



**PGCE FAQ's**

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## Leeds Beckett University

Have some questions about our agency or the PGCE course by Leeds Beckett University? Have a look below if we can answer your questions. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact us.

### **How much is the PGCE, what is the tuition?**

The PGCE costs 2,500 GBP for 2023. That is equivalent to 21500 RMB. The University accept any currency for the PGCE, but RMB is the preferred choice.

### **Do you provide instalments?**

We do not accept instalment plans for this course because it is done through distance learning. The whole amount will be due once your documents have been reviewed and that you have been accepted onto the course. Payment deadline will be 1 month before you begin your studies.

### **What does Englisher provide?**

We provide many services to our expats. For our PGCE service, it is free of charge to use us, and we don't charge anything extra to use us. So why use us? We enable you to pay the PGCE in RMB. We also help fill out the application process on your behalf, so you can save yourself the headache!

We Make sure you have all the documents needed to make sure you are accepted onto the course and use our influence to persuade the university you can study the course! Our job is to get you accepted, no matter what!

After starting your application process, we will put you in touch with other students doing the course, so they can be some advice and assistance when doing your PGCE, don't do it alone!

We also offer other expat services such as money transfers to outside of China and helping you look for English teaching jobs within China. Visit the link below to see our agency as an official agent of Leeds Beckett University.

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/international-students/international-agents/>

## How many credits is the PGCE?

The PGCE with accredited with 60 credits. There are 3 modules to complete, worth 20 credits each.

## Do I need to visit somewhere, or is it all online?

Nope. The PGCE course is all done online through the distance learning course. All the seminars and lectures are pre-recorded. Therefore, you can complete each assignment at your own speed and study the course during your free time.

## How long does the course last?

We recommend that you spend around 6-8 hours a week on the course to make sure you're getting the most out of it. The course can be completed within 11-12 months.

## Does it come with QTS or teaching licence?

QTS stands for Qualified Teacher Status.

Like all the other distance learning PGCE courses, it does not automatically come with QTS, but easily accessible once you have a PGCE.

To receive QTS, you can head to the UK and complete a 2-week course to then get accredited with QTS. This is the same for other countries (South Africa SAQA SAPA and USA teaching licence). After graduating with the PGCE, you then need to apply for these licences under your government. But don't worry, this PGCE is worldwide recognised and shouldn't have a problem on your next steps to getting the licence.

We also have partnered up with an education company who **can provide QTS** after your course of this PGCE. Once you graduate, they build up your teaching portfolio by collecting your lesson plans, teaching materials and PGCE score. They use all this with videos of your classes to assess if you are a qualified teacher. Many of the students who signed up for the PGCE course online through Englisher now have QTS.

## What documents do I need to have to apply?

Please see the “REQUIREMENTS” document to see all the documents you will need. For those are from a non-native English-speaking country and do not have a bachelor’s degree from a native English-speaking country, you will need to provide evidence of English proficiency This is an English exam such as an IELTS. The university also allows us to use a Duolingo English test online for an equivalent to the IELTS, so don’t worry! We can do the quick English exam through Duolingo to get you accepted onto the course instead.

Please note, you will also need to submit an agent consent form which allows us to help work on your application on your behalf. It is also important to fill out the employment supporting statement which allows your current employer to recommend you complete the course. It will help to get you accepted if you’re already teaching and have your current employer recommending you!

Our agents will walk you through step by step of what documents you need, what is missing and where to get them! It is our job to get you accepted onto the course.

## Which countries can apply for this PGCE?

All countries can apply for the course. No matter where you’re from, the tuition remains the same. However, to be able to get onto the course through our agency – you must be living and teaching in China.

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/international-students/countries/>

## When are your intake dates?

There is only one intake date per year. The intake date is September every year, the course will start roughly between the 16th-22nd September, lasting 11-12 months (September-July)

Visit the link below to read about the course.

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/courses/education-pgce-distance-learning/>

# What modules will be taught?

You can view all the information regarding the subjects, topics and modules covered in this course with the link below.

<https://express.adobe.com/page/THsPIiif0UIVu/>

## Professional Values and Practice (PVP): 20 credits

**Topic 1** - Exploring Professional Values and Practice

**Topic 2** - Strategies for Promoting Learning

**Topic 3** - Understanding Safe and Effective Learning Environments

For the Professional Values and Practice module there is one summative assessment, and it is worth 100% of the marks for the module - An essay of 4000 words around professional context, policy analysis, classroom observation reports and teaching experience.

## Developing Subject Competence (DSC): 20 credits

**Topic 1**- Pedagogical Content Knowledge

**Topic 2** - The Nature of Individual Subject Areas

**Topic 3** - Understanding Learner Misconceptions

**Topic 4** - Continuity and Progression

**Topic 5** - Subject Specific Assessment

**Topic 6** - Planning for Learning

**Topic 7** - Continuing Professional Development

For the Developing Subject Competence module there is one assignment and it is worth 100% of the marks for the module - an essay of 4000 words with supporting appendices. around your subject expertise and policy studies.

## School-Based Independent Study (SBIS): 20 credits

**Topic 1** - What is Action Research?

**Topic 2** - Choosing your topic

**Topic 3** - Ethical issues and principles

**Topic 4** - The research process

**Topic 5** - Presenting your Study

For the School-Based Independent Study module there is one assignment, and it is worth 100% of the marks for the module - a research-based project of 4000 words with supporting appendices. 3000 word (equivalent of) Digital Poster, with voice or script commentary and 1000 words Ethical application (submitted before starting the action research/assignment)

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