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Becoming a Qualified Teacher of Mandarin Chinese

Routes available through UCL Institute of Education / IOE Confucius Institute (June 2015)

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PGCE

Who? Mandarin Chinese student teachers living in London and the Home Counties

What does it involve? Lectures, school placements (London, Home Counties & further afield), Mandarin Chinese tutor groups

How much? £9,000 (Home), £14,080 (Overseas). Bursaries are available subject to meeting eligibility criteria.

How do I apply? UCAS Teacher Training, www.ucas.com
There are 15 places per year on the IOE Mandarin PGCE

When? Apply from November 2015 (to start in September 2016)

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School Direct (SD Tuition Fee Funded)

Who? Student teachers living in London or beyond with application made through a lead school who will allocate placements

What does it involve? Trainees selected by schools are interviewed at IOE with the expectation that the student will continue to work in the school. Student teachers follow the PGCE Languages programme but may spend 2 weeks in September in school and may undertake a shorter second placement.

How much? £9,000 (Home), £14,080 (Overseas)

How do I apply? UCAS Teacher Training, www.ucas.com

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School Direct (SD Salaried)

Who? Experienced teachers of Chinese who have worked in a school as successful but unqualified teachers for at least 3 years.

What does it involve? Employment based route leading to QTS. 15 days of lectures/workshops at IOE with some Mandarin specific content. A UCL IOE tutor will be assigned who will visit the student in school.

NOTE: The SD salaried route leads to QTS but not automatically a PGCE

How do I apply? Schools: Before July 2015 (for September 2016 start)

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Self funded route to QTS

Who? All teachers of Mandarin Chinese employed as unqualified teachers in the independent schools sector.

What does it involve? Employment based route (EBR) leading to QTS. Similar to the SD salaried programme content but student teachers are self funded or funded by their school.

How much? £5,100 (Home/EU)

How do I apply? UCAS Teacher Training, www.ucas.com

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Assessment Only

Who? Experienced graduate teachers who have taught in a school but do not currently hold QTS. Appropriate for confident Mandarin Chinese teachers who want to gain QTS.

What does it involve? Assessment is through lesson observations and a portfolio of evidence. There is no time spent with other Mandarin Student Teachers at IOE. If QTS is recommended an NQT induction will be required.

How do I apply? Assessment only administrator, ao@ioe.ac.uk