

# Teacher Training

This rewarding career offers you challenges and the chance to make a real difference to people's lives. Whether you want to become a teacher or gain qualifications to support your teaching career, Leicester College can offer you excellent staff standards, plenty of teaching practice, and continued support throughout your course.

Previous learners have gone on to teach at such establishments as Wyggeston & Queen Elizabeth 1 College and none other than Leicester College itself.



# Certificate in Education (Cert. Ed): Post-Compulsory Education



This course is ideal for building on your current knowledge and skills of teaching in the post-compulsory education sector.

## What is the course about?

This course provides core professional training in teaching for staff working in the area of post-compulsory education.

The course is endorsed by Standards Verification UK on behalf of Lifelong Learning UK, as addressing the National Standards for Teaching and Supporting Learning in Further Education in England and Wales, leading to Qualified Teacher: Learning and Skills (QTLS) status. This course incorporates the Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning sector (DTLLS) as recommended by the lifelong learning sector.

## What do I need to start?

You require:

- level 3 in subject specialism (minimum)
- English and Maths GCSE at grade C or Literacy and Numeracy at level 2
- a minimum of 75 hours of teaching per year (contract and timetables to be provided as evidence).

## How long is the course?

Two years, part-time.

## How will I be assessed?

The course has a modular structure. There are eight modules in total and you have to pass all of them to receive your award. The professional practice modules will take different forms according to your particular area of practice and are assessed in conjunction with your teaching practice.

## What is the fee?

In 2009 the fee for this course was £1,250 per year. There may be an inflation-linked increase on this for 2010. Support for funding may be available from your local council. Please call 0116 224 2240 for further information.

## Who is the awarding body?

The Certificate in Education is awarded by the University of Bedfordshire.

## What else do I need to know?

The knowledge and experiences of members of the learner group will be one of the most valuable resources available on the course and every effort will be made to utilise this. You will be supported in your professional practice with a mentor. There are two mandatory study days to be held at the University of Bedfordshire each year.

On successful completion of the qualification, QTLS status will be applied for via the Institute for Learning (IfL).

## What can I progress to?

You can study level 4 or 5 subject specialist qualifications or apply to progress onto a Masters Degree.

## How do I apply?

Please apply to Leicester College.  
Call 0116 224 2240 for further information.



Key Facts	
Course Code	A0576/A3629
Course Starts	September
Course Ends	June
Location	Abbey Park Campus
See also...	Teacher Training pages 112 and 114

If you are interested in this course and would like more information please email [info@leicestercollege.ac.uk](mailto:info@leicestercollege.ac.uk) or call 0116 224 2240 to speak to an adviser.



# Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE): Post-Compulsory Education



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## What do I need to start?

You require:

- a Degree in your teaching specialism
- English and Maths GCSE at grade C or Literacy and Numeracy at level 2
- a minimum of 75 hours of teaching per year (contract and timetables to be provided as evidence).

## How long is the course?

Two years, part-time.

## How will I be assessed?

The course has a modular structure. There are eight modules in total and you have to pass all of them to get your award. The professional practice modules will take different forms according to your particular area of practice and are assessed in conjunction with your teaching practice.

## What is the fee?

In 2009 the fee for this course was £1,250 per year.

There may be an inflation-linked increase on this for 2010. Support for funding may be available from your local council. Please call 0116 224 2240 for further information.

## Who is the awarding body?

The Professional Graduate Certificate is awarded by the University of Bedfordshire.

## What else do I need to know?

You will be working at levels 5 and 6 and will be assessed accordingly. You will learn most effectively when you are both involved in, and have appropriate control over your learning experiences. The knowledge and experiences of members of the learner group will be one of the most valuable resources available on the course and every effort will be made to utilise this. You will be supported in your professional practice with a mentor.

There are two mandatory study-days held at the University of Bedfordshire each year.

On successful completion of the qualification, QTLS status will be applied for via the Institute for Learning (IfL).

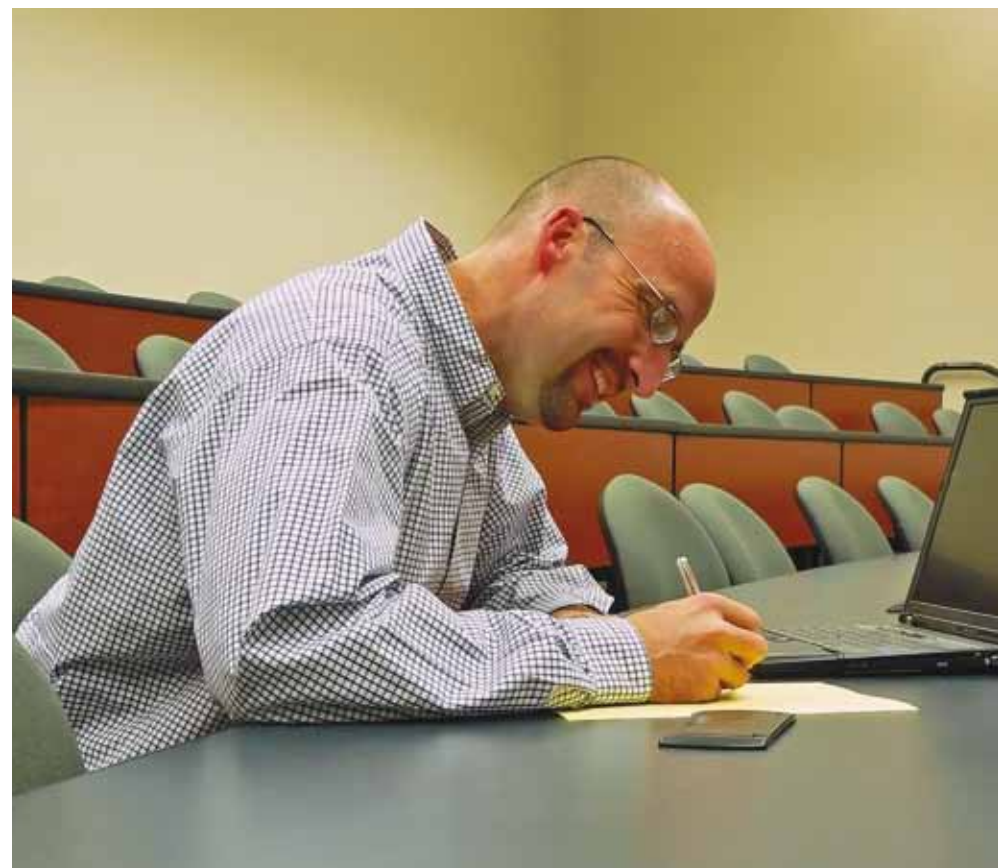
## What can I progress to?

You may choose to apply to progress to study a level 5 subject-specialist qualification or a Masters degree.

## How do I apply?

Please apply to Leicester College.

Call 0116 224 2240 for further information.



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# Diploma: Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector (DTLLS)

This course provides core professional training in teaching for staff working in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

## What is the course about?

This qualification provides the opportunity to gain recognition for prior achievement of the PTTLS and/or CTLLS, which reduces the study time.

The delivery uses strategies to relate theory to your own practice over the course of the programme.

## What do I need to start?

You require:

- level 3 qualification in your subject specialism
- English and Maths GCSE at grade C or Literacy and Numeracy at level 2
- a minimum of 75 hours of teaching per year (contract and timetables to be provided as evidence).

## How long is the course?

Two years, part-time.

## How will I be assessed?

Assessments will be issued towards the start of the programme to enable you to gather evidence throughout the programme and plan and prepare delivery of your teaching practice sessions.

The qualification consists of seven mandatory modules and two optional modules. Tasks will be assessed at the end of each module.

## What is the fee?

In 2009 the fee for this course was £750 per year. There may be an inflation-linked increase on this for 2010. Support for funding may be available from your local council. Please call 0116 224 2240 for further information.

## Who is the awarding body?

This Diploma is awarded by City & Guilds.

## What else do I need to know?

You will be supported in your professional practice with a mentor and have regular one-to-one tutorials.

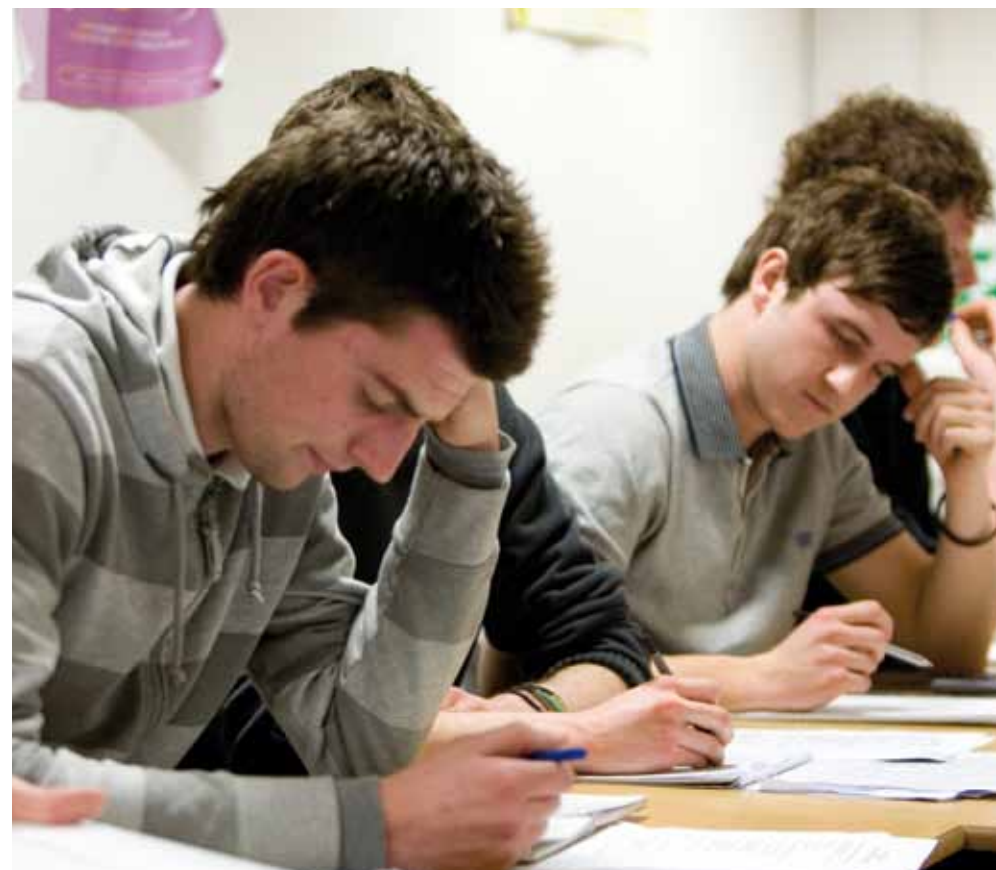
On successful completion of the qualification, QTLS status will be applied for via the Institute for Learning (IfL).

## What can I do afterwards?

You can apply to progress to a level 5 subject-specialist qualification, a Degree or a Masters Degree.

## How do I apply?

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<b>Course Starts</b>	<b>September</b>
<b>Course Ends</b>	<b>June</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Abbey Park Campus</b>
<b>See also...</b>	<b>Teacher Training pages 110 and 112</b>

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