

## FEES AND FUNDING FOR PGCE STUDENTS

### Fees

Please read all of the following section very carefully. You may not be allowed to start your PGCE if you have not made adequate preparation to cover your fees.

<b>Home</b>	£9,250
<b>Islands/Overseas:</b>	£30,096

Your College (i.e. the Cambridge College of which you will be a member during your course) will collect your fees and arrange for the tuition fees to be paid to the University. If you are eligible for a tuition fee loan (see below) your fees will be paid directly to the college by the funding body on your behalf. If you have not arranged a tuition fee loan, or you are ineligible, you will be liable to pay your own fees.

If you are intending to pay your own tuition fee (without a loan), your college may expect **full payment** in advance at the **start of the course**. The training bursary/scholarship (if you are eligible to receive one) is paid to you **monthly** in arrears from October onwards, so cannot, in practical terms, be used to pay your fees.

**Please note**, if you are a UK citizen but have been living outside the UK for more than 3 years prior to the start of the course *Student Finance* may classify you as an overseas student and you will therefore be charged fees at the overseas rate.

### **College costs**

All students are liable to pay a small contribution towards the cost of provided facilities and a registration fee. This amount varies from college to college. Please check with the college concerning this fee.

### **Living costs and additional costs**

As well as those costs referenced in the paragraphs above, students should ensure that they can meet the annual maintenance or living costs which may include (but are not limited to):

- accommodation (either provided through your College or privately, and involving combined or separate costs for rent, utility services such as gas, electricity and access to phone and internet systems, and payments for other services such as kitchens, laundries, gym etc.);
- food (whether provided by your College or through self-catering);
- personal expenses while you are on your programme (e.g. clothes, leisure activities, travel, membership of clubs and societies etc.);
- travel to and from Cambridge, and to and from placement schools; - you should budget up to £500 for travel to placements
- personal resources for study (computer, books, stationery, calculator etc.) which remain your property.

Neither the University nor the College accepts responsibility for any personal debt you may incur. If you are admitted, neither the University nor the Colleges will support you financially in the event that you cannot fulfil your financial commitment. We reserve the right to terminate your course of study in those circumstances. You cannot rely on gaining funding once you have taken up your place, nor can you take paid work to pay for your course whilst studying.

### **Funding (Student Finance)**

**Home students** are eligible to apply for the following support. UK students classified as overseas (see note above) will not usually be eligible for tuition fee support.

Tuition Fee Loan	Up to £9,250
Maintenance Loan for Living Costs	Up to £8,700

If you are a mature student with dependants, you may also be entitled to grant payments for your dependants, and for various other allowances. *Student Finance* will explain these to you when you submit your application for financial support.

You are responsible for applying for the above loans and grants yourself. It is important you do this as soon as you have been offered a place and College membership confirmed.

**Islands students** should apply for funding support from the relevant government department. You will be asked to complete a financial guarantee before starting the PGCE, to show that you are able to pay your fees in full.

**Overseas students** are not usually eligible for tuition fee support. We will ask you to complete a financial guarantee before starting the PGCE, to show that you are able to pay your fees in full.

### **Training Bursary**

UK and Islands **Secondary** PGCE students may be eligible to receive a Department for Education bursary. The amount of the bursary depends upon the subject in which they train.

UK students classified as Overseas (see note above) will not usually be eligible for a training bursary.

You do not need to apply for the training bursary as this is arranged by the Faculty on your behalf. However, we will send you a form in August asking for details of your qualifications and bank details. The bursary is non-taxable and non-repayable and will be paid into your bank account in 10 equal monthly instalments from mid-October to mid-July.

	Scholarship	Bursary
<b>Secondary:</b> Biology		£7,000
<b>Secondary:</b> Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics	£26,000	£24,000
<b>Secondary:</b> Latin with Classics		£10,000
<b>Secondary:</b> Modern Languages		£10,000

Trainees on Primary courses and Secondary Art, D&T, English, Geography, History, Music and Religious Studies are not entitled to a DfE bursary

Trainees in **chemistry, maths** and **physics** are able to apply for a teacher training scholarship with the appropriate professional body. Scholarships are awarded in place of a bursary. Each of the professional scholarship bodies sets its own eligibility. Scholarships are awarded in place of a bursary.

For more details please see:

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-my-teacher-training/bursaries-and-scholarships-for-teacher-training>