

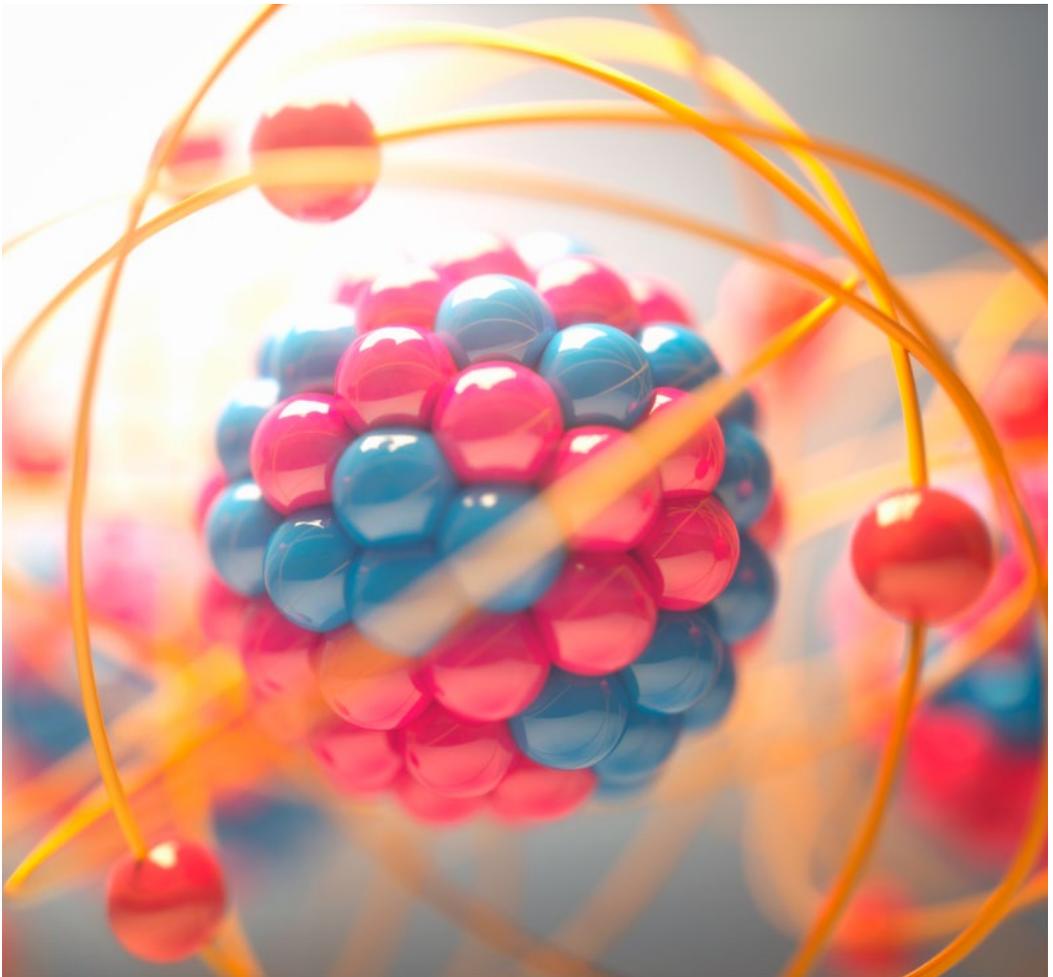
Manchester Metropolitan
University



Physics Enhancement Course

(8 Weeks)

Subject Knowledge Enhancement



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

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

It will enable students to develop their physics 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 8 weeks equivalent practical sessions 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

Who is it aimed at?

- Graduates with non-physics 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 physics.
- Those in the science industry who are thinking about teaching and who would like to be equated with school physics.

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 physics.

You will also have an interest in and show the ability to successfully train as a science teacher with an enhanced physics 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 astrophysics, forces, matter, medical physics and waves.

The course has a hands-on approach with much of the work delivered through practical experience, to supplement theoretical knowledge gained through classroom learning and online tasks, so that you are ready for classroom teaching.

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

Further information

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“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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Further information

For the latest information on postgraduate courses please visit **mmu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate**

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

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