LM096 - BSc Science with concurrent Teacher Education  
(Physical Sciences with Chemistry and Physics)
Application Assessment Criteria:

- Prior education – Leaving certificate performance and additional educational/professional qualifications
- Relevant work / voluntary experience
- Evidence of desire to do this course
- Demonstration of an understanding of the nature and philosophy of science education
- Overall application quality

Interview Assessment Criteria:

- Understanding of teaching science as a career
- Communication skills
- Relevant knowledge and experience
- Knowledge of course and preparedness for third-level.

*Interviews may be conducted in person or over the phone.

Guidelines for writing a Personal Statement for LM096

The Personal Statement is your opportunity to 'sell' yourself and to emphasise the experience and/or interests you have which are relevant to the course for which you are applying. A tailored personal statement is important, especially if you are applying to a competitive programme for which there is a high demand for places, as you will need to be specific and proactively demonstrate how your experience or your interests match the course you are interested in doing.

Your personal statement should be no greater than one side of a single A4 page and cover the following areas:

- Reasons for wishing to undertake LM096
- Programme's potential contribution to your future career or life plans
- Highlight relevant experiences or skills gained through employment, voluntary work, or personal interests which have prepared you to undertake LM096
- Your knowledge and understanding of the career area in which you are interested
- Any specific preparation you have undertaken in anticipation of commencing LM096

- Please title your document ‘Personal Statement for LM096’
- Please also ensure that you include your CAO number on your Personal Statement

Information on entry requirements for mature students to all full-time degree programmes is available from the Undergraduate Admissions Office: https://ulsites.ul.ie/admissions/node/29831