

PGCE AND SCHOOL DIRECT (TRAINING) FUNDING, FEES AND BURSARIES 2023/24

UK (HOME) FEE-PAYING STUDENTS

Tuition Fee

Those assessed as full-time Home 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. For part-time entrants, this fee will be split over a two-year period. Home students can take out a subsidised tuition fee loan with the Student Loan Company (SLC) to pay this £9,250 fee.

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](https://www.direct.gov.uk), the 'repayment threshold'.

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

England: <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>. Wales: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk.
Northern Ireland: www.studentfinancenir.co.uk. Scotland www.saas.gov.uk.

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.

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-and-support>

Training Bursaries

To encourage the best graduates to enter the profession, a tax-free, non-repayable bursary grant funded by the DfE is offered to eligible Home students (and fee-paying internationals in Physics and MFL) intending to train to teach the subjects in the table on the reverse of this sheet. You do not need to apply for the bursary – if you are enrolled on a non-salaried postgraduate course and meet the eligibility criteria, 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. An overview of the bursaries as well as scholarships available to train in different subjects can be found on the reverse of this sheet. For more detailed information on available funding, including scholarships for certain subjects, visit:

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-and-salary>.

Financial Hardship Fund

For anyone experiencing financial difficulty, please consider talking to the Student Life Centre to apply for a hardship fund: <https://www.sussex.ac.uk/studentlifecentre/funding/hardship>

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING STUDENTS

- All non-UK (without settled status) students are classed as **International** and charged a £15,950 tuition fee for the ITE one-year full-time course. <https://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/fees-funding/tuition-fees>
- For further information regarding training as a teacher in the United Kingdom please visit:
 - <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/non-uk-teachers/train-to-teach-in-england-as-an-international-student>
 - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/train-to-teach-in-england-non-uk-applicants/train-to-teach-in-england-if-youre-a-non-uk-citizen>
- For course questions, please contact ITEadmissions@sussex.ac.uk.
- For anything else, such as queries on Visa requirements, accommodation and living expenses) please contact International Student Support, Tel +44 (0)1273 678422, international@sussex.ac.uk.
 - <https://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/international-students/visas-immigration>.

Financial incentives for PGCE and School Direct (unsalariated) teacher training courses in 2023/24 by subject:

HOME STUDENTS

Postgraduate teaching bursaries and scholarships are only available for the subjects listed below. You cannot receive both a training bursary and a scholarship.

Subject	Bursary	Scholarship
Biology	£20,000	
Chemistry	£27,000	£29,000
Computing	£27,000	£29,000
Design and technology	£20,000	
English	£15,000	
Geography	£25,000	
Languages (French, German and Spanish only)	£25,000	£27,000
Languages (all other languages, including ancient languages)	£25,000	
Maths	£27,000	£29,000
Physics	£27,000	£29,000

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

Please visit <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-and-support/scholarships-and-bursaries> for more information.

- Bursaries and scholarships are available to trainees on a tuition 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. In languages and physics, trainees starting courses in the academic year 2023 to 2024 will not need to be eligible for student finance to be eligible for a bursary or scholarship. In all other subjects, trainees are only eligible for a bursary or scholarship if they are entitled to support under the student finance criteria. Candidates with overseas degrees may be asked to formally verify any overseas qualifications through UK ENIC. We can support you with this.
- Bursaries are available to trainees with a first, 2:1, 2:2, Master's or PhD.
- Trainees in chemistry, computing, maths, modern languages, and physics are able to apply for a teacher training scholarship with the appropriate professional body. Scholarships are awarded in place of a bursary and are administered by the University. Each of the professional scholarship bodies sets its own eligibility criteria - find out more on the dedicated scholarship pages on the link below. Apply here: [the Royal Society of Chemistry](#) (chemistry). [BCS The Chartered Institute for IT](#) (computing). [British Council](#) (languages – French, German and Spanish only). [the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications](#) (maths). [the Institute of Physics](#) (physics). If you are successful in gaining a scholarship, then you must let us know by emailing your award letter to ITEadmissions@sussex.ac.uk.

INTERNATIONAL FEE-PAYING STUDENTS

International applicants who are funding a tuition fee-based Physics or MFL teacher training course in England and are entitled to an ITT bursary (same as above)

No other subjects attract a government bursary for international students

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