

Subject Knowledge Enhancement - SKE

Subject Knowledge Enhancement courses are perfect for you if you are applying for teacher training in biology, chemistry, computing, English, French, geography, German, maths, physics or Spanish and either your degree is not subject-specific or you lack confidence in your subject.

SKE courses prepare you for initial teacher training by helping you to gain the depth of subject knowledge and skills you need to be able to teach your chosen subject. It is recommended that all postgraduates applying for teacher training in a shortage subject complete an SKE course prior to or during their initial teacher training.

As a postgraduate teacher training trainee you could access Department for Education (DfE) SKE funding to cover the cost of a Tes Institute SKE course (worth up to £5,600*) and you may be eligible for a tax-free SKE training bursary of up to £5,600 (depending on the course length and availability of supplementary funding).

<https://www.tes.com/institute/ske-courses-schools-itt-providers>

Courses available

Tes Institute offers online SKE courses in nine subjects, including **Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, French, Geography, German, Maths, Physics and Spanish.**

In order to receive course funding from the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) your chosen SKE subject should match the subject that you have a conditional offer for, unless you are teaching a Modern Language (French, German or Spanish) in which case you can choose a language that does not match your teacher training subject. In the case of Modern Language, you may pick up to two languages to cover back-to-back.