



**University of Strathclyde (Strathclyde)**

is a vibrant, forward-thinking university that makes a major contribution to the life and economy of Glasgow and to Scotland, as well as having significant impact internationally through research, education and knowledge exchange. Strathclyde, founded in 1796 as a "place of useful learning", has a community of approximately 3,600 academic and support staff. We are the third largest University in Scotland with over 15,000 full-time students, which includes students and staff from over 120 countries across four major faculties: Engineering; Law; Science; Humanities and Social Sciences, and the Strathclyde Business School. The University was established in 1796 as a 'place of useful learning' - an ethos which underpins our values today. As part of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Teacher Education has a long and proud history and is the largest Teacher Education Institute in Scotland. Originally Jordanhill College of Education, an internationally recognised centre for teacher education, it merged with the University of Strathclyde in 1993 to form, what was then, the Faculty of Education. Today, more students train at Strathclyde to be teachers than anywhere else in Britain. More recently Education at Strathclyde has established itself as an internationally recognised centre in the training of professionals in the arts, music education, community education, physical education, sport and outdoor education, social work and speech and language therapy. We are known for the quality of our influential research in the Development of Professional Practice, Social Justice and Equity, and Physical, Emotional and Creative Wellbeing. A graduate with 'Strathclyde' on their CV can hope to open doors through which others may find it more difficult to gain access.



**CANTEACH COURSE OPTIONS**

The Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary or Secondary) is planned within the Scottish Government Guidelines for Teacher Education Courses and is accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland. The course is recognized throughout the United Kingdom, Canada, and the European Union. Should you remain in the UK to teach on completion of the course, and if you complete an appropriate probationary period, you will be eligible for full registration with the General Teaching Council for Scotland.

The course begins late August and finishes in mid-June lasting, in total, 36 weeks. Of these 36 weeks you will spend exactly half on campus and half on placement in schools – mainly in the greater Glasgow area. There are three modules: Pedagogy and Placement Learning (in schools) Educational Studies (on campus) and Pedagogy and Curriculum (on campus). Students may only qualify in one secondary teachable but, if timetabling allows, they may follow the Pedagogy and Curriculum module for a second teaching subject and will be given a "Letter of Comfort" to show that they have completed this module. However, as they will not have gained any teaching experience in that second subject, students will not be qualified to teach it. The following Secondary subjects are currently available: Art & Design; Biology with Science; Chemistry with Science; Computing; Drama; English; Geography; History; Home Economics; Mathematics; Modern Studies; Music; Physical Education; Physics with Science Religious Education (Students who wish to qualify to teach in Roman Catholic schools may take a distance-learning course with the university meeting the fees for this); Modern Foreign Languages (French, Spanish). Entry requirements for Primary are a degree and grade 12 Mathematics and grade 12 English. Entry requirements for Secondary are a suitable degree, including passes in the subject you want to teach for 1/3 of a year's study for at least two years plus grade 12 English.

**Start Dates/Orientation Dates**

**Term 1:** 30 August – 17 December

**Term 2:** 10 January – 1 April

**Term 3:** 18 April – 10 June

**Costs**

Tuition: Primary and Secondary £10,000/year  
 Every CANTEACH Student receives £1,500 scholarship.  
 Net tuition: £8,500/year  
 Living Expenses: £600/month

**Geography/Location**

With a population of 740,000, Glasgow is not only Scotland's largest city, it is also one of the most exciting places to study in the United Kingdom. The cosmopolitan spirit of the city emerges from a lively mixture of bars, restaurants, clubs, shopping, music and exhibitions. Glasgow is also ideally placed for traveling around Great Britain and Europe with London only an hour's flight away and European destinations such as Paris, Amsterdam, Barcelona and Rome all accessible on budget airline flights of between 1 and 2 hours.

**Features**

- International reputation
- Maximum class size of 25 – with some secondary subjects having as few as 10
- Student village in the very heart of the city
- Glasgow is strong on culture with a number of theatres, museums and art galleries
- Orientation, trips, tours and social events

