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## further questions?

If you have any further queries regarding your application to study at LJMU, please contact the Faculty Recruitment Team:

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## you and LJMU

a guide to your application, fees and funding for postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE) applicants

## the **application process**

All applications to Initial Teacher Training programmes must be interviewed. Provided that you meet our minimum conditions, and apply in good time through the Graduate Teacher Training Registry (GTTR), you will be invited for interview at the IM Marsh Campus.

Should you impress at interview, you'll be offered either a **conditional** or **unconditional** place at the University. Unconditional places are usually offered when you already have all the required qualifications at the time of interview.

If your place is **conditional**, you need to **let the institution** know as soon as you meet (or do not meet) any conditions we have specified.

During July / August, you'll receive details regarding enrolment and your course. In 2009, enrolment will be on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009** at **9am** unless otherwise specified.

submit and track  
your application at:

**www.  
gttr.  
ac.uk**

## course **fees**

For PGCEs starting in September 2009, course fees will be **£3,225**. However, those students studying one of our 2 year PGCE conversion routes **are not liable for fees during their first year**, and fees for their second year will be confirmed nearer the start of their PGCE year.

PGCE students will usually be eligible for a **non-means tested student fee loan** to cover the cost of their course.

Applicants can choose to apply for this loan, or use their **Training Salary** to pay their fees.

All fees and funding set out in this booklet are subject to the **TDA Eligibility Criteria**.

If you're unsure whether or not you meet this criteria, please contact us.

## financial support

Depending on your subject of choice, you may be eligible for a **non-repayable** Training Salary and Golden Hello.

Secondary priority subjects such as maths, science, modern languages, information technology, and design and technology carry a **£9,000 tax-free** Training Salary and at least a **£2,500 'Golden Hello'**.

Non-priority subjects such as physical education, art and design, and early years carry a **tax-free** Training Salary of between **£4,000 and £6,000**.

You don't need to apply for this Training Salary as this is paid directly to you from Liverpool John Moores University once you've enrolled.

Students on the two-year IT, Maths and Science courses will also receive a tax-free Training Salary of **£7,200** during their first year.

All figures quoted are correct at time of publishing.

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Golden Hello is paid after the first year of teaching is completed in an eligible school.

## subject knowledge enhancement (SKE)

If during your interview, our admissions tutors identify a need for subject knowledge development prior to starting your PGCE, this will be expressed as a conditional of any offer made.

LJMU offers several **free** SKE courses ranging from 2 weeks to 1 year in length. Full details, including how to apply, can be found online at:

**[www.ljmu.ac.uk/teaching/enhancement](http://www.ljmu.ac.uk/teaching/enhancement)**

SKE course lasting more than 2 weeks in length may also carry funding of up to **£200 tax-free per week**.