

welcome to the e-PgCert in Professional and Higher Education at QMU

Welcome to QMU. You should have received an email from Registry explaining how to matriculate. Once you have done this, please proceed to the Induction module, which can be found in Ultra, our new Virtual Learning Environment.

Below some more details of this, please read carefully.

virtual learning environment: the ultra experience

We are trialling Ultra.

ONLY use Ultra with either Chrome, Safari or Firefox. Chrome gives the best experience.

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| DO NOT use Internet Explorer. |
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Cut and paste the following URL into the address bar of your browser and then bookmark it. This is the main entry point for the entire course.

<http://www.qmu.ac.uk/ultra>

getting on with Ultra

Once into the system, on the left-hand side you will see links to, for instance, calendar, courses (your modules), activity stream and your name. Explore the following sections:

1. courses: click on the Induction course to start your learning journey!
2. your name. You will see a circle. Click on this to upload a picture of yourself please
3. your calendar. We will be adding dates here for all modules
4. activity stream: any new info is visible here
5. messages: communication tool and announcements

the induction course

Start working through the units of the Induction module. This will give you a head start on the programme core modules, which start in September (more info to follow). You should also see a course area for the MSc / e-PgCert in PHE, which contains a lot of essential information, including the student handbook and the modules you will take. Please spend some time exploring this.

We'll see you in Ultra.

Good luck and remember to get in touch if you need any help!

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