

Course Information Sheet for entry in 2016-17

MSc in Teacher Education

About the course

This is a professional development course for new and experienced teacher educators involved in pre-service and in-service education in mathematics or science. The course offers significant, innovative and sustained education, bringing together teacher educators in the UK, EU and internationally.

This two-year course is for university and school-based mathematics or science teacher educators who are interested in increasing their knowledge and skills base required for effective and inspirational teacher education. The course focuses on the processes of research and practice to inform the design and teaching of teacher education programmes, the ability to conduct research to develop practice, and the ability to participate in debates about teaching and teacher education in your own subject.

The course combines online learning with two residential components in Oxford. It involves four taught units comprising investigations focused on participants' own practice and tasks which involve individual and group work. Assessment will be through an assignment for each of the units, plus a dissertation in the final term of the second year of the course. Areas covered in the assessments include: issues in subject teaching and learning; analysis and critique of current practice; analysis and critique of research articles; links between theory and practice; construction of arguments for particular processes; implementation and evaluation of a task; and implications for teacher education.

The university's Virtual Learning Environment (WebLearn) is used to support the work on each task and sustain critical discussion. Supervision of students' work will mainly be offered within small groups, and from a University supervisor within either the mathematics or science area. Each subject area will be taught separately, with whole group presentations taking place during the residential weeks

Changes to courses

The University will seek to deliver each course in accordance with the descriptions set out above. However, there may be situations in which it is desirable or necessary for the University to make changes in course provision, either before or after registration. For further information, please see the University's Terms and Conditions.

Expected length of course

2 years

Annual fees for entry in 2016-2017

During the first year of the course you will be charged tuition and college fees at the PGDip in Teacher Education fee rate. These fees are shown in the table below.



Annual PGDip in Teacher Education fees for the 2016-17 academic year

Fee Status	Tuition fee	College fee	Total annual fees
Home/EU (including islands)	£3,595	N/A	£3,595
Overseas	£6,575	N/A	£6,575

In each subsequent year, you will be charged fees at the MSc in Teacher Education fee rate for that year of study. For an indication of costs, the table below shows the estimated annual MSc tuition and college fees for the 2016-17 academic year.

Annual MSc in Teacher Education fees for the 2016-17 academic year

Fee Status	Tuition fee	College fee	Total annual fees
Home/EU (including islands)	£3,595	£1,467	£5,062
Overseas	£6,575	£1,467	£8,042

Tuition and college fees are payable for the duration of your fee liability (your fee liability is the length of time for which you are required to pay tuition and college fees). Fees will usually increase annually. For details, please see our guidance on likely increases to fees and charges.

For more information about tuition fees, college fees and fee liability, please see the Fees section of the website.

Additional cost information

You will be required to cover your own accommodation costs in Oxford during one residential week each year. The department estimates that accommodation costs can range from £70 per night in a college to £150 per night in a hotel (single rate). Students should also factor in costs for an evening meal.

Living costs

In addition to your fees, you will need to ensure that you have adequate funds to support your living costs for the duration of your course.

The likely living costs for 2016-17 are published below. These costs are based on a single, full-time graduate student, with no dependants, living in Oxford. We provide the cost per month so you can multiply up by the number of months you expect to live in Oxford.

	Likely living costs for 1 month		Likely living costs for 9 months		Likely living costs for 12 months	
	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range
Food	£265	£298	£2,384	£2,673	£3,177	£3,565
Accommodation	£469	£667	£4,221	£6,002	£5,627	£8,006
Personal items	£119	£244	£1,073	£2,187	£1,429	£2,915
Social activities	£60	£107	£539	£960	£718	£1,280
Study costs	£36	£73	£314	£661	£418	£880
Other	£19	£44	£197	£410	£265	£547
Total	£970	£1,433	£8,727	£12,894	£11,636	£17,191

When planning your finances for any future years of study in Oxford beyond 2016-17, you should allow for an estimated increase in living expenses of 2% each year.

More information about how these figures have been calculated is available at www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/living-costs.

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