



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Question: I will not know my degree result until the end of June, can I still apply?**

You may still submit an application pending your degree result. An offer of a place will be conditional on the successful completion of your degree, at the required level.

**Question: Is it correct that I have to pass the Skills Tests before I can start the course?**

Yes, you are required to pass the professional skills tests in Numeracy and Literacy before starting the course. Once you have submitted an application, you can arrange to take the tests by registering online via the DfE website - [www.education.gov.uk/teachskillstests](http://www.education.gov.uk/teachskillstests).

We strongly advise you to complete these as soon as possible.

**Question: Do I need classroom experience before I apply?**

School experience is not a mandatory requirement; however, it can be beneficial to gain a minimum of 5 days in a setting. This will provide you with the opportunity to observe lessons and gain knowledge of different teaching styles, before you start your initial teacher training.

**Question: How do I apply to train as a teacher?**

All applications must be made via UCAS ([www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training)). Find us on UCAS by searching the 'Blue Kite Academy Trust' for salaried programmes. Our course code is 3B8X.

**Question: When will the course start?**

In joining our programme you will embark on a ten month placement, training in at least two of our schools, across different key stages. The programme will commence in September 2019 and will run until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.