**Professional** **Masters in Education**

[**University of Galway - Professional Master of Education**](https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/education-professional-master.html)

**An Máistir Gairmiúil San Oideachas**

[**Ollscoil na Gaillimhe - Máistir Gairmiúil san Oideachas**](https://www.universityofgalway.ie/courses/taught-postgraduate-courses/oideachas-irish.html#course_overview)

**Teaching Council Registration - Degree Eligibility**

**Subject Declaration Form**

[Teaching Council Subject Declaration Form](https://www.teachingcouncil.ie/applying-in-2024-for-a-place-on-a-professional-master-of-education-pme/)

1. Only applicants with level 8 degrees (or equivalent) on the Irish National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ), with an overall result of at least a H2.2, which meet the Teaching Council’s registration requirements for at least one post-primary curricular subject will be offered places on the University of Galway’s Professional Master of Education programme. The Teaching Council’s registration requirements for all post-primary curricular subjects can be found [here](https://www.teachingcouncil.ie/en/pme/applying-in-2021-for-a-place-on-a-professional-master-of-education-pme-.html).
2. It is the responsibility of applicants to ensure their level 8 degree is eligible for the purposes of registration as a Post-primary teacher and you must make a declaration to this effect on the subject declaration form.

To confirm if your degree is eligible you should:

* Refer to the [Teaching Council post-primary subject requirements](https://www.teachingcouncil.ie/assets/uploads/2023/11/teaching-council-registration-curricular-subject-requirements-post-january-2023-1.pdf) at 1 above and ensure you meet the requirements for at least one of the listed curricular subjects. You must fill out the relevant subject self-declaration form(s) online during the application process. It is advisable to fully complete the form at this time as it cannot be updated once the application is submitted.
* Confirm that the subject(s) taken in your degree meet the criteria for your preferred teaching subjects as set out at  [Teaching Council Registration: Curricular Subject Requirements (Post-primary)](https://www.teachingcouncil.ie/en/pme/applying-in-2021-for-a-place-on-a-professional-master-of-education-pme-.html)

**It is the responsibility of the applicant to confirm that their level 8 degree is eligible for registration to teach at Post-primary level and the University of Galway will NOT be held responsible if a graduate of the Professional Master of Education/An Máistir Gairmiúil San Oideachas is refused admission to the Register of Teachers on the basis of an erroneous declaration.**

1. If having consulted the Council’s curricular subject requirements you are still uncertain about any issue regarding the suitability 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:** **pmestudentdetails@teachingcouncil.ie****Website:**[**www.teachingcouncil.ie**](http://www.teachingcouncil.ie/)

The Teaching Council does not advise applicants on issues relating to the allocation of Professional Master of Education/ An Máistir Gairmiúil San Oideachas places or operational procedures of the University of Galway.

**NB: Applicants should ensure that they complete the online Professional Master of Education Application Form correctly. Applicants should also ensure that their recognised level 8 degree programme is accurately listed on the Application Form. The University of Galway cannot accept any responsibility for mistakes made by applicants when completing the Application Form.**