

## Mathematics Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) Course Information

### What is the Mathematics SKE course?

- A 200 hour course designed to develop subject knowledge for secondary trainees in Mathematics.
  - 50 hours will be directed baseline study prior to starting the PGCE.
  - 50 hours will be face to face taught sessions at the University as twilights during the PGCE year.
  - 50 hours are spent on directed, independent study tasks directly related to the face to face sessions.
  - The remainder of the hours are spent on guided study prior to and during the PGCE, directly related to your teaching, with tutor support.
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### Will I have to pay?

No, this is a completely free course specially designed to complement the Mathematics PGCE at Sheffield Hallam University.

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### What is the status of the course?

The course is funded by the Department for Education (DfE) and aims to increase the pool of eligible trainees for Mathematics teacher training by enhancing their subject knowledge so that they can meet the standards for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

There are 20 places available on the course.

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### How can I apply?

You can apply for teacher training via UCAS in the usual way. It is helpful to indicate interest in this course in the personal statement. A SKE may be recommended as a condition for entry to the PGCE. If this is the case, your UCAS application form will be forwarded to the relevant SKE course leader.

## What happens after I apply?

It will take a few working days to process your application at Sheffield Hallam University. If you are successful, confirmation and further details will be sent to you.

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## Who should I contact for further information?

For information about the PGCE and enrolment on the SKE, contact Sue Slater: [s.p.slater@shu.ac.uk](mailto:s.p.slater@shu.ac.uk)

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