

Quick Guide

Qualifications and mapping

Qualifications

The current qualification options for undergraduate courses are:

- Advanced certificate
- Bachelor's degree
- Bachelor's degree with honours
- Bachelor's degree with honours with QTS
- Bachelor's degree with QTS
- Certificate in Education
- Certificate of Higher Education
- Diploma in Education and Training (DET)
- Foundation degree
- Graduate certificate
- Graduate diploma
- Higher National Certificate (HNC)
- Higher National Diploma (HND)
- Integrated master's degree
- Master of Architecture
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education
- Professional Graduate Certificate in Education
- Postgraduate ITT with QTS
- Scottish master's
- Postgraduate healthcare

The current qualification options for postgraduate master's courses are:

- research master's (for students domiciled in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland)
- taught master's (for students domiciled in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland)
- postgraduate certificate (for students domiciled in Northern Ireland only)
- postgraduate diploma (for students domiciled in Scotland or Northern Ireland)

For more information on how to add postgraduate master's courses please see the postgraduate master's guidance on the HEP Services website:

<https://www.heinfo.slc.co.uk/hep-services/courses-management-service/guidance-further-information.aspx>

The current qualification option for postgraduate doctoral courses is:

- postgraduate doctorate

For more information on how to add postgraduate doctorate courses please refer to the postgraduate doctorate guidance on the HEP Services website:

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Mapping

The table below will help you map your undergraduate qualifications to the qualification listing on CMS.

Provider qualification	Description	CMS qualification
BA	Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor's degree
BA (H)	Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	Bachelor's degree with honours
BA (QTS)	BA Honours (with Qualified Teacher Status)	Bachelor's degree with honours with QTS
BA/BSc	Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science	Bachelor's degree
BAcc	Bachelor of Accounting	Bachelor's degree
BAcc (H)	Bachelor of Accounting (Honours)	Bachelor's degree with honours
BArch	Bachelor of Architecture	Bachelor's degree with honours
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration	Bachelor's degree
BBA(H)	Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)	Bachelor's degree with honours
BClinSci	Bachelor of Clinical Science	Bachelor's degree
BComm	Bachelor of Commerce	Bachelor's degree
BD	Bachelor of Divinity	Bachelor's degree
BDes	Bachelor of Design	Bachelor's degree
BDS/BChD	Bachelor of Dental Surgery	Bachelor's degree with honours
BEcon	Bachelor of Economics	Bachelor's degree
BEd	Bachelor of Education	Bachelor's degree with QTS
BEd (H)	Bachelor of Education (Honours)	Bachelor's degree with honours with QTS
BEd/BA	Bachelor of Education / Bachelor of Arts (dual degree)	Bachelor's degree with QTS
BEd/BSc	Bachelor of Education / Bachelor of Science (dual degree)	Bachelor's degree with QTS
BEng	Bachelor of Engineering	Bachelor's degree
BEng (H)	Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	Bachelor's degree with honours
BEng/BSc	Bachelor of Engineering / Bachelor of Science	Bachelor's degree
BFin	Bachelor of Finance	Bachelor's degree
BHSc	Bachelor of Health Science	Bachelor's degree
BM	Bachelor of Medicine	Bachelor's degree
BMBS	Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Surgery	Bachelor's degree with honours
BMed Sc	Bachelor of Medical Science	Bachelor's degree
BMid	Bachelor of Midwifery	Bachelor's degree
BMus	Bachelor of Music	Bachelor's degree

BN	Bachelor of Nursing	Bachelor's degree
BNurs	Bachelor of Nursing	Bachelor's degree
BPA	Bachelor of Performing Arts	Bachelor's degree
BSc	Bachelor of Science	Bachelor's degree
BSc (H)	Bachelor of Science (Honours)	Bachelor's degree with honours
BSc(Eco)	Bachelor of Science (Economics)	Bachelor's degree
BSocSci	Bachelor of Social Sciences	Bachelor's degree
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work	Bachelor's degree
BSW (H)	Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)	Bachelor's degree with honours
BTech	Bachelor of Technology	Bachelor's degree
BTh	Bachelor of Theology / Bachelor of Theology for Ministry	Bachelor's degree
BVetMed	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine	Bachelor's degree with honours
BVMedSci	Bachelor of Veterinary Medical Sciences	Bachelor's degree with honours
BVSc	Bachelor of Veterinary Science	Bachelor's degree with honours
CertEd	Certificate in Education	Certificate in Education
CertHE	Certificate of Higher Education	Certificate of Higher Education
DIP HE	Diploma of Higher Education	Diploma of Higher Education
Dip Law	Diploma in Law	Graduate diploma
FD	Foundation Degree	Foundation degree
FDa	Foundation Degree in Arts	Foundation degree
FdSc	Foundation Degree Sciences	Foundation degree
GradDip	Graduate Diploma	Graduate diploma
HNC	Higher National Certificate	Higher National Certificate (HNC)
HND	Higher National Diploma	Higher National Diploma (HND)
LLB	Bachelor of Law	Bachelor's degree
LLB (H)	Bachelor of Law (Honours)	Bachelor's degree with honours
MBBCh	Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Surgery	Bachelor's degree with honours
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Surgery	Bachelor's degree with honours
MBCHB	Medicine – Non-clinical	Bachelor's degree with honours
MBCHBc	Medicine – Clinical	Bachelor's degree with honours
PDE	Professional Diploma in Education	Postgraduate ITT with QTS
PG Dip	Postgraduate Diploma	Postgraduate ITT with QTS

PGCE	Postgraduate Certificate in Education	Postgraduate Certificate in Education
PGDE	Professional Graduate Diploma in Education	Professional Graduate Diploma in Education
ProfGCE	Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (with Qualified Teacher Status)	Postgraduate ITT with QTS
UAdvDip	UAdvDip (DipHE)	Diploma of Higher Education