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Every Lesson Shapes a Life.



What will we cover today

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Why train to teach?

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Teachers don't just have an influence on the child they teach, but also the adult they become.

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The rewards of teaching

- Go home each day knowing you've made a difference.
- Use your passion for your subject to inspire them.
- Make a difference in your community.
- A career where no two days are the same.

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The rewards of teaching

- New teachers start on a minimum salary of £23k-£29k, depending on location.
- 94% of newly qualified teachers are employed in a teaching role six months after qualifying.
- Enjoy the flexibility of school holidays, unique to the profession.
- As a trainee teacher you'll get great support, including a mentor to build your confidence.

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Financial support

There are three types of funding available for teacher training - depending on your circumstances, you could receive all three:

Tax-free bursary
or scholarship.

Tuition Fee Loan
and Maintenance
Loan.

Extra financial
support if you're
a parent, have an
adult dependant
or a disability.

Or you could earn a salary while you train when taking a Postgraduate Teaching Apprenticeship, School Direct (salaried) course or Teach First course.

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Bursaries and scholarships for 2019/20

	Scholarships	Bursaries
		Trainee with 1 st , 2:1, 2:2, PhD or Master's
Physics	£28,000	£26,000
Chemistry	£28,000	£26,000
Languages	£28,000	£26,000
Computing	£28,000	£26,000
Geography	£28,000	£26,000
Biology	-	£26,000
Classics	-	£26,000
English	-	£15,000
D&T, History	-	£12,000
Music, RE	-	£9,000
Primary with maths	-	£6,000



The financial offer for maths

	Eligibility 2019/2020		
	Trainee with 1 st , 2:1, 2:2, PhD or Master's	Early-career payments	Total
Maths	£20,000 bursary	£10,000	£30,000
	£22,000 scholarship		£32,000

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How can I train to teach?

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Teacher training courses

- Usually take a year full-time to complete.
- Include plenty of classroom experience in at least two schools – a minimum of 24 weeks of school experience.
- Offer training to meet the Teachers' Standards, which will include classroom management and making your subject accessible to your pupils
- Provide expert academic and practical guidance from mentors and tutors who are there to help you succeed.
- In addition to qualified teacher status (QTS) most courses will also offer a post graduate certificate in education (PGCE).

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Finding the right teacher training course

- Use the search tool on the Get Into Teaching website to find available courses.
- You can find out more about individual course providers in more detail via their websites.
- Or visit local providers in the exhibition area after the presentation.



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What do I need to train to teach?

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Minimum entry requirements

GCSE grade C/grade 4
(or standard equivalent)
in mathematics and
English - and a science
subject if you want to
teach primary.

A UK undergraduate
degree or a recognised
equivalent qualification.

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Subject knowledge enhancement (SKE)

SKE courses top up or refresh your existing subject knowledge and last between 8-28 weeks.

These fully funded courses are available if:

- your degree wasn't in your chosen subject, but is closely related
- you studied the subject at A level, but not at degree level
- you have an unrelated degree, but relevant professional experience in the subject
- it's been some time since you used your degree knowledge

SKE courses are available in: maths, physics, languages, chemistry, computing, biology, geography, English, design and technology, and primary maths.

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School experience

Getting classroom experience can help you to decide whether teaching is right for you - it could also strengthen your application.

Talk to
teachers about
day-to-day
school life.

Observe
teaching and
pastoral work.

Watch a range
of lessons and
age groups
being taught.

Remember to keep a reflective diary with you.
Write about your observations. This information will
be useful for your personal statement.

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Professional skills tests

You will need to pass the professional skills tests in numeracy and literacy.

- You can't take the tests until you have applied for teacher training.
- You can book in advance of submitting your application, you'll just need to have submitted it by the time you sit your tests.
- Allow yourself time to revise and take the practice tests available.

For more information, practice tests and details on how to book your test visit

<http://sta.education.gov.uk/>

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How and when to apply

- The application round for teacher training courses starting from September 2019 is open.
- Apply early, as course providers will fill their places with suitable candidates on a first-come, first-served basis.
- UCAS Teacher Training is used for applications to all teacher training courses.

See the UCAS website for details on how to apply
www.ucas.com/teacher-training



Personal statement

Your personal statement should convey energy, enthusiasm and a passion for teaching.

- Explain your reasons for wanting to teach – and, more specifically, why you'll enjoy teaching your chosen subject and/or age group.
- What qualities do you have that will work well in the classroom – communication, organisation and creativity are all important skills.
- What have you learnt during any school experience placements and how this has influenced your application?
- Explain how previous studies and work experience relate to your chosen subject or age group.

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References

You will need to provide two references to complete your application.

Choose individuals who know you well enough to highlight your potential as a teacher.

To avoid delays contact your referees in advance and ask if they can reply to the request as promptly as possible.

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Your interview

- Make sure you research the course and the school or university that will be leading your training.
- Use the internet to research current policies and practices in education and teaching in general.
- Think about your reason for wanting to get into teaching and how you can make a difference as a teacher.

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Advice and support

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Teacher Training Advisers*

A free service that provides you with additional support when preparing and applying for teacher training.

- A dedicated adviser who is an experienced teacher and knows the teacher training process inside out.
- Help arranging your school experience via our School Experience Programme.
- Practical advice and guidance at each stage of your application, from writing your personal statement to preparing for interviews and skills tests.

*To be eligible for the service, you'll need to hold (or be predicted) a 2:2 degree or above and want to start training in September 2019. All subjects (except PE) qualify for support. If you're a PE candidate, there's plenty of support from our expert agents via Freephone 0800 389 2500.

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Further information and advice

Follow us on Twitter and Instagram and 'like' us on Facebook for further information, useful tips and to ask us a question.

The image is a collage of three social media profiles for 'Teaching'.
1. **YouTube:** The profile is for 'Get Into Teaching' with the tagline 'Every Lesson Shapes a Life'. It features a video player showing a video with the same tagline and a 'SUBSCRIBE' button.
2. **Facebook:** The profile is for 'Teaching' (@getintoteaching). It shows a green profile picture with a white checkmark. Below the profile picture are sections for 'Videos' and 'Photos'. The 'Videos' section includes a video titled 'Train to Teach Events: Take your choice to teach' and another titled 'Every lesson shapes a life'.
3. **Instagram:** The profile is for 'get_into_teaching'. It has a green profile picture with a white checkmark. The bio states: 'Celebrating and promoting the amazing career of teaching. For info and advice visit education.gov.uk/getintoteaching or call freephone 0800 389 2500. linktr.ee/get_into_teaching'. It shows 177 posts, 13.6k followers, and 56 following. There are buttons for 'Blog' and 'Video guides'. Below the bio are sections for 'POSTS' and 'TAGGED'. The 'POSTS' section includes a video of a person in a hallway, a video of a person in a blue shirt, and a 'LIVE Q&A THURS 27.09.18 6-8pm' event with the hashtag #getintoteaching. The 'TAGGED' section shows a video titled 'ABOUT TEACHING' with a section for 'Our Story' and a 'Community' section showing 179,882 likes and 174,933 followers.





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Further information and advice

Search “get into teaching” to visit our website or call us on 0800 389 2500 to speak to the Teaching Line.

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5 reasons to register. Get tailored advice and information about teacher training Register

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Support from an experienced teaching professional



One-to-one tailored advice



Help arranging school experience

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Every lesson shapes a life. Whose story will you inspire?



Applications for teacher training 2019 are now open. Register for support from our teaching experts.

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