

Education

PGCE Lifelong Learning- Part time, pre-service (University of Huddersfield)

This is a part-time pre-service lifelong learning teacher training course delivered over two years. You will be a student of the University of Huddersfield with your place of study being Northern College.

What are the entry requirements?

Ordinary/Honours or Masters Degree in the subject specialism, level of study depends on this qualification. Maths and English at Level 2 or their GCSE Grade 4 or above are a mandatory requirement to be accepted for enrolment onto the course. 250 teaching hours and access to observe for the course tutor. 2 references. For pre-service students – DBS and health check.

Need more information?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us courses@northern.ac.uk

Course description

The course can be studied at different levels, the appropriate level for you will be discussed in your interview.

The course is focused on training you to teach within the lifelong learning (post 14) sector comprising of further education, adult education, offender learning, training organisations and community learning.

During the course, you'll have the opportunity to develop the skills to play a full part in teaching and curriculum development. As well as studying at Northern College, you'll learn

the practical skills of teaching through a placement in an appropriate educational institution. Examples include colleges, work-based learning providers and community learning settings. You'll complete at least 250 hours over the two years of teaching in total.

Your placement could be based in areas some distance from your point of study, so please be aware of potential associated travelling costs.

On your placement, you'll be able to observe experienced teachers, gain practical hands-on experience and benefit from one-to-one mentoring to help develop the skills you'll need to become an outstanding and effective teacher.

Work experience and placements – Your course includes a work placement, you will need to fund your own travel costs to and from the placement.

Other costs – You are doing a course which requires a DBS check, you will have to pay for this. The current fee is £47.50

You can apply using the Apply now button at the top of this page that will take you to the University of Huddersfield website.

What can this course lead to?

This course provides a route to gain Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills (QTLS) following a process of professional formation once you start teaching.

Please note: the course does not confer Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) for those working or intending to work in schools, although it is currently possible for people with QTLS to obtain work in schools as a qualified teacher.

Want to learn more?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open Events [<https://www.northern.ac.uk/open-events/>]

Location

Northern College, Yorkshire [<https://www.northern.ac.uk/contact-us/>]

Course fees and funding support

The part-time undergraduate tuition fee for 2021/22 entry will be £4,625* per year.

This course is eligible for a Student Finance England Loan for tuition fees you may also also

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