adult education centres, art colleges, healthcare or community organisations, the public services and a wide range of commercial and voluntary organisations.

The PGCE/PCE is endorsed by the Learning and Skills Improvement Service (LSIS) as the Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector and prepares and qualifies graduates to teach their specialist subject. The core of the programme takes place in a placement college. Student teachers complete a minimum of 100 hours of teaching experience during the programme.

In Phase 1, you will be attached to a placement college of further education or similar institution for three days a week to observe teaching and undertake teaching in your subject area. You will be supported and assessed by a mentor as well as your tutor at the university. You will attend the university for the remaining two days of the week. You will complete between 25 and 50 hours of teaching during this phase.

In Phase 2, you will attend your placement college for four days a week to complete the required hours of teaching and to participate fully in a range of professional activities. You will attend the university for the remaining day of the week.

You will have the opportunity to combine this programme with a Skills for Life subject, such as literacy, ESOL or numeracy.



The lifelong learning sector offers a wide range of subjects. You will specialise in your chosen subject during your placement or through your assignments. Study at the university, meanwhile, focuses on generic teaching.

This programme offers you the opportunity to teach the following subjects:

- Art and design art (3D/2D)
- Beauty
- Business
- Catering
- Childcare
- Construction
- English
- ESOL
- Graphic design
- Hairdressing
- Health and social care
- IT and computing
- Law
- Leisure and tourism
- Literacy
- Media studies
- Music technology
- Numeracy
- Performing arts
- Photography
- Psychology
- Science
- Sociology
- Sports science.

## Why study with us?

The School of Education exemplifies the very best practice in teaching and learning through interactive lectures and seminars, electronic media, peer learning, tutorials and a wide variety of resources.

The School is one of the most diverse of its kind in the country. We are a large, friendly and dynamic School and ensure that each student receives individual attention. We are proud of our pastoral care, which supports our students and helps them achieve their goals. A vital ingredient that helps maximise the success of our students is our diverse partnerships with community projects, the volunteer sector, adult education centres, teaching schools and academies. These help keep our programmes relevant to professional needs and developments.

Our programmes are supported by research and scholarship. Many of our lecturers are active researchers with expertise in fields such as leadership and management, health, play and recreation, comparative education, music education and education policy. The research covers all phases, from early years and schools, to further education and higher education.

Our professional programmes have recently undergone a successful Ofsted inspection, with some aspects of our provision being graded as outstanding. The university has been ranked number one for teaching excellence in London in the Sunday Times University Guide.



## Key facts

**Attendance:** 1 year full-time

**Entry requirements:** to find out more about entry requirements, please visit [www.gre.ac.uk/programmes](http://www.gre.ac.uk/programmes) and type your programme into the search engine; then click on the 'Key Facts' tab on the programme page. Both the PGCE and PCE have their own web entry.

**Statutory checks:** applicants must undergo a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) 'Enhanced Disclosure' check. Failure to satisfy CRB standards or to supply relevant information may result in removal of an offer for admittance to the programme or a student's removal from the programme.

**How to apply:** applications should be made online at [www.gre.ac.uk/apply](http://www.gre.ac.uk/apply).



The School of Education is located on our Avery Hill Campus, which is set in pleasant parkland in south-east London. Avery Hill has convenient transport links to our other campuses and to Kent and central London. The Students' Union University of Greenwich ([www.suug.co.uk](http://www.suug.co.uk)) organises a variety of sports and social activities on campus.

## What courses will you study?

The programme is divided into two phases.

### Phase 1 (September–January)

(60 credits at Levels 4 and 5)

- Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (12 credits)
- Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (24 credits)

- Applying Theories and Principles for Planning and Enabling Inclusive Learning and Teaching (12 credits)
- Understanding and Managing Behaviour in the Learning Environment (12 credits)

### Phase 2 (February–June)

(60 credits at Levels 4, 5 and 6)

- Continuing Personal and Professional Development (12 credits)
- Curriculum Development for Inclusive Practice (12 credits)
- Wider Professional Practice (12 credits)
- Action Learning to Support Development of Subject Specific Pedagogy (15 credits)
- Working with Individuals and Groups in a Learning Environment (9 credits)

## Career opportunities

This qualification is endorsed by LSIS as Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector and provides full professional recognition as a teacher/trainer.

## Teaching and assessment

The programme is entirely coursework based. You are assessed on the quality of written assignments and also your classroom teaching. Your teaching will be observed on eight occasions and you will need to pass all of the eight courses listed.

## Financial information

For up-to-date information on tuition fees, bursaries and scholarships, visit [www.gre.ac.uk/finance](http://www.gre.ac.uk/finance).

## Your next step

University Open Days are held several times a year. They include a programme of talks and offer you the opportunity to speak to staff and students. You may also be given a tour of the campus. A list of dates can be found at **[www.gre.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.gre.ac.uk/opendays)**, or contact the Enquiry Unit or International Office for further information.



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## For further information

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