

## Professional Master of Education - Primary

### Maynooth University

#### FAQ's

All applications to the programme are managed by Maynooth University via the new application portal MU Apply. Please note that the PME (Primary) has their own separate application form which is visible under application listings on MU Apply. Please refer to Maynooth's Website for all information relating to the programme.

**1. Do I need to attend an interview for PME (Primary).**

There is no longer a requirement to attend for interviews for PME (Primary). The Oral Irish Examination has been replaced by TEG ([www.teg.ie](http://www.teg.ie)).

**2. I did not get 65% on TEG; can I apply for the PME (Primary)?**

You need to score 65% or higher to be eligible to apply.

**3. I do not have Higher Level Leaving Certificate Irish but if I get 65% or higher on TEG, can I apply for the PME (Primary).**

The minimum entry requirement in 2025 is a H4 in Irish at Higher Level (See Department of Education website). You are not eligible to apply for the programme if you do not meet this standard (or one of the accepted alternatives to the Leaving Certificate). Please see the Maynooth's webpage for a full list of alternatives.

**4. I already have a B1 (or higher) on TEG and I have taken the examination since April 2023, do I need to retake TEG for this purpose?**

If you have taken this examination in 2024 or 2025 and you scored 65% (or higher) in the Oral Irish examination, you do not need to retake the examination for this purpose.

**5. I already have a B1 (or higher) on TEG but took the TEG examination before 2024. Do I need to retake TEG for this purpose?**

The TEG Result is valid for two years. As you took this examination over two years ago, you will need to take the TEG Level B1 Oral Irish examination to be eligible to apply for the programme.

**6. I do not have a H4 (or higher) in Irish at Higher Level Leaving Certificate. I have a B2 (or higher) on TEG for both written and oral Irish which is accepted as an alternative to the Leaving Certificate qualification. I took this examination within the past two years. Do I need to take the TEG Level B1 Oral Irish examination to be eligible to apply for the programme.**

Since you have successfully completed the B2 TEG examination within the previous two years, you do not have to take the TEG Level B1 Oral Irish examination.

- 7. I do not have a H4 (or higher) in Irish at Higher Level Leaving Certificate. I have a B2 (or higher) on TEG which is accepted as an alternative to the Leaving Certificate qualification. I took this examination prior to January 2022 (i.e. over two years ago). Do I need to take the TEG Level B1 Oral Irish examination to be eligible to apply for the programme.**

As you have taken this examination over two years ago, you do need to retake TEG Level B1 Oral Irish