

PGCE AND SCHOOL DIRECT (TRAINING) FUNDING 2018/19

INTERNATIONAL (NON EU) FEE PAYING STUDENTS

International students will be charged a £15,250* tuition fee for the ITE one-year full-time course. (*2017/18 cost. Please see the postgraduate fees section of our website for the 2018/19 cost as this information becomes available.) Information about scholarships can be accessed at: <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/money/scholarships>. For further information regarding studying in the United Kingdom (for example: visa requirements, accommodation and living expenses) please contact the International and Study Abroad Office, Level 1, Mantell Building, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9RF, UK, Tel +44 (0)1273 678422 Fax +44 (0)1273 678640, international@sussex.ac.uk.

HOME AND EUROPEAN UNION FEE PAYING STUDENTS

Tuition Fee

Those assessed as full-time Home and European Union (EU) ITE entrants at the University of Sussex will be liable to pay the tuition fee of £9,250; including students moving straight on from an undergraduate degree. Home and EU students can take out a subsidised tuition fee loan with the Student Loan Company (SLC) to pay this £9,250 fee. **(Please note that the £9,250 will also cover your DBS and Health Check).**

After you finish your course and earn more than a certain amount, you start paying back your student loan (plus interest). Find out how much interest you pay on your loan and how much your monthly payments will be at direct.gov.uk, the 'repayment threshold' for EU students not resident in the UK may vary from this sum.

Full details of tuition fee support arrangements for Home and EU students resident in the UK, including information on maintenance grants and loans, is available at:

England: www.studentfinancedirect.co.uk. Wales: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk.

Northern Ireland: www.studentfinancenir.co.uk. Scotland www.saas.gov.uk.

Details of tuition fee support arrangements for EU students not resident in the UK is available at:
<http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/funding/postgraduate-funding>

Dependants Grants

If you have dependants (normally children but can be an adult) then you may be eligible for additional funding from SFE to help with your costs. Please visit the Gov.uk website for more information.

EU Students

Under EU regulation students are entitled to apply to their national government for any funding they would be due if they studied at a home institution. Students are not eligible for funding from the UK government unless they meet the eligibility criteria that all home students must meet.

Important information for non-UK EU nationals and EEA citizens following EU referendum result: There has been no change to the rights and status of EU nationals, as we approach leaving the EU. This means EU nationals applying for teacher training in 2017/18 and 2018/19 will still be able to access tax-free bursaries or scholarships, and a tuition fee loan. Under current rules, EU nationals can access this support if they have resided in the European Economic Area or Switzerland throughout the three-year period before the start of the course.

Sussex PGCE first generation scholars' scheme

A bursary of £600 is paid to all PGCE students whose household income has been assessed by Student Finance England as being below £42,600. There is no formal application for the Sussex PGCE Bursary. Information is automatically downloaded from Student Finance England and passed to the University.

Training Bursaries

To encourage the best graduates to enter the profession, a tax-free, non-repayable bursary grant funded by the National College for Teaching and Learning (NCTL), is offered to eligible home and EU students intending to train to teach the subjects in the table below. You do not need to apply for the bursary – if you are enrolled on a non-salaried postgraduate course and meet the eligibility criteria below, you will begin receiving payments at the beginning of your course. You'll need a first, 2:1, 2:2, PhD or Master's to be eligible for a bursary or scholarship. An overview of the bursaries or scholarships available to train in different subjects can be found on the reverse of this page. For more detailed information on available funding, visit: <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-and-salary>.

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Financial incentives for PGCE and School Direct (unsalaries) teacher training courses in 2018/19 by subject:

	Eligibility 2018/2019 ¹		
	Trainee with 1st, 2:1, 2:2, PhD or Master's	Early-career payments ²	Total ²
Maths	£20,000 bursary	£10,000	£30,000
	£22,000 scholarship ³		£32,000
	Eligibility 2018/2019 ¹		
	Scholarships ³	Bursaries	
		Trainee with 1st, 2:1, 2:2, PhD or Master's	
Physics	£28,000	£26,000	
Chemistry	£28,000	£26,000	
Languages ⁴	£28,000 ⁵	£26,000	
Computing	£28,000	£26,000	
Geography	£28,000	£26,000	
Biology	-	£26,000	
Classics ⁶	-	£26,000	
	Bursaries for other subjects		
	Trainee with 1st/PhD	2:1/Master's	2:2
English	£15,000	£15,000	£15,000
D&T	£12,000	£9,000	£0
History, Music, RE	£9,000	£4,000	£0
Primary Maths ⁷	£6,000	£6,000	£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 year 2018/19. 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.

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 trainee teachers in modern foreign languages. The core modern foreign languages are French, German and Spanish. Bursaries are also available for other modern or community languages for example: Italian, Russian, Mandarin, Japanese, Urdu and Bengali.

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 either primary maths specialist courses or primary general (with mathematics) courses with at least grade B maths A level or equivalent.

Subjects not on the list above unfortunately do not attract a government bursary.

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