



Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Wales)

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

Award letters

PGCE Wales (Open)

Entry requirements

The minimum academic entry requirement is a Bachelor's degree from a UK university or equivalent. The degree must be in a related subject for students on the secondary teaching route.

All students must also satisfy the additional entry requirements for the programme set out in the qualification description.

Classification scheme

The postgraduate certificate is not classified.

Credit requirement

120 credits made up of either two 30-credit compulsory modules and a further 60-credit module, or two 60-credit compulsory modules.

Maximum duration of study

4 years

Maximum transferred credit

None

Unique study requirement

40* credits

Additional rules

*minimum requirements require completion of a 60 credit module.

This certificate is awarded to students who have successfully completed the programme of initial teacher education at primary level, or in a specific subject at secondary level. This incorporates all requirements for Qualified Teacher Status in Wales.