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tips for students with disabilities

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**Spend time in a school** either volunteering, on work experience or just helping out.

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**Find out if you are eligible for the DARE scheme.** The Teacher Education colleges are now part of DARE, which recognises the effect of your disability and you may get in on a reduced points basis.

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**Make sure you have the right subjects to qualify.** You will need to reach the required standard in Irish and Maths for Initial teacher education.

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For secondary teaching you **must have a primary degree** in the area you wish to teach in for example geography, plus the requisite teaching qualification. See the Teaching Council website for more info.

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**Think about what supports will help you** become a teacher. This may include technology and learning supports or additional time to complete examinations.



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