

## PGCE AND SCHOOL DIRECT (TRAINING) FUNDING, FEES AND BURSARIES 2021/22

### 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. 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](http://direct.gov.uk), the 'repayment threshold'.

Full details of tuition fee support arrangements for Home student's 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](http://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk).  
Northern Ireland: [www.studentfinancenir.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancenir.co.uk). Scotland [www.saas.gov.uk](http://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-my-teacher-training/extra-financial-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 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

For 2021 starters and beyond, all non-UK students will now be classed as International and charged a £15,100\* tuition fee for the ITE one-year full-time course. (*\*2020/21 cost. Please see the postgraduate fees section of our website for the 2021/22 cost as this information is not available at time of creating this document.*) Information about scholarships can be accessed at: <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/money/scholarships>. For further information regarding training as a teacher in the United Kingdom please visit: <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options/overseas-graduates>. For course questions, please contact [ITEadmissions@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:ITEadmissions@sussex.ac.uk). For anything else, such as queries on Visa requirements, accommodation and living expenses) please contact International Student Support, Level 2, Bramber House, Tel +44 (0)1273 678422 Fax +44 (0)1273 678640, [international@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:international@sussex.ac.uk). <https://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/international-students/visas-immigration>



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Financial incentives for PGCE and School Direct (unsalariated) teacher training courses in 2021/22<sup>1</sup> by subject:

(Home students only)

Subject	Bursary <sup>2</sup>	Scholarship <sup>3</sup>
Chemistry	£24,000	£26,000
Computing	£24,000	£26,000
Maths	£24,000	£26,000
Physics	£24,000	£26,000
Classics	£10,000	-
Languages	£10,000	-
Biology	£7,000	-

1. 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. 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. Candidates with overseas degrees may be asked to formally recognise any overseas qualifications through UK NARIC. We can help you with this. Contact us on 0800 389 2500 and we can provide you with guidance on your equivalent qualifications and a free UK NARIC statement of comparability (this usually costs £49.50 plus VAT) once you've submitted your application to teacher training, if required by your training provider.
2. Bursaries are available to trainees with a first, 2:1, 2:2, Master's or PhD.
3. Trainees in chemistry, computing, maths and physics are able to apply for a teacher training scholarship with the appropriate professional body. Scholarships are awarded in place of a bursary. Each of the professional scholarship bodies sets its own eligibility criteria - find out more on the dedicated **scholarship pages**. Scholarships are awarded in place of a bursary.

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

Please visit <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-my-teacher-training> for more information

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