

Routes into Teaching



National Provision

- University-led training (UL)
- School-led training
 - School Direct (SD)
 - School Direct (salaried) (SDS)
 - School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT)
 - Teach First
- PGCE - Further Education (FE or Sixth Form Colleges or WBL)

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>

Courses at Southampton

- All courses lead to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) (or QTLS for FE) and a PGCE
- PGCE: Postgraduate Certificate in Education (30 ECTS Masters level credits)
- Primary: University Led (UL) and School Direct (SD & SDS)
- Secondary: University Led (UL) and School Direct (SD & SDS)
- FE: post-16 qualification leading to Qualified Teacher and Learning Skills (QTLS)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/qualified-teacher-status-qts>

University Led at Southampton

- Full-time, one year programme, open to all graduates
- Fee paying (currently £9,250), some subjects attract tax-free bursaries linked to degree classification
- Structure (varies slightly between Primary, Secondary and FE):
 - Taught at university with substantial school/college placements
 - 120 days spent in at least 2 contrasting schools/colleges
 - 60 days at university/study leave
- Secondary model:
 - University training mainly on Fridays
 - school 1 until Christmas
 - school 2 until week after May half term
 - Final week back in the university

School Direct

- Full-time, one year programme
- School Direct Training Programme (non salaried)
 - open to all graduates,
 - funded in same way as University Led ITT - tuition fees
 - may be eligible for subject bursary
- School Direct Training Programme (salaried)
 - graduates with 3 or more year's career experience
 - employed as an unqualified teacher by the school
 - Paid salary as unqualified teacher
 - No tuition fees or bursaries, schools receive some funding from NCTL to help with salary payment

School Direct with Southampton partners

- **Route 1: 12 Alliances: SD and SDS**
 - Model:
 - Apply through UCAS to the lead school in an Alliance
 - Allocated to a base school within the Alliance
 - 60 training days, mainly on Fridays, split 1/3 university, 2/3 lead or base school
- **Route 2: SUPA: Southampton and SUPA: Salisbury (no SDS option)**
 - Model:
 - Apply through UCAS to SUPA Southampton or SUPA Salisbury
 - Allocated to a home school within the Alliance
 - 60 training days in university, very similar to university-led course

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