

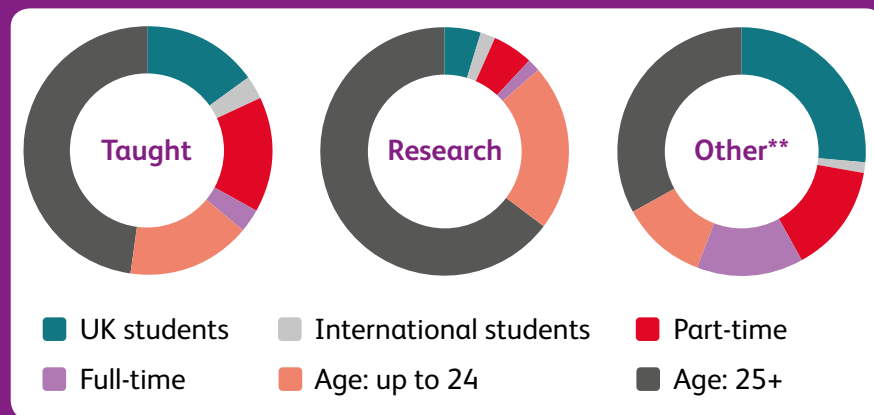


## SUMMARY

Teacher training forms a significant part of the postgraduate education course offering. Apart from this professional qualification route, there are around **4,000 other education courses** to choose from, linked to research and academic studies.

## WHO STUDIES EDUCATION?

Total number of students – 84,180\*



\*Total number of students studying biological sciences for the 2013/14 academic year.

\*\*Other includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates, and professional qualifications, Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), level 7 Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector, higher education provider postgraduate credits, and non-formal postgraduate qualifications.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**PGCE (PGDE in Scotland)** – You will need at least a 2:2 in a degree relevant to the subject you wish to teach. In addition, you will require GCSEs at grade C or above in maths, English (B grades in Wales), and science (to teach students aged 3–11).

**EdD** – The requirements are similar to those for PhDs and in addition, you will also require significant professional experience.

All trainee teachers are required to pass the professional skills test in numeracy and literacy. You will also be expected to have had at least one week's school experience.

For teacher training, HEPs are looking for:

- your reasons for wanting to teach and why you'll enjoy teaching your chosen subject and / or age group
- your understanding of the rewards and benefits of becoming a teacher
- how previous studies and any work experience relate to your chosen subject or age group
- what you've learnt during your school experience placement(s) and how this has influenced your application
- how you've benefited from any other experience you may have of working with children or young people
- understanding of current policies and practices in education and teaching in general

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## TAUGHT

- **PGCE** (PGDE in Scotland) – one year full-time, two years part-time
- **MA/MSc** – one year full-time, two years part-time.

## RESEARCH

- **MRes** – 18 months to three years full-time.
- **MA/MSc** – one year full-time.
- **MPhil** – one to two years full-time
- **PhD** – three to four years full-time, seven to eight years part-time
- **EdD** – three to four years full-time, four to seven years part-time

For more information, go to [wwwucas.com/postgraduate/what-to-study](http://wwwucas.com/postgraduate/what-to-study).

## CAREER AREAS

Key areas of employment include:

- early years
- primary school
- secondary school
- further education

## PEOPLE WHO STUDIED EDUCATION WENT ON TO WORK IN...\*

Total number of people – **74,670\*\***

**0.1%** Agriculture, forestry, and fishing

**0.72%** Mining and quarrying

**2.93%** Manufacturing

**0.31%** Electricity, gas, steam, and air conditioning supply

**0.24%** Water supply, sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities

**1.19%** Construction

**2.99%** Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles

**0.7%** Transport and storage

**1.04%** Accommodation and food service activities

**3.68%** Information and communication

**2.18%** Financial and insurance activities

**0.88%** Real estate activities

**10.14%** Professional, scientific, and technical activities

**2.1%** Administrative and support service activities

**7.31%** Public administration and defence, compulsory social security

**41.49%** Education

**17.39%** Human health and social work activities

**2.89%** Arts, entertainment, and recreation

**1.15%** Other service activities

**0.05%** Activities of households as employers

**0.16%** Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies

**0.36%** Unknown

\*Source: HESA DLHE tables (2013/14)

\*\*UK domiciled leavers who obtained postgraduate qualifications and were in employment for the academic year 2013/14.

## ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONAL BODIES

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Tel: 0800 389 2500

[www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching](http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching)