

# PDMT Facts & Figures

- ◆ To date over 700 teachers have graduated from this programme.
- ◆ Those who have graduated thus far are recognised as mathematics teachers by the Teaching Council.
- ◆ The programme is completely free of charge for teachers.
- ◆ The course is available to teachers nationwide due to the blended learning format and the support of numerous higher education institutes and education centres.

## PDMT Eligibility Checklist

|  | YES | NO |
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| Do you have a teaching contract?                         |     |    |
| Do you teach at least one class of mathematics per week? |     |    |

If you answered "Yes" to both of the questions above then you are eligible for Cohort 6 of the Professional Diploma in Mathematics for Teaching!

Eligible teachers may apply online.

Further information on the programme and the terms and conditions of eligibility are available at:

<http://www.ul.ie/graduateschool/course/professional-diploma-mathematics-teaching-level-8>



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## Professional Diploma in Mathematics for Teaching (PDMT)

Are you interested in becoming a **qualified Mathematics Teacher** recognised by the **Teaching Council**?

Do **YOU** teach just **one** class of mathematics per week?



If **YES...**this course could be for you!  
See inside for further details.

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*PDMT Class 2015—288 graduands (Cohort1)*

## EPI•STEM

the National Centre for STEM Education, formerly known as the National Centre for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching and Learning (NCE-MSTL) at the University of Limerick is pleased to announce that a sixth cohort for the two year part-time Professional Diploma in Mathematics for Teaching (PDMT) (Level 8)/Dioplóma Gairmiúil sa Mhatamaitic don Mhúinteoireacht has been approved by the Department of Education and Skills. Consequently we are in a position to invite applications from eligible teachers.

This programme is jointly accredited by the University of Limerick and NUI Galway. The Teaching Council has confirmed that teachers registered under route 2 Post Primary formerly Regulation 4 of the Teaching Council [Registration] Regulations successfully completing the diploma will meet the Teaching Council's post-primary curricular requirements for mathematics.

The programme is free to eligible post-primary teachers and fully funded by the Department of Education and Skills as part of the national strategy to support the implementation of Project Maths and improve standards in mathematics education in post-primary schools by upskilling out-of-field mathematics teachers.

The delivery of the programme involves a consortium of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) led by the National Centre based at the University of Limerick. The professional diploma is delivered nationally in a blended learning format.



*PDMT Class 2016—240 graduands (Cohort 2)*

## TEACHER TESTIMONIALS

As a fully qualified Business Studies teacher I was keen to get an additional qualification in mathematics and this part time programme gave me that opportunity...The blended learning format is very flexible.



(Teacher from Cohort 1)

While the Professional Diploma was demanding it was tailored specifically to my needs in mathematics... There were excellent supports in place online: access to all lectures, screencasts and applets and the facility for booking one-to-one tutor support online.



(Teacher from Cohort 1)

With the introduction of Project Maths there was a need to upskill with pedagogy...This is a fully funded course paid for by the Department of Education so there was no extra financial burden.



(Teacher from Cohort 1)