



UNIVERSITY of LIMERICK

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The University of Limerick (UL) with over 11,500 students and 1,200 staff is a young, energetic and enterprising university with a proud record of innovation in education and excellence in research and scholarship. UL is situated on a superb riverside campus of over 300 acres with the River Shannon as a unifying focal point. Outstanding recreational, cultural and sporting facilities further enhance this exceptional learning and working environment.

Graduate Certificate/ Graduate Diploma/Master of Education in Educational Mentoring

The University of Limerick is the largest provider of teacher education in the Republic of Ireland with eleven post-primary education programmes; six at undergraduate and five at post-graduate level in the following subject(s): **Physical education, science (physics and chemistry, biological sciences with physics or chemistry), materials and construction technology, materials and engineering technology, business, modern languages, music and technology education.** The Department of Education and Professional Studies, as part of its investment in the continuing professional development of teachers, wishes to offer a Graduate Certificate/Graduate Diploma/Masters of Education in Education Mentoring.

The programme is a three-year pathway of accreditation for experienced in-career teachers who wish to become involved in mentoring student teachers (initial) and newly qualified induction teachers (NQTs). Interested candidates may be teachers, teaching practice tutors, school management and support service personnel who have a special interest in becoming agents of change in school communities through involvement in a mentoring relationship of learning. It is designed on a modular basis, with a focus on personal, professional and pedagogic development and is delivered through workshops at local education centres and on campus.

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The latest receipt of completed applications is 5th September 2008.

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