

GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION TO ONE-YEAR PROGRAMME IN EDUCATIONAL THEORY AND PRACTICE (PPU), GENERAL STUDIES

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1 Procedure

Applicants who are admitted to the one-year programme in educational theory and practice on the basis of a completed Master's degree with at least one subject that provides teaching qualifications will be offered subject didactics in the teaching subject with the most credits. Applicants who have a teaching subject of at least 60 credits in addition to the master's degree subject (cf regulations of 23 June 2006, no.724 pursuant to the Education Act chapter 14) *can* be offered an extra specific course of didactics in this particular subject. This depends on whether Volda University College is offering a course in didactics in the subject in question, whether the applicant wishes to take such a course and whether it is practically feasible.

Applicants who are admitted to the one-year programme in educational theory and practice on the basis of a completed Bachelor's degree in performing or creative arts subjects (cf. Regulations for admissions, studies and examinations § 3.2), will be offered a course in didactics in the practical-aesthetic subject in which the applicant has 120 credits. This applies also if they have an additional subject over and above the bachelor's degree.

2. Priority and ranking

On admission to the one-year programme in educational theory and practice in general studies, we give priority to applicants as follows, in subjects in which Volda University College offers didactics courses:

- A. Applicants with completed master's degree/second level degree and at least two relevant teaching subjects.
- B. Applicants with completed master's degree/second level degree and one relevant teaching subject with at least 60 credits in the teaching subject.
- C. Applicants with bachelor's degree/cand.mag. in performing or creative arts, or sports and physical education who have up to three practical-aesthetic subjects and at least 120 credits in one of these, and have a grade of C or better. From 2025 the requirement of a master's degree will apply also for those with qualifications in practical and/or aesthetic subjects.

In addition, applicants will be ranked based on average grades from qualifications relevant in the basis for admissions.

Up to 20 per cent of the places on offer will be reserved for students who complete a degree programme at Volda University College. These will be ranked according to weighted average grades from that course of study.

3 Decisions

The Admissions Committee, which will consist of appointed representatives from academic environments and the academic administrative division, will hold an admissions meeting. It is a stated aim to hold this meeting in primo June or earlier.

At the admissions meeting it will be decided who is to be offered a place and the size of the quotas in the various subjects that offer subject didactics.