

TA to Teacher

BA (Hons) in Secondary Education (maths and SEND)

Target audience

TAs and staff in similar roles (eg cover supervisors, lab and IT technicians, sports coaches) without a degree currently working in secondary settings who want to transition into maths teaching.

Course details

- › **Entry requirements:** working (full or part-time) in a school, no UK degree, two A-Levels/ equivalents, successful completion of University of Buckingham (UoB) **Introduction to Writing** course. Grade B/6 or higher in GCSE mathematics.
- › **Cost:** low tuition fees at **£6000/year - £3550/year** less expensive than comparable courses - with student finance available.
- › **Flexibility:** you will be able to remain in full-time employment and live at home while studying and will be provided with a Chromebook for personal use.

Course emphasis on mathematics

- › Course to include a full year of content and assignments addressing subject knowledge enhancement and pedagogic principles of mathematics teaching
- › Focus on teaching **KS3 mathematics** and supporting learners working at lower levels of attainment.

Support for SEND

Additional course content considering the support of children with additional needs will be included to provide extra knowledge, skills and confidence.

After the degree

UoB offers QTS-bearing courses under the **Apprenticeship Scheme** (which covers the tuition fee) to follow the BA course.

Broadening access

To apply for the BA but without two A-levels, you can take the short academic writing course UoB offers. This costs just **£480** and participants who do well enough will be able to apply for the degree course.

The degree allows for students who have been away from academic work with a preparatory module and three years of progressively more challenging work.



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