Masters in Mathematics Education
Admissions Written Task

Please note: If you are applying for the 2-year MEd or the PACESM, please complete the task below. If you have done or are currently doing the PGCE at the Faculty, it is not necessary to upload this task with your application.

The members of the Mathematics Education teaching team thank you for your interest in the route. They would like you to submit, together with your other application documents, a short essay. This essay does not have to be extensively referenced, but it should make reference to some relevant mathematics education research literature on the topic and offer evidence about your ability to present your thoughts clearly and logically.

Specifically, you are asked to write between 1,500 and 2,000 words (excluding references) on one of the following topics:

1. What is a key issue in the teaching and learning of geometry/algebra/arithmetic/problem solving/proof [choose one] at the primary/secondary/university [choose one] level, and why is this issue of interest to you?

2. Can compulsory mathematics education in the secondary school be justified? Why?

3. An outline of a research study relating to mathematics education you are interested to conduct.