



# ENGLISHER

PGCE - Frequently Asked  
Questions



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# FAQ's | PGCE Course

## Leeds Beckett University

In this pack, you can read all our frequently asked questions. If you have any other questions, please feel free to ask us.

### How much is the course, what is the tuition?

The **PGCE** costs 2,810 GBP for 2025. You can pay in RMB. Please search the exchange rate yourself as it will be different each day and subject to exchange fees.

For other courses, such as the **Masters in Education**, 9,750 GBP for 2025. Subject to change. You can pay in RMB. Please search the exchange rate yourself as it will be different each day and subject to exchange fees.

### Do you provide instalments?

The university have 3 options for paying for your course. The first option is paying the full amount before 27<sup>th</sup> September. The second option is called a 50/50 option, where you pay 50% of your tuition before the 27<sup>th</sup> September and the final 50% before the 27<sup>th</sup> January.

The final option is where you can pay in instalments before the course starts. The most popular being 4 instalments. 27<sup>th</sup> July, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 27<sup>th</sup> October. You can make up to 7 instalments per month, if you sign up to the course before April.

Contact the English learning support for a chat on the instalments we can offer to you. The best part of the instalments is that there is no interest or added fees.

## **Do you have a support group?**

Yes! Once our students have been accepted onto the course, we will create a group on WeChat or Facebook with all your classmates. Here we share advice, tips, and instructions throughout the year, so you are not lost or behind on anything. We also have students from the year before in these groups who can guide you through it. This is not available for students outside of Englisher Ltd.

## **How many credits is the PGCE?**

The PGCE is 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. Everything is assignment-based learning, and the weekly drop-in sessions are 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?**

The course will start in September and finish in July. However, many students were able to finish everything in May depending on how quickly you submit your assignments or if you need to re-take any modules. We recommend 6-8 hours study time each week to get the best out of the course and put your best into the assignments.

## **Does it come with QTS?**

QTS stands for Qualified Teacher Status.

Like all the other distance learning PGCE courses in the UK, it does not automatically come with QTS. To receive QTS when you graduate, our agents can recommend you onto some courses that allows teachers in China to be assessed for QTS through a 12-week course or a 10-month course. Contact our agents to find out more about the QTS assessment in China.

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

Please see the “REQUIREMENTS” brochure to see all the documents you will need. Non-native English-speaking country applicants will need to provide evidence of English proficiency. This is an English exam such as an IELTS. The university allows us to use a Duolingo English test or a LanguageCert test online for an equivalency to IELTS, so don't worry! We can do the quick English exam through Duolingo to get you accepted onto the course.

Please check out requirements brochure for the full list of documents we need to get you onto the course!

## Which countries can apply for the PGCE?

All countries can apply for the course. No matter where you're from or where you are living, the tuition remains the same.

<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 on the 17<sup>th</sup> September, lasting 10 months (September-July). If you miss the application deadline (4<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025), you cannot join the course that year and will need to wait for the next year's course. Therefore, it is important to get your documents to us as early as possible.

<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. *A VPN might be needed to access the link below.*

<https://express.adobe.com/page/THsPlif0UIVU/>

Below are the modules that will be taught. There are only 3 assignments you need to complete and are all assignment based, no exam or practical work.

## **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)

## Is this course accredited? Recognised worldwide?

Yes! The degrees are accredited. Our university is a higher education corporation established on 1<sup>st</sup> April 1989 pursuant to the education reform act 1988. It was granted taught and research degree awarding powers on 4<sup>th</sup> June 1992 and a university status on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1993. The university's constitution comprises the instrument and articles of Government. Changes to the instrument and articles can be made via resolution of the board of governors. Our university is governed by the Board of Governors and the Academic Board, along with our executive groups to support the Vice chancellor's leadership and management of the university. The university is also registered with the office for students. You can read more about the accreditation with the links below.

The degree is recognised worldwide. This PGCE is a Postgraduate Certificate in Education. You will receive a PGCE not an iPGCE. You can read about the differences between PGCE and PGCEi below.

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/-/media/files/our-university/governance/instrument-of-government.pdf>

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/-/media/files/our-university/governance/articles-of-government.pdf>

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/our-university/governance/board-of-governors/>

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/our-university/governance/academic-board/>

<https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/the-register/the-ofs-register/#/provider/10003861>

<https://blog.portobelloinstitute.com/whats-the-difference-between-pgce-and-pgcei>

## How can I start the course?

The first step is getting accepted onto the course. The application deadline for this course is the 4<sup>th</sup> September. You must submit your documents to us before this date to receive your offer letter on time. You can begin the application here or contact Englisher on WeChat: <https://dlpgce.fillout.com/>

Once you receive the offer letter, you are on the course! Our learning support will be in touch on all the follow up steps from creating your student account to module 1 preparation.

## **Is my data and documents protected?**

Yes! We must follow the Data Protection Act 2008 very carefully and we have methods in place to ensure that your data and documents are protected and are solely used for the application process to join the PGCE course with Leeds Beckett University.

## **What other courses are available?**

You can visit the Dropbox link for the full list of online courses available that are online. Or ask one of our agents for the distant courses list to have a browse of the available courses we can offer.

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/xp7q99czxijqo62i4h58w/DISTANCE-LEARNING-COURSES2024.xlsx?rlkey=r19onvxkv099kcxi9m56n9eif&st=4hprc5jt&dl=0>

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

Englisher Ltd is an international education consultancy. We work closely with universities in the UK to enable international students to study in the UK. We work closely with students to help them setup everything with their application, offer and visa to study with UK universities. We also help promote Leeds Beckett's distant learning courses, enabling teachers to study online without comprising their full-time career as a teacher.

The university pay our agency for working on their behalf to help students apply for the courses and arrange the application, welcome accounts, offer letters, visa and travel for the students. Therefore, we don't charge any fee for our services, we will always remain free! You can find more about us on our website or find us at the Leeds Beckett website below under CHINA, QINGDAO.

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

## OUR OFFICIAL AGENTS

Below are the official agents for Englisher Ltd. Please make sure you are talking to one of the below agents! Contact support if you are unsure or need help with confirming any details or agents' reputation: [support@englisher.co.uk](mailto:support@englisher.co.uk)

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