

Teaching Council Registration - Degree Eligibility

1. It is the responsibility of applicants to ensure their degree is eligible for the purposes of registration as a Post Primary teacher with the Teaching Council of Ireland and you must make a declaration to this effect on the application form.

To confirm if your degree is eligible you must consult the Teaching Council requirements specified here (<http://www.teachingcouncil.ie/registration-requirements-for-post-primary-teachers-qualifications-awarded-in-ireland/qualifications-requirements-for-post-primary-teachers-qualifications-awarded-in-ireland.487.html>)

In confirming that your degree is eligible for the purposes of registration you must ensure that your degree programme fully complies with the requirements set out in the General and Special Requirements for Teachers of Recognised Subjects in Mainstream Post Primary Education (http://www.teachingcouncil.ie/_fileupload/Registration/General_and_Special_Requirements_for_Degree_Recognition_June2011%2053901607.pdf).

2. If you are unsure whether you satisfy the Teaching Council General and Special Requirements for Teachers of Recognised Subjects in Mainstream Post Primary Education (http://www.teachingcouncil.ie/_fileupload/Registration/General_and_Special_Requirements_for_Degree_Recognition_June2011%2053901607.pdf), you should make an application to The Teaching Council for recognition of your degree.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to declare that their degree is eligible for registration to teach at Post Primary level and the School of Education, Trinity College Dublin will not be held responsible if a graduate of the Postgraduate Diploma in Education is refused admission to the Register of teachers on the basis of an erroneous declaration.

3. If you are uncertain about any issue regarding the recognition of your degree by the Teaching Council, you should contact the Teaching Council directly. It can be contacted at the following address:

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LoCall: 1890 224 224
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The Teaching Council does not advise applicants on issues relating to the allocation of Professional diploma places or operational procedures of the Trinity College Dublin, Postgraduate Diploma in Education application process.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Education [PGDE] and/or completion of said programme does not necessarily guarantee recognition as a teacher in Ireland, or in any other country. Trinity College Dublin authorities, therefore, bear no responsibility for ensuring that PDE graduates meet requirements for teacher recognition. It is the responsibility of the international applicant to ensure that the PDE is recognised as teacher training qualification by the country in which they plan to teach.