

Studying to become a teacher after completing an undergraduate degree – funding

Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

Postgraduate routes such as the postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE) allow graduates to achieve qualified teacher status (QTS).

Tuition Fees

If you are on a PGCE course you will have to pay tuition fees. Tuition fees for Home/EU students are currently £9,250 and for Overseas Students are currently £13,500 for the academic year 2019/20.

Tuition Fee and Maintenance Loan

Home and EU students may be eligible for a tuition fee loan and a maintenance loan to cover the cost of tuition fees charged. This loan is available through Student Finance England. Further information can be found on the [Gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) website.

Training Bursaries

Bursaries are available for trainees on eligible postgraduate courses in England who are not employed as a teacher. Bursary amounts will vary depending on teaching subject and degree class. **Students undertaking a School Direct *Salaried* course are not eligible for these training bursaries.**

Students do not need to complete an application form, the University will check eligibility and contact eligible students in early September 2019.

The table below summarises the standard training bursaries available in 2019/20:

	Eligibility 2019/20 ¹		
ITT Subjects	Scholarships ³	Bursaries – trainees with 1 st , 2:1, 2:2, PhD or Master’s	Early-career payments ²
Maths ²	£22,000	£20,000	£10,000
Physics	£28,000	£26,000	-
Computing	£28,000	£26,000	-
Languages ⁴	£28,000 ⁵	£26,000	-
Geography	£28,000	£26,000	-
Chemistry	£28,000	£26,000	-
Classics ⁶	-	£26,000	-
Biology	-	£26,000	-
D&T, History	-	£12,000	-
English	-	£15,000	-
Music, RE	-	£9,000	-
Primary with Maths ⁷	-	£6,000	-

1. Bursaries and scholarships are available to trainees on a fee-based teacher training course in England that leads to the award of qualified teacher status. Availability is dependent on your highest relevant academic award and the subject in which you are training to teach. To receive a bursary or scholarship you must be entitled to support under the **Student Finance England** criteria. Residents of Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland will need to be entitled for support as set out by your country’s student finance body (Student Finance Wales, Student Awards Agency Scotland or Student Finance NI). Both elements will be assessed by your teacher training provider. If you have a degree from outside the UK, you should refer to the **overseas degree equivalency table** to see the bursary your degree may attract. You can also contact your training provider for clarification on your degree’s equivalency and your eligibility for a bursary and student finance.
2. You could receive £30k or £32k in total - £20k as a tax-free bursary or £22k scholarship with additional payments of £10k after tax once in teaching. You’ll need to have completed a non-salaried teacher training course and received a bursary or scholarship in the academic years 2018/19 or 2019/2020. You’ll receive two additional early-career payments of £5k each in your third and fifth year of teaching - enhancements to these payments are available if you teach in specified areas in England. You must have taught in a state-funded school in England since completing your teacher training course. **View the full terms and conditions.**
3. Trainees in physics, maths, languages, chemistry, geography and computing with a 2:1 or above are able to apply for a teacher training scholarship with the appropriate professional body. You can still apply if you have a 2:2, but you’ll need to provide evidence of significant relevant experience. Scholarships are awarded in place of a bursary.

4. Bursaries are available for trainees in French, German and Spanish. They are also available for other modern, community or ancient languages. The full list of eligible languages can be found on [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk).
5. Languages scholarships are only available if you train to teach French, German or Spanish.
6. Bursaries are available to trainees on a classics course where the course is in an ancient language (Latin or Ancient Greek).
7. Bursaries are available to trainees on primary with maths courses with at least grade B maths A level or equivalent.

Application:

Bursary payments are processed automatically for eligible candidates by the University, but you will need to complete a declaration form before the training bursary can be paid. This will be emailed to you in early September. Students will also be required to submit their bank details via 'Your Student Record', accessible via MyGlos to facilitate payments to be made by BACS. Full details and further information regarding the training bursaries are available from <http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/funding/postgraduate-funding>

Payment schedules for full time students:

- Trainees will receive the bursary in equal monthly instalments from October 2018 to July 2019.

Payment schedules for part time students:

- Trainees will receive equal monthly instalments for the duration of their course, excluding the summer period. The payment plan can be amended if necessary however students will need to discuss this with the Student Funding Office by emailing bursaryclaims@glos.ac.uk

All trainees must be in attendance on the course on the first day of the month in order to receive the bursary for that month. Funds should reach bank accounts on the fifth working day of the month.

Scholarships

NCTL works with a number of professional bodies to award scholarships for trainees on courses in specific subjects. These scholarships are available to eligible trainees with a 2:1 or first degree.

There is a £28,000 scholarship available for trainees on physics, chemistry, computing, geography and languages courses and £22,000 for trainees on secondary mathematics courses.

A scholarship award replaces a trainee's bursary eligibility. Trainees who apply for but do not gain a scholarship may be eligible for a training bursary award instead. Scholarship payments are made in the same way as the normal bursaries and paid by the university, so trainees in receipt of a scholarship should let the university know by emailing bursaryclaims@glos.ac.uk

Trainees are advised to visit the [Get into Teaching](#) website for more information about scholarship awards.

The University of Gloucestershire has a dedicated Money Advice Team to offer information, advice and guidance on all aspects of student finance. They provide a confidential service to prospective and current students. They can be contacted by email at moneyadvice@glos.sc.uk