

Guide to References for PGCE

For your PGCE the university requires two supportive references from valid referees.

All references for the PGCE programme are requested via the DfE Apply system once you have accepted your conditional offer.

- Your references **MUST** be:
 - Academic if you have completed any study in the past 5 years (as detailed on the DfE Apply System)
 - An academic reference should be provided by a tutor who has taught you on your current or most recent degree within the past five years and who can provide an informed view of your academic ability and suitability for your chosen programme of study.
 - From your current line manager or supervisor if you completed your previous study more than 5 years ago
 - Should comment on your suitability for the course
 - Further information regarding academic references can be found in the University of Warwick's [guide to references](#).

- We are unable to accept references:
 - Where the email contact provided is a personal account (such as Hotmail/Gmail)
*All references **MUST** be from a credible and traceable email address*
 - From friends or relatives
 - From previously submitted applications