

Transparency data

2016 to 2017 postgraduate ITT recruitment control updates

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The National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) is committed to keeping School Direct lead schools, school-centered initial teacher training providers (SCITTs) and higher education institutions (HEIs) updated with the latest recruitment information. Wherever possible, we will issue warnings when 50%, 75%, 90% and 95% of a recruitment control is met. The information here will be updated regularly.

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UCAS is publishing [daily data](#) and we would encourage you to check this regularly so you have a clear picture of the rate at which recruitment is moving in individual subjects.

| Designated ITT subject | School Direct (salaried) (progress against recruitment controls) | School Direct (tuition fee) and SCITT (progress against recruitment controls) | Remainder places available to HEIs (progress against recruitment controls) |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Art and design | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | Less than 50% |
| Biology | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | Less than 50% |
| Business studies | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | Less than 50% |
| Chemistry | Less than 50% |  Less than 50% | Less than 50% |
| Classics | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | Less than 50% |
| Computing | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | Less than 50% |
| Design and technology | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | Less than 50% |
| Drama | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | Less than 50% |
| English | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | ~50% |
| Geography | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | Less than 50% |
| History | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | 100% - part closed |
| Mathematics | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | Less than 50% |
| Modern foreign languages | Less than 50% |  Less than 50% | Less than 50% |
| Music | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | Less than 50% |
| Other | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | Less than 50% |

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|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Physical education | ~50% | 100% - part closed | 100% (course closed) |
| Physics | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | Less than 50% |
| Primary | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | ~50% |
| Religious education | Less than 50% | Less than 50% | Less than 50% |

Implementing recruitment controls

When a recruitment control has been met we will email those delivering the relevant subject through the relevant route at midnight (00:01) to say that no further offers can be made. From that point all existing offers recorded on UCAS teacher training (UTT) will be honoured but no further offers can be made.

The bursary cost (where applicable) and liability for any trainees will be borne by the lead school, SCITT or HEI in the following circumstances:

1. where any additional trainees recruited after NCTL has instructed to stop recruiting in a given subject or a reserve recruitment control threshold is met
2. where any trainees recruited outside the UCAS teacher training (UTT) system or not within UCAS guidelines
3. where any trainees recruited to courses for which NCTL has not given permission to recruit

Any recruitment of this nature may result in additional recruitment controls, reduced allocations for future intakes or, in extreme cases, withdrawal of accreditation.

Physical education

HEI core Physical Education (PE) provision is now closed. As of 00:01am, 20 November 2015, NCTL instructed HEIs not to make any more offers in PE. All offers recorded on the UCAS system up to this point will be honoured, but any offers afterwards will not be recognised.

School-led fee route (that is, School Direct (tuition fee) and SCITTs) PE provision is now closed. However, we have implemented the reserve organisation recruitment control to allow recruitment to continue for SCITTs where PE is a significant proportion of their ITT provision. These SCITTs may continue to recruit up to 75% of their 2015 to 2016 recruitment total. We have contacted those SCITTs for which this applies.

If you are a School Direct lead school partnered with a SCITT you should contact them to see if they are

1. still eligible to recruit and
2. still allowing partner schools to recruit to School Direct (tuition fee) PE courses

Recruitment is still open to School Direct (salaried) courses.

History

We have implemented the reserve organisation recruitment control to stop recruitment at HEIs that have recruited above 75% of their 2015/16 actual recruitment (as per the [ITT: trainee number census – 2015 to 2016](#)).

HEIs that have not reached 75% are able to continue to recruit up to, but not

beyond this level (based on offers). Once a HEI is at 75% recruitment must stop immediately. NCTL funding will not be provided for any additional offers made beyond that point.

Primary and English

We are implementing the reserve organisation recruitment control for English and Primary postgraduate HEI ITT courses.

A minimum and maximum recruitment range is being applied, based on 2015 to 2016 final recruitment for postgraduate English or primary provider places as recorded in the ITT census 2015 to 2016:

- The minimum will be 75% of that subject recruitment total.
- The maximum will be 95% of that subject recruitment total.

For example, if your 2015 to 2016 ITT recruitment for postgraduate English core places was 20, then your minimum recruitment total will be 15 (20 x 75%) and your maximum limit will be 19 (20 x 95%). (Note that a small number of institutions recruited beyond their final 2015 to 2016 allocation and in these cases the actual allocation figure, rather than the final recruitment numbers, should be used.) You will be guaranteed to be able to recruit the minimum number of trainees, and up to, but not above, the maximum number.

Each HEI will be guaranteed the minimum number of trainees and has the opportunity to recruit up to, but not above, the maximum number. Any recruitment above the maximum number will be classed as over-recruitment.

This is to provide greater certainty for HEIs and applicants regarding the availability of places on these popular programmes, and is in response to feedback following the closure of recruitment to physical education (PE)

courses and our decision to bring recruitment in history courses to a stop in a number of institutions.

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