

Teaching Council Registration - Degree Eligibility

1. All applicants to the PME must download, complete and submit on their TCD on-line application a Subject Self-Declaration form in respect of each subject being claimed as suitable for registration with the Teaching Council as part of their Level 8 or higher Degree. These forms can be downloaded [here: http://www.teachingcouncil.ie/applying-to-register/applying-for-a-place-on-a-professional-master-of-education-pme.6345.html](http://www.teachingcouncil.ie/applying-to-register/applying-for-a-place-on-a-professional-master-of-education-pme.6345.html).

2. 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. Trinity College Dublin will not be held responsible if a graduate of the Professional Master of Education is refused admission to the Register of teachers on the basis of an erroneous declaration. To confirm that your degree is eligible you must consult the Teaching Council requirements.

3. TCD will not be responsible for checking any of this material on your behalf and will not be held responsible if an offer of a place is withdrawn because of inaccurate information supplied by you on your Subject Declaration forms or elsewhere. The onus is on the applicant to ensure that all questions on the Subject Declaration forms are completed accurately and truthfully and that the Credits/ECTS section is completed in **FULL** and that what is being claimed tallies with college course provision, in all cases. Any false claim or overestimate of degree credits/ECTS may lead to the withdrawal of an offer of a place later on.

4. 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:

The Teaching Council, Block A, Maynooth Business Campus, Maynooth, Co.

Kildare. Telephone: (01) 651 7900, LoCall: 1890 224 224

Fax: (01) 651 7901

Email:

info@teachingcouncil.ie

Website:

www.teachingcouncil.ie

Please note: The Teaching Council does not advise applicants on issues relating to the allocation of Professional Master of Education places or operational procedures of Trinity College Dublin, Professional Masters of Education application process.

5. **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** Admission to the Professional Masters of Education [PME] 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 PME graduates meet requirements for teacher recognition. It is the responsibility of the international applicant to ensure that the PME is recognised as teacher training qualification by the country in which they plan to teach.

6. Please note that teachers will only be eligible to be registered to teach subjects for which they meet **all** the subject Special Requirements. Registration cannot be granted for a subject studied in Year 1 of a degree and subsequently dropped. Likewise taking a subject methodology as part of your Professional Master of Education will not entitle you to be registered as a teacher of that subject.