



We understand you may have questions around finance and funding on the programme. You can find information and answers to some of our most frequently asked questions below. We also suggest that you look at the [Get in to Teaching website here](#) for more information and to understand your options.

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## **Overview and course fees 2025/26**

The SCITT programme is a fee-funded course. To fund your place on the programme you have a few options. You can apply for a Student Loan to pay for your fees if you are eligible. Alternatively, you can fund your place on the programme yourself, we refer to this as ‘self-funding’. Your fees will differ depending on whether you are a ‘home’ or ‘overseas’ student.

**Home student fees: £9535**

**Overseas student fees: £12600**

You may be eligible for a student loan to cover the cost of your tuition fees or to help





If you have a 2:2 or equivalent, you may be able to get 1:1 advice on student finance from a teacher training adviser: <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/teacher-training-advisers>

## Bursaries and scholarships

Bursaries and scholarships are available to some students who are completing their initial teacher training. They are only available in certain subjects and if you meet certain eligibility criteria.

**Please note:** the eligibility criteria for Bursaries and Scholarships is different to SCITT programme eligibility. We recommend you take time to check you are eligible for a bursary or scholarship if you are relying on that source of income.

**Available postgraduate bursaries and scholarships** from <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/support/scholarships-and-bursaries>

| <b>Subject</b>   | <b>Bursary</b> | <b>Scholarship</b> |
|--|----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Art and design</b>  | £10,000        |                    |
| <b>Biology</b>   | £26,000        |                    |
| <b>Chemistry</b>   | £29,000        | £31,000            |
| <b>Computing</b>   | £29,000        | £31,000            |
| <b>Design and technology</b>   | £26,000        |                    |
| <b>English</b>   | £5,000         |                    |
| <b>Geography</b>   | £26,000        |                    |
| <b>Languages</b><br>(French, German and Spanish only)                  | £26,000        | £28,000            |
| <b>Languages</b><br>(all other languages, including ancient languages) | £26,000        |                    |
| <b>Maths</b>   |                |                    |

In most subjects you will need to be eligible for student support under the student finance criteria [student finance criteria](#). However, if you are teaching languages or Physics, you do not need to meet the criteria for student support.

## **2. What Bursaries are available?**

For the 2026/26 training cohort, the Department for Education are offering bursaries of:

- < £29,000 in chemistry, computing, mathematics and physics
- < £26,000 in biology, design and technology, geography and languages (including ancient languages)
- < £10,000 in art and design, music and religious education (RE)
- < £5,000 in English

**bursary eligibility is different to programme eligibility.**

### **Important:**

- < You do not need to apply for a bursary as Teach First will check your eligibility, however, in order for

**exceptional circumstances they may be awarded to a graduate with a 2:2 and significant relevant experience. Please note, scholarship eligibility is slightly different to programme eligibility.**

You will need to apply for the scholarships directly and you can find out more information here: <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>

If you are successful in being awarded a scholarship you should let the Admissions team know as soon as possible by emailing your Admissions Officer with a copy of your letter. Trainees cannot be awarded both a scholarship and bursary.

## Self-funding

### ◀ I want to self-fund my place on the programme. Can I do this?

**Please note:** the 2025 Finance Policy for self-funded trainees will be shared in January 2025.

If you wish to self-fund your place on the programme you can do so. You will need to pay Teach First directly the full course fees by the beginning of October 2025 (the exact deadline will be confirmed on the invoice).

If you wish to self-fund, you should indicate this on your onboarding form or contact your Admissions Officer.


Self-funded trainees can apply to pay their fees in instalments. You will be required to sign an instalment agreement with Teach First. Once signed, your payments will be due as per the following table:

| Instalment   | Date   | Amount Home trainees | Amount International trainees |
|--------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Instalment 1 | October (date to be specified on the instalment agreement) | £3,535               | £3,950                        |
| Instalment 2 | January (date to be specified on the instalment agreement) | £3,000               | £3,500                        |
| Instalment 3 | April (date to be specified on the instalment agreement)   | £3,000               | £3,500                        |

If you want to pay in instalments, please contact your Admissions Officer as soon as possible.

**Please note:** we are unable to align Bursary or Scholarship payments with fee instalments. If you are late to apply and your Bursary or Scholarship application is delayed, you may be required to pay fees prior to receiving the Bursary or Scholarship. Plea



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- ◁ We may ask you for evidence of your Student Finance application if you are using a student loan to pay your fees