

**Manchester Metropolitan**  
University



# Chemistry Enhancement Course

(8 Weeks)

Subject Knowledge Enhancement



# Thinking about becoming a science teacher with chemistry as an additional specialism?

The Chemistry Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) Course is intended to support graduates who would benefit from further tuition in chemistry before joining a PGCE programme (University or School Direct route).

It will enable students to develop their chemistry to teach the 11-16 curriculum with confidence.

- Manchester Metropolitan University's secondary Initial Teacher Education (ITE) programmes meet the Government's excellence criteria for teacher training.

## Dates

The course is full-time for 8 weeks starting June 2018. Registration must be before the start of the course to be eligible for a bursary.

## Location

This course will be held at Manchester Metropolitan University, Brooks Building, Manchester.

## Costs

There are no course fees and it is funded by the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL). Whilst on the course students will receive a bursary of up to £200 per week (paid monthly)\*. This course is not appropriate for Student Loan Company funding.

\*These details are correct at the time of publication, but applicants are advised to check the NCTL website at [getintoteaching.education.gov.uk](http://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk)

## Who is it aimed at?

- Graduates with non-chemistry degrees who fall short of the current entry criteria for subject knowledge at PGCE.
- Career changers who are interested in teaching, but lack the subject knowledge in chemistry.
- Those in the science industry who are thinking about teaching and who would like to be equated with school chemistry.

## Entry criteria

You must prove that you have been accepted onto a PGCE course by providing an offer letter from either Manchester Metropolitan University or any other provider, including School Direct.

To qualify for this course, applicants are required to have a degree, plus an A-level (or equivalent) in a science subject containing some chemistry.

You will also have an interest in and show the ability to successfully train as a science teacher with an enhanced chemistry knowledge.

After successful completion of the SKE, you will be expected to start a teacher training course in September 2018 with your chosen provider.

## The programme

The programme will include a diverse range of activities on themes such as chemical bonding and structures, kinetics, equilibria, chemical calculations drawn from both organic and inorganic chemistry.

The course has a hands-on approach with much of the work delivered through laboratory experience, so that you are ready for classroom teaching. Enhancement of your practical skills is therefore a key priority.

## How to apply

If you have received a PGCE place offer from a provider other than Manchester Metropolitan University (including School Direct routes) you will need to provide a copy of your offer letter to our Education Admissions.

Email: [adm.education@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:adm.education@mmu.ac.uk)

## Further information

### Chemistry SKE enquiries to:

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### PGCE Secondary Science enquiries to:

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Manchester Metropolitan University  
Business School & Student Hub  
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Oxford Road  
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Email: [adm.education@mmu.ac.uk](mailto:adm.education@mmu.ac.uk)

To find out more about a career in teaching, we recommend you visit the National College for Teaching and Leadership website at **[getintoteaching.education.gov.uk](http://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk)**

“Experience was great, tutors very knowledgeable and approachable.”

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“Excellent, great pace, mix of theory and practical, experienced tutors bringing a wealth of knowledge. Not to be missed if you are going onto a PGCE course.”

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For further information about study opportunities in the Faculty of Education, please visit our website at **[mmu.ac.uk/education](http://mmu.ac.uk/education)**

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