

Get into Teaching Routes

Type of training	Fee-funded or salaried	Duration of training	Qualification awarded	Academic Requirements	Application process	Application Deadline	Find out more
University led Training							
Post graduate teacher training	Fee-funded. £9,535 per year for a full-time programme. £26,000 bursary available for Sept 2025 intake. Loans also available.	9 months (full-time) 18 to 24 months (part-time)	PGCE with QTS	Undergraduate degree GCSE grade C/4 or above in maths and English Grade C/4 or above in science (primary only)	UCAS Undergraduate (Wales and Scotland) and Find teacher training courses - GOV.UK in England	6 pm 16 September 2025 (England) 29 January 2025 (Wales and Scotland)	Train to teach if you have a degree or are studying for one Get Into Teaching GOV.UK
Undergraduate teacher training	Fee-funded. £9,535 per year. Loans, bursaries and scholarships available	Up to 4 years	Bachelor's degree (BA, BEd, BSc) and QTS	GCSE grade C/4 or above in maths and English Grade C/4 or above in science (primary only) A Levels	UCAS Undergraduate	29 January 2025	How to get into teaching without a degree Get Into Teaching GOV.UK
Schools led training							
School Centered Initial	Fee-funded. Loans, bursaries and	1-year	QTS PGCE (in most cases)	Undergraduate degree of 2:2 or above	Apply through individual SCITT	Varies depending on SCITT provider	School-Centred Initial Teacher

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Teacher Training SCITT	scholarships available			GCSE grade C/4 or above in maths and English Grade C/4 or above in science (primary only)	providers, which can be found here Find teacher training courses - GOV.UK		Training (SCITT) – A Guide
Teach First SCITT programme	Fee-funded. £9535 per year. Scholarship and bursary up to £31,000 available	1-year (Sept – July)	PGCE with QTS	Undergraduate degree GCSE grade C/4 or above in maths and English Grade C/4 or above in science (primary only)	Apply directly through Teach First training partners: Find a SCITT training partner Teach First	Varies depending on SCITT provider	Train to teach in a school near you Teach First
Schools Direct	Salaried	1-year	QTS PGCE (in most cases)	Undergraduate degree GCSE grade C/4 or above in maths and English Grade C/4 or above in science (primary only)	Apply through individual providers, which can be found here Find teacher training courses - GOV.UK	Applications open	School Direct (salaried) UCAS

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Teacher degree apprenticeships (TDA)	Salaried	4-years	Bachelor's degree and QTS	GCSE grade 4 or above in maths and English Grade C/4 or above in science (primary only) A Level Qualifications	Applications open until Sept 2025 places	Applications open	Teacher degree apprenticeships (TDAs) Get Into Teaching GOV.UK
Teach First	Salaried. Earn between £20,000 to £30,000 per year	2-years	PGCE with QTS	Undergraduate degree of 2:1 or above (2:2 is considered for secondary roles) Grade C/4 or above in GCSE maths and English Grade C/4 or above in science (primary only)	Application process opens 6 January 2025 for Sept 2025 places	Application process opens 6 January	Join our leading two-year, fully-funded teacher Training Programme Teach First
Assessment Only	Fee-funded. £1500 to £4000	1 to 3 months (up to 12 weeks)	QTS	Undergraduate degree	Apply through individual providers	N/A	Assessment only route to QTS Get Into

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				GCSE grade C/4 or above in maths and English			Teaching GOV.UK
				Grade C/4 or above in science (primary only)			

Key notes

- You must have a grade C/4 or above in GCSE maths and English to teach secondary and primary
- You must have a grade C/4 or above in GCSE science to teach primary
- If you do not have an undergraduate degree, the two routes into teaching include a TDA and undergraduate teacher training