



English Enhancement Course

(8 Weeks)

Subject Knowledge Enhancement



Thinking about becoming an English teacher?

The English Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) Course is intended to support graduates who would benefit from further tuition in English Language and Literature before joining a PGCE programme (University or School Direct route).

It will enable students to develop their English to teach the 11-16 curriculum with confidence.

- Manchester Metropolitan University's secondary Initial Teacher Education (ITE) programmes meet the Government's excellence criteria for teacher training.

Dates

The course is the equivalent of 8 weeks of practical sessions, starting in June 2018. Registration must be before the start of the course to be eligible for a bursary.

Location

This course will be held at Manchester Metropolitan University, Brooks Building, Manchester.

Costs

There are no course fees and it is funded by the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL). Whilst on the course students will receive a bursary of up to £200 per week (paid monthly)*. This course is not appropriate for Student Loan Company funding.

*These details are correct at the time of publication, but applicants are advised to check the NCTL website at

getintoteaching.education.gov.uk

Who is it aimed at?

- Graduates with non-English degrees who fall short of the current entry criteria for subject knowledge at PGCE.
- Career changers who are interested in teaching, but lack the subject knowledge in English Language and Literature.
- Those in the commercial sector who are thinking about teaching and who would like to be equated with school English.

Entry criteria

You must prove that you have been accepted onto a PGCE course by providing an offer letter from either Manchester Metropolitan University or any other provider, including School Direct.

To qualify for this course, applicants are required to have a degree, and usually an A-level (or equivalent) in an English subject.

You will also have an interest in and show the ability to successfully train as an English teacher with an enhanced subject knowledge.

After successful completion of the SKE, you will be expected to start a teacher training course in September 2018 with your chosen provider.

The programme

The programme will include a diverse range of activities on themes such as grammar, literature and key fiction, poetry, plays and language structure.

The course has a face-to-face approach with much of the work delivered through practical classroom experience, to supplement theoretical knowledge gained through personal learning and online tasks, so that you are ready for classroom teaching.

How to apply

If you have received a PGCE place offer from a provider other than Manchester Metropolitan University (including School Direct routes) you will need to provide a copy of your offer letter to our Education Admissions.

Email: adm.education@mmu.ac.uk

Further information

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we recommend you visit the National College for
Teaching and Leadership website at
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Further information

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mmu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate

For further information about study opportunities in the Faculty
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