



## Routes into Teaching



### Why Choose Bishop Grosseteste University (BGU)?

Here at Bishop Grosseteste University (BGU), we've been educating students in the historic heart of the City of Lincoln for over 150 years, located on a beautifully green and pleasant campus just a few minutes' walk from Lincoln Cathedral, Castle and the old Roman city. We're set on a single-site campus, so just about everything you need is close by, whether it be your tutors, your friends, your lectures or the places in which you like to relax.



We began life in 1862 as an Anglican teacher training college for women. To mark our centenary in 1962, our name was changed to incorporate the current 'Bishop Grosseteste' title, in honour of Robert Grosseteste, (pictured left), the thirteenth century scientist, philosopher, educator, and Bishop of Lincoln (so he's the one you have to thank for the long name!). In 2012 we achieved full university status and haven't looked back since. We've seen a lot of things come and go since 1862, but we've never stopped providing first-class education and turning out high-calibre graduates who go out into the world and change people's lives for the better.





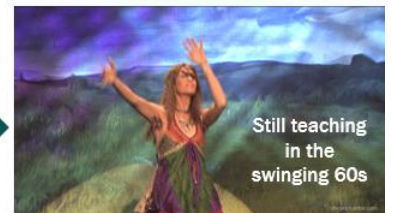
We've been training people to be teachers for a long time...



1862  
Anglican teaching college educating  
polite young ladies



Through both world wars we  
were still going strong



2012  
We become a full blown  
university!



**We know what  
we're  
doing!**



*\*\*Notes on videos*

Why become a teacher

What you can do with a qualification in teaching

SEND

Travel and teach

Education studies





Other options outside of teaching in the classroom:

Here's just some  
of the careers  
paths you can  
take...

e.g. Publishing,  
websites,  
marketing material,  
mailouts, learning  
resources

Every job role has  
continuous professional  
development (CPD) of some  
sort. Skills they need to be  
learn/continue to be  
updated about.  
e.g. first aid, health and  
safety, GDPR.

Youth work is all about making sure that  
children and young people feel supported  
in their local area, as well as giving them  
new opportunities to develop and discover  
what really interests them

Job Title	Average Salary/Hourly Pay
Learning Support Roles	£17,000
Private Tutor	£20
Content Writer	£27,000
Teach First Local Area Director	£50,000
Corporate Trainer	£29,000
HR Officer	£24,400
Executive Assistant	£34,000
Youth Worker	£19,700
Academic Adviser	£20,000
Museum Curator	£30,000

E.g. School welfare  
officer?  
Safeguarding roles.

Work from home/travel  
around £160 a day, £800  
a week.....

Motivating others  
to make the most  
of their skills and  
assets and  
supporting them  
in the workplace.

Share your passion of  
artefacts or objects of  
interest with people  
of all ages.

If you want to be a teacher you need to get a degree at university.

Fastest route  
(3-4 years)



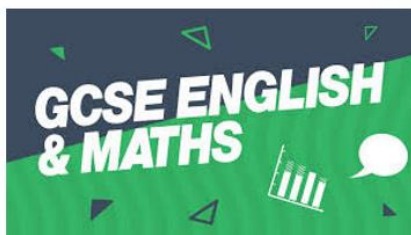
- You can be a full-time student at university
- You can have a job and study part time
- You can keep your job and study



Slowest route  
(6-7 years)

one afternoon a week at university.

No matter what path you take you will need to have the following elements to become a teacher.



**Level 4 and above**  
(Grade C in previous years)  
**Plus GCSE Science Level 4 and above for**  
a) Primary Teaching  
b) Secondary science teachers



Numeracy and  
Literacy skills tests  
were scrapped  
from September  
2019





## Work experience



**At BGU there is no minimum requirement.**

BUT the more you do, the more scenarios, examples and situations you will be part of.  
More to talk about in your personal statement and interviews!

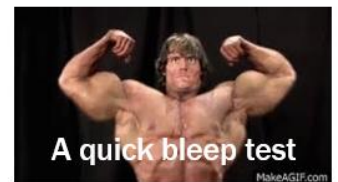
## DBS Check



**Disclosure and Barring Service check.**

(The artist formally known as Criminal Records Bureau, CRB, check)

## Fitness to teach



**OR**

Checking that the future teacher has both the physical and mental fitness to perform their duties without putting children and young people at risk.

**Just joking! You'll be glad to know that you don't have to run anywhere.**

**So here are the options of how you would go about getting your teaching qualification.**





## 1. Undergraduate study at university

### Undergraduate Level (UG):

This is for you if you want to go to university after leaving school or college to be a full time student for 3 years (average time).

**Primary teaching with qualified teacher status (QTS)** – 3 years and you're a primary teacher.

**Education studies** – you're interested in teaching, education. Can be combined with another subject.

**A degree in whatever you fancy** – you want to be a primary/secondary/SENDi/TESOL teacher.

N.B. To teach a subject at secondary level, your UG degree has to include 50% of the subject you want to teach.

**50/50 split course** – you want to be a primary/secondary/SENDi/TESOL teacher

## 2. Postgraduate study (after graduating/after you have got your degree)

### Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE):

This is for you if you have done an undergraduate degree or equivalent level qualification and want your qualified teacher status (QTS)

**Full Time** – 1 year OR **Part time** – 2 years

**Primary or Secondary**

**NB** – If you want to work as a **SENDi teacher** you would do a primary/secondary PGCE as above. You could then organise placements in relevant settings and base your university work on this particular specialism.

We also do an NA-SENCO course for applicants you have got their QTS.



### 3. Schools direct options:

This is for you if you have done an undergraduate degree and want your qualified teacher status (QTS) but don't want to stay at university. Get paid and train to be a teacher! (potentially).

#### HOW?

Look online to find out where does it. Apply for it like a job on the school/college website. Then complete a UCAS teacher training application form to ensure the university's affiliation.

NB. Salaried and non salaried routes. The salaried route is competitive. But non salaried routes can be eligible for up to £30,000 bursaries.

### 4. Professional studies:

## Foundation Degree of Professional Studies in Education (Fda):

► This is for you if you want to achieve a degree through the merit of your practical abilities rather than academic achievement.

Typically **one year experience** in a relevant setting – minimum two days a week (360hours total).

Applicants are often working as teaching assistants supporting the work of qualified teachers.

**2- year course** with one day a week in university (maintain working role at the same time).

**And then.....**

Following this you then top up to a degree (one year, similar timetable) then a PGCE if needed.



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## Any questions?

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We look forward to hearing from you!

