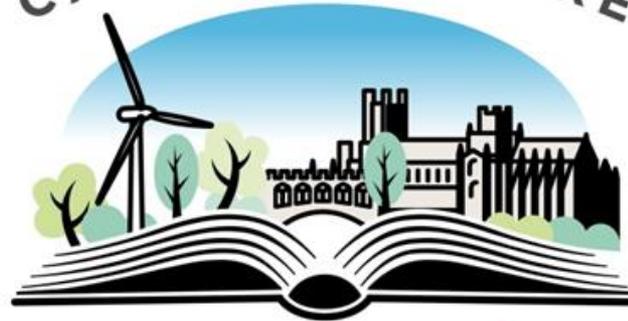


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Teacher Training Routes in Cambridgeshire

All qualified teachers must have a degree in any subject and at least a GCSE grade C in Maths and English (and in Science if a primary teacher). Please see below for the teacher training routes available; click on the relevant letter to take you to a description of the route.

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	Teacher internship	Salaried School Direct	School Direct	PGCE	Assessment Only	School Direct non-supported	Degree in Education with or without QTS	Part time BA (Hons) in Education	Teacher Apprenticeship
I already have a degree AND	√		√	√					√
I have at least three years' work experience in any sector		√							
I am currently employed in a school as an unqualified teacher, and have been working as such for at least two years in at least two schools or education settings.					√	√			

I do not have a degree AND							√		
I am working as a teaching assistant in a school or other education setting							√		√

Teacher Internship



Click [here](#) for more details and how to apply.

Duration of course	Requires you to pay course fees	You receive a salary	Previous work experience required	You could be eligible for a bursary	You must apply through UCAS Teacher Training	Eligible for student loan?
2 years	No	Yes	No	No	No	No

A two year internship, in which year one gives you the chance to decide from practical experience whether you wish to progress to year two. In year two you work as a teacher while following either the [non-government funded teacher training route](#) or an [apprenticeship](#) programme.

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Salaried School Direct



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Duration of course	Requires you to pay course fees	You receive a salary	Previous work experience required	You could be eligible for a bursary	You must apply through UCAS Teacher Training	Eligible for student loan?
1 year	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No

*[CTSN](#) offers a part time two year salaried School Direct course for secondary teachers of STEM subjects.

If you're a graduate and have been working for around three years in any career, School Direct (salaried) courses are available for you. On this school-led option, you're selected directly by the school or partnership of schools you apply to – and you'll earn a salary during your training.

Schools all over Cambridgeshire have places at different times of year. Visit the [UCAS website](#) to see vacancies.

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School Direct



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Duration of course	Requires you to pay course fees	You receive a salary	Previous work experience required	You could be eligible for a bursary**	You must apply through UCAS Teacher Training	Eligible for student loan?
1 year*	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

School Direct courses are designed by groups of schools – with a university or a SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training) – based on the skills they are looking for in a newly qualified teacher (NQT). The schools recruit you as a trainee onto their School Direct course. Schools all over Cambridgeshire have places at different times of year. Visit the [UCAS](#) website to see vacancies.

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Postgraduate Certificate of Education (PGCE)



Duration of course	Requires you to pay course fees	You receive a salary	Previous work experience required	You could be eligible for a bursary*	You must apply through UCAS Teacher Training	Eligible for student loan?
1 year	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

This involves study at university and experience in a variety of schools – see individual university courses for details.

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Assessment only



Duration of course	Requires you to pay course fees	You receive a salary	Previous work experience required	You could be eligible for a bursary	You must apply through UCAS Teacher Training	Eligible for student loan?
n/a	There is a fee which may be met by the school or the candidate	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

The assessment only route to qualified teacher status (QTS) allows teachers to demonstrate that they already meet all the QTS standards. You must have worked in at least two schools or education settings, for at least two years, to be eligible.

You will need to be employed in a school as an unqualified teacher, and the school needs to be confident that you meet all the teachers' standards before requesting an assessment. Teachers need to present detailed evidence and their teaching is assessed in a school by an accredited and approved provider. NB: there is no training element involved in this route.

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School Direct non-supported

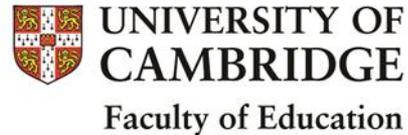


Duration of course	Requires you to pay course fees	You receive a salary	Previous work experience required	You could be eligible for a bursary	You must apply through UCAS Teacher Training	Eligible for student loan?
1 year	Yes	Yes	Not officially, but in practice yes	No	No	No

All applicants through this route must be employed by a school, as an unqualified teacher, and be supported in their application by their employing school. Trainees work alongside outstanding practitioners and spend a greater proportion of their time training in the classroom and in school. Trainees following this route will attend centrally provided training on one day per week for the duration of the programme.

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Undergraduate degree in education



You could of course take a degree in any subject, but if you are particularly interested in a degree in an aspect of education, the universities above all offer courses. At Anglia Ruskin and The University of Cambridge you would need to follow the completion of the degree with QTS gained via one of the routes [C-F above](#); the University of Bedfordshire also offers a part time undergraduate course aimed at those who are already working in schools – see [here](#) for details.

NB: usually secondary schools prefer you to have a degree in a subject related to the one you plan to teach – eg French, Biology, Maths.....

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Teacher Apprenticeship



The postgraduate teaching apprenticeship is a school-led initial teacher training (ITT) route that combines paid work with on- and off-the-job training, qualifications, and progression. It allows candidates to train to become qualified teachers.

The salary will depend on whether the school is maintained or an academy – the DfE’s current suggestion is that it be on the unqualified teachers’ pay scale.

ITT providers and schools will decide the overall structure of the apprenticeship, but the apprentice must spend 20% of their time in off-the-job training, designed to build up their skills, knowledge and competence in the classroom. The usual time for completion of the apprenticeship is four terms – it can take longer if an apprentice needs more support, for example, or if an apprentice is part time.

You will be able to find apprenticeships advertised in two places: alongside other ITT places on the [UCAS website](#), and at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>.

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