

St Martin's College
Lancaster, Carlisle, Ambleside, United Kingdom



The Faculty of Education at [St Martin's College](#) is the largest provider in England of Initial Teacher Training courses in Primary education and a significant provider of Secondary teacher training, offering provision on four campuses, including Ambleside in the Lake District. Courses are highly rated by Ofsted¹ and completion rates are above the national average.

Key to our activity is that we train teachers at all levels - initial teacher training (undergraduate and postgraduate), NQT² training, in-service training (or CPD – Continued Professional Development), mentor-training and we also provide the opportunity to supplement prior experience and qualifications. We are pro-active in the development of flexible provision and distance learning.

A Division of the Faculty of Education is the Education Development Unit, which focuses exclusively on in-service projects, courses and consultancy. The purpose of the EDU is to assist the professional development of teachers and others working in the education service, so that they are able to improve the educational experience of children and young people. The EDU is one of the largest providers dedicated to in-service training in the UK and it also undertakes international work.

¹ Ofsted: Our Secondary teacher-training course in Modern Foreign Languages gained excellent ratings in the last inspection.

² NQT: Newly Qualified Teacher

Through MOBIDIC, the EDU is now building upon previous work on CLIL undertaken by St Martin's when the College co-ordinated the Lingua A Project TEL2L 1997 – 2000. With a greater number of schools in Europe offering CLIL, there is a demand for teachers with a dual qualification in the methodology and teaching of a content subject and a foreign language.

Together with our European partners and our Division of History and Geography, we are using materials and ideas developed in MOBIDIC and our broad experience in teacher training to offer regular international in-service courses in CLIL at our Carlisle and Ambleside campuses.

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