

Primary PGCE - Entry Requirements

<p>GCSE</p>	<p>You must have GCSE's at grade A to C in the following subjects by the time you start the PGCE;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English language • Mathematics • Science
<p>A levels / level 3 qualifications</p>	<p>You should have three A levels at grade C or above. Other level 3 qualifications may be accepted but must total 240 points on the UCAS tariff. If necessary, we will request further information relating to your qualifications once we have received your application.</p> <p>You will be expected to have studied a broad range of national curriculum subjects or other directly related areas as part of your wider experience.</p> <p><u>PLEASE NOTE</u> – where appropriate level 3 qualifications are not in place; extensive experience working with children in a mainstream setting may be considered.</p>
<p>Degree</p>	<p>We give preference to people with first degrees at second class or above</p>

Overseas qualifications

If you were educated outside the UK, we will accept qualifications of an equivalent level. When completing your GTTR application please ensure you enter your qualification name as it appears on your certificate (not translated into English). If necessary we will request further information from you once we have received your application and a copy of the qualification certificate/transcript may be required.

For more information on equivalent qualifications, please visit the [NARIC website](#).

Please note English language qualifications gained in a non-English speaking country cannot be accepted in lieu of an English language GCSE.

In order to fulfil this requirement please visit the [Equivalency Testing website](#).

School experience

You must undertake a minimum of ten days' experience in a mainstream, urban state-maintained primary school in the UK. This must be completed before interview, and must be within the last 18 months (i.e. since April 2010). This must include five days' general experience to see the whole school's programme and age range, and five days following one class.

You must include in your GTTR application;

- The name and address of the school in which your experience takes place.
- The dates and number of days you were at your school

You must bring evidence of completion of the school experience with you when you attend for interview. If you work as a teaching assistant, learning assistant or mentor, this will be taken into account, but it is still an essential requirement that you fulfil the school experience as detailed above.

Academic reference

The IOE requires an academic reference as your first reference if you completed your degree within the last 5 years, since September 2006.

Your application will **not** be considered without this.

If you completed your degree before September 2006, you must provide a professional reference (not family or friends).