

Teacher Training

The University of Lincoln

In partnership with LTSA SCITT and SGAP SCITT

The SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training) route into teaching provides the opportunity to train in a school, whilst studying the theory and research elements with the School of Education, University of Lincoln.

The course is full time and lasts for an academic school year September- July, leading to the qualifications:

QTS- Qualified Teacher Status

PGCE- Post Graduate Certificate of Education, with 60 Master's credits

Throughout the year you will be supported by your Mentor, Subject Specialists and Programme Leaders as you gradually increase your timetable. By July, you will be teaching the equivalent of an NQT timetable so that you are fully prepared to start your exciting career in Teaching.

Look out for information events run by the Careers and Employability Team or contact us directly for any advice.



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FAQs

If I have done a four year course or a Master's, am I entitled to a fees loan for this course?

Yes. You are entitled to funding for Teacher Training course fees with SLE. Maintenance loans are assessed in the same way as they are for Undergraduate degrees. In addition, some shortage subjects also attract a bursary. (Secondary)

What if my degree is not in the subject I wish to teach? (Secondary)

We may be able to consider the subject knowledge you have gained at A-Level in addition to your degree content. In addition, there are SKE (Subject Knowledge Enhancement) courses available to increase subject knowledge in your teaching subject.

My degree is unrelated to education, can I apply to teach primary?

Yes! There is no requirement to have a particular degree in order to train to teach in the primary age range. We train people from a range of different backgrounds, those with school experience, new graduates and career changers.

What are my employment prospects at the end of the course?

Very good- we have excellent employment statistics year on year. Many of our trainee teachers secure employment during the training year by their 'host' partner school. Of course, some subjects are more in demand than others (Secondary) but we will ensure you are well-prepared to offer a second subject if necessary.

When is the best time to apply?

DFE Apply and UCAS open in early October. We advise you to apply early so that you have the best choice of training schools. PE training places are limited, so apply early for these.

Do I need school experience before I apply?

It is no longer a requirement to have the two weeks school experience. However, if you can get some time in schools, it will help you to write your personal statement. We are always happy to support school experience if you contact us.

What are the course fees?

£9250

How will I manage pupils' behaviour?

This is the most common concern for people considering a career in teaching. During the training year you will learn the many strategies you need to build effective relationships with pupils and to understand/manage behaviour.

What are the longer term career prospects in Teaching?

There is an attractive starting salary for teachers entering the profession. Longer term, you may decide to move towards a Head of Subject or Head of Department role. You may prefer to go down the pastoral route or have a particular interest in SEND. The opportunities are many and varied as you progress in your career.

