

How to Apply: School Direct Training Programmes

The application cycle for teacher training in September 2020 opens on Tuesday 8th October.

All applications must be made through the UCAS website using their ['Apply' system](#). Our Partnership is UCAS code 1OS (that's letter 'O', not zero).

The list of teacher training programmes that we offer will be displayed on the gov.uk site - [Find Teacher Training Programmes](#)

In the 'Find courses by location or by training provider' option, it is easiest to find us by entering our Partnership name - **Essex School Direct**

It is *highly recommended* that all applicants make contact with us for an initial, informal visit to ensure that this route is the right one for them.

Having some school experience prior to, or during the process of your application, is always useful. If you have not done so already, you may wish to make contact with a local school or with us to arrange some observation experience for you.

Please note that having no school experience will NOT preclude you from applying.

DBS - An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS) is required for entry to Initial Teacher Training. We ask applicants to confirm that they agree to a check by the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Entry requirements

To qualify for this school-centred route, you must have English and Maths GCSE (or equivalent) at Grade 4/C or above and a degree preferably in the subject you want to teach. However, through our provider TES Institute we offer SKE (Subject Knowledge Enhancement - please see our SKE menu.