



PGCEi

The Postgraduate Certificate in Education (International) - PGCEi is a masters programme taught by flexible, blended learning. It is designed for educators in countries other than the UK*, and will develop the essential skills you need for your career.

We are one of the world's top universities, and you will be taught by leading experts from the School of Education. The course focuses on the improvement of individual teaching practice through critical reflection and research on practice. It also enables you to compare teaching approaches in different countries.

The course is taught in Valencia and comprises a face-to-face introductory event, followed by online learning and expert tutor support.

The PGCEi is a truly global programme of study with previous and existing cohorts based in China, East Africa, Ecuador, India, Malaysia, Nigeria, Singapore, Spain, Peru, Thailand, Turkey, UAE and the UK.

*** Please note** - Qualified Teacher Status in England and Wales is conferred by the Teaching Agency on behalf of the Secretary of State for Education (England) and the Minister for Education and Skills (Wales) and not by universities. The PGCEi does not therefore offer a licence to teach in the UK or elsewhere.





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Course overview

The PGCEi will help you to improve your teaching practice, and will enable you to introduce new ideas and strategies in your own classrooms. The course will do this by:

- helping you to understand your own education system from an international perspective
- enabling you to become conversant with the basic assumptions, concepts and principles of a range of learning theories and to evaluate their usefulness in specific educational situations
- promoting a deeper understanding of a range of teaching strategies
- developing expertise in practitioner research
- making appropriate use of professional and research literature

Course content and structure

The PGCEi consists of four compulsory 15-credit modules. Successful completion of all four modules will lead to the award of a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (International).

The course is taught in cohorts, in numerous locations around the world. It begins with a face-to-face introductory event in the cohort country, followed by online learning and expert tutor support. Therefore, after you have attended the face-to-face event, you can complete the course via the internet, from any location in the world.

The face-to-face programme will involve small group discussion, presentations, whole group interaction and tutorials. The web-based component uses a dedicated virtual learning environment including online course materials, learning resources and tutorial support.

The recommended timescale for the course is approximately 12 months but it can be completed in eight months.

Modules

- Approaches to Teaching
- Contexts
- Investigating Student Understanding
- Understanding Learning

When you have completed the PGCEi, you could apply to continue your studies with us, and marks of 50% or above in a module can be used as credits towards our MA Education, MA Education (flexible), MA Educational Leadership and Management or the MA Special and Inclusive Education.

Assessment

Each module will be assessed by coursework and a 3,000 word assignment.

Entry requirements

You would normally be expected to hold an approved first degree with at least second class honours (or equivalent), or an approved professional qualification deemed to be equivalent to a second class honours degree.

If English is not your first language, you must achieve IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element). English language qualifications must have been completed within two years of the cohort start date.

You should be an established educator and will need day-to-day access to a computer and the internet and regular access to a classroom context.

Fees

There is a fixed fee of £3,500 which includes registration, tuition, initial assessment, graduation etc. There are no additional fees payable to the University for resources. Fees can be paid in two equal instalments.

Find out more

For further information, including instructions on how to apply, please visit our website:

www.nottingham.ac.uk/education/valencia

You can also contact us at pgceinquiries@nottingham.ac.uk

Application deadline	21 July 2016 Early application is recommended as places are limited.
Course start date	1 September 2016 Some short online pre-course preparation tasks for the face-to-face work.
Face-to-face	17-18 September 2016 and 21-22 January 2017 Venue: Cambridge House Community College, Valencia, Our PGCEi course is a blended, distance learning programme. It is compulsory to attend this element under the University's regulations governing attendance and engagement.
Online	Supported distance learning (using Moodle, plus email, Skype, video conferencing etc), as appropriate. Completion of formative tasks and summative assignments.

This flyer has been drafted in advance of the academic year to which it applies. Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this flyer is accurate at the time of publishing, but changes (for example to course content) are likely to occur given the interval between publication and commencement of the course. It is therefore very important to check our website for any updates before you apply for the course by following www.nottingham.ac.uk/pgstudy. Where there is a difference between the contents of this flyer and our website, the contents of the website take precedence.

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- Study by blended learning in Valencia
- Gain key skills and knowledge to enhance your teaching career
- Benefit from ongoing support as a University of Nottingham student

Key dates

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