

## **Career Changer Programme**

The Salzburg University of Teacher Education has been offering the career changer programme - HLG Quereinstieg Sekundarstufe Allgemeinbildung, a programme for future secondary level teachers for general education including subjects like maths, georaphy, etc. since October 2023.

This university course is an in-service further education programme for the acquisition of educational science, subject didactic and practical school skills: lateral entrants who take up a position as a teacher after an external certification procedure complete the HLG Quereinstieg alongside their professional activity.

The university course *QUEREINSTIEG - Lehramt* Sekundarstufe Allgemeinbildung serves as a qualification programme for teachers who are employed as lateral entrants for teaching at secondary level general education. The curriculum is divided into seven modules, which can be completed in six semesters while working.

## Degree and qualification profile

Graduates of the university course (HLG) are qualified to teach a subject which is related to previous degrees. The HLG aims to provide a professionally and academically oriented education and teaches key professional skills as well as the competences required to work as a teacher in the enrolled subject. After completing all modules (120 ECTS or 60 ECTS because of regognition of prior learning; or 150 ECTS with a Master's module), graduates are awarded a course certificate or the academic degree *Master of Arts (Continuing Education)* - abbreviated to *MA (CE)*.

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