



**Ecole Internationale de Genève**  
**International School of Geneva**



# **PGCE (International)**

**Postgraduate Certificate in Education (International)**

**General and Financial Conditions**

**School Year 2020-2021**

**ECOLINT INSTITUTE OF LEARNING AND TEACHING**  
**LIFELONG LEARNING**

# School Calendar 2020-2021

## 1<sup>st</sup> Term 26 August - 18 Dec 2020

<b>DG's adress to the Foundation staff</b>	Wednesday 26 August 2020 at 09.00
<b>Pedagogical day</b>	Thursday 27 & Friday 29 August
<b>Classes begin</b>	Monday 31 August
<b>Jeûne genevois</b>	Thursday 10 September (no classes at La Grande Boissière or the Campus des Nations)
<b>Jeûne fédéral</b>	Monday 21 September (no classes at La Châtaigneraie)
<b>Half-term</b>	Monday 19 October through Friday 23 October
<b>Classes resume</b>	Monday 26 October
<b>Pedagogical day</b>	Friday 20 November (no classes)
<b>Classes end</b>	Friday 18 December (at 12 noon)
<b>Winter break</b>	Friday 18 December (at 12 noon) through Friday 8 January

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Term: 11 January – 26 March 2021

<b>Classes resume</b>	Monday 11 January 2021
<b>Half-term</b>	Monday 15 February through Friday 19 February
<b>Pedagogical day</b>	Monday 22 February (no classes)
<b>Classes resume</b>	Tuesday 8 March
<b>Classes end</b>	Friday 26 March
<b>Spring break</b>	Monday 29 March through Friday 9 April

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Term: 12 April - 25 June 2021

<b>Classes resume</b>	Monday 12 April 2021
<b>Ascension</b>	Thursday 13 May and Friday 14 May
<b>Whit Monday</b>	Monday 24 May
<b>Pedagogical day</b>	Tuesday 11 June (no classes)
<b>Classes end</b>	Friday 25 June (at 12 noon)

# Enrolment Contract General Conditions

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The following general and financial conditions apply to the PGCE (International) programme run by the International School of Geneva in collaboration with Durham University UK.

At the time of registration the undersigned has taken note of the information and accepts the terms and conditions contained in the "General and Financial conditions. PGCE (International)" that form an integral part of this enrolment contract.

At the time of registration the undersigned undertakes to pay the costs for the PGCE (International) programme according to the conditions stated in the paragraph entitled "Payment of Fees" and to respect all the rules of the Foundation of the International School of Geneva.

### Organisation of the course

For reasons of organisation we reserve the right to postpone the course or regroup the classes, or to change the venue. In the case of long-term absence of the course leader the school will ensure a replacement.

### Number of participants for the course to run

In order for the course to take place a minimum number of participants is required. Places on the course will be allocated in the order in which completed enrolment forms arrive (dependant on payment of fees in the period stipulated). As a general rule if the number of participants is insufficient the course will not take place and the participant will be exempt from payments or fees will be returned.

In case of a reduction in numbers and in certain individual cases, a course may still run provided the participants agree to an augmentation in the level of fees.

### Exclusion from the course

After giving due reason the school management reserves the right to exclude one or more participants from the course. There will be no repayment of fees, partial, full or on a pro-rata basis, for any exclusion resulting from the following: exclusion due to non-payment of fees, unacceptable behavior, unprofessional conduct or willful damage to property.

### Absence

Absences cannot be made up. In principle no reimbursement of fees due to absence is possible.

### Insurance

All participants of the course coming into the Foundation of the International School of Geneva must, according to the law, have health insurance cover, accident cover and personal liability cover. The school does not supply any insurance cover.

### Data protection

Through your registration you are agreeing to the use and storage of your personal data such as: private address, statistics and documents relating to courses followed, means of payment to the Foundation of the international School of Geneva; for a period of five years. This data could be used for different reasons (e.g. reference writing, cancellation of registration due to non payment of fees etc).

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## Documents Required on or before the first day of the course:

- **An affidavit of clean criminal record / Extrait de Casier Judiciaire**
  - must be obtained after July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 (cost CHF 20) as valid for three months only
- **An affidavit of clean criminal record for working with children / Extrait de Casier Judiciaire *Special***
  - for Swiss residents only - a letter with a personal code will be sent by HR Ecolint in the summer (cost CHF 25). To be obtained after July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 as valid for three months only.
- **Medical certificate**
  - From your doctor stating that you are fit and well to undertake this course to work in a school environment as a trainee teacher, or if reasonable adjustments are required what they may be.
- **Health and Accident insurance certificate,**
  - copy of the card is not sufficient, a copy of the **actual policy** is required.
- **Certificate of 'Bonne Vie et Moeurs'**
  - **Only for those resident in Geneva**
- **Third party liability coverage certificate ( Responsibility Civil or RC insurance)**
  - This must be the original certificate.
- **Permit**
  - All participants must ensure they have a valid permit to be in Switzerland (or France).  
(An attestation can be provided which states you are enrolled on the course).

## Changes to the programme and fees

The Foundation of the International School of Geneva reserves the right to modify the programme, the fees as well as the general conditions.

## Legal Matters

Any dispute arising from this contract and/or the financial conditions is submitted to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Geneva Courts. This contract and the financial conditions are governed by Swiss law.

# Financial Conditions

## Payment of Fees (CHF)

The fee for this course is divided into 3 parts: The Registration fee, the Professional fee and the Academic fee.

- **Application Fee**  
CHF 250. This non-refundable fee covers the administrative costs of processing the application.
- **Registration Fee**  
CHF 1,000. This fee secures a place on the course. On acceptance of an unconditional offer from Durham University of a place on the course, the non-refundable deposit of CHF 1,000 to secure the place, is payable to the International School of Geneva immediately.
- **Professional fee**  
CHF 18,750 payable to the International School of Geneva for 2018/19. This is payable in three installments and **the Registration Fee of CHF 1,000 is deductible from the first installment.**

Professional Fee	
Fee Due date	Fee (CHF)
Registration Fee on acceptance	1,000
31 July - 1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment	(6,400 minus Registration Fee) 5,400
31 December - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment	6,175
31 March - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment	6,175
<b>Total Annual Fee</b>	<b>18,750</b>

- **Academic Fee**  
For details concerning the academic fee payable to Durham University for 2020/21 please contact Caron Gregory (email: [c.t.gregory@durham.ac.uk](mailto:c.t.gregory@durham.ac.uk))
- Further information can be found at <http://www.dur.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance/tuition>. This is payable directly to Durham, also in three instalments and is a flat fee for all students regardless of country of origin.

## Conditions of Payment

Non-payment of the fees for the PGCE (International) programme will not be considered as a cancellation of registration.

In the case of non-payment The Foundation reserves the right to refuse participation on the PGCE (International) course and begin a process to recover the fees due.

## Late payments

The Foundation of the International School of Geneva reserves the right to levy an additional charge of CHF 250. - on each payment of overdue fees. This amount is to cover interest and administrative costs.

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## Cancellation of enrolment

Notification of cancellation of enrolment must be sent in writing by registered letter to the office of the Finance Director. The cancellation will be officially accepted upon receipt of notification.

Depending on the date of cancellation the following cancellation penalties will apply once the contract has been signed:

<b>Forfeit CHF</b>		
Registration Fee - Forfeit in all cases	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>Instalment due date</b>	Notice given more than 30 days before course start date 50% of 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment due	Notice given less than 30 days before course start date 100% of 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment due
31 July 2020 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Instalment	<b>2,700</b>	<b>5,400</b>
	Notice given more than 30 days before 31 December 50% of 2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment due	Notice given less than 30 days before 31 December 100% of 2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment due
31 December 2020 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Instalment	<b>3'087.50</b>	<b>6'175</b>
	Notice given more than 30 days before 31 March 50% 3 <sup>rd</sup> instalment due	Notice given less than 30 days before 31 March 100% of 3 <sup>rd</sup> instalment due
31 March 2021 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Instalment	<b>3,087.50</b>	<b>6,175</b>

## Annulment of registration in unforeseen circumstances:

Registration in the International PGCE programme may be annulled by one of the parties in cases of force majeure, i.e. an unforeseen or extraordinary event which proves unavoidable, for example unforeseen government action, fire, flood, earthquake, civil uprising, war etc. Where an annulment occurs for reasons of force majeure, the Foundation of the International School of Geneva may levy specific annulment costs.

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***I declare that I have read, understood and agree to the 'PGCE (International) General and Financial Conditions School Year 2020-21***

Name: .....

Date: .....

Signature: .....