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UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING BURSARIES

IN NORTHERN IRELAND



WOULD YOU CONSIDER A CAREER IN EDUCATION?

From September 2026, the Department of Education is offering generous financial support for students pursuing a Post-Primary Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) at Stranmillis and St Mary's University Colleges in subjects with teacher shortages.

ELIGIBLE SUBJECTS

- Maths
- Technology and Design

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

- Full tuition fees paid for the four-year course
- Total bursary value: £20,000

WHY CHOOSE TEACHING?

Teaching is a rewarding and fulfilling career that allows you to shape young minds, make a lasting impact and contribute meaningfully to society. It also offers an extremely competitive pay and rewards package, with the starting salary for graduate teachers now **£31,650**.

ELIGIBILITY AND COMMITMENT

All Northern Ireland students enrolled the B.Ed courses in these subjects will be eligible for the bursary. **All bursary recipients will be expected to teach in publicly funded schools in Northern Ireland for a minimum of two years after qualifying.**

HOW DO I APPLY?

There is no need for a separate application for the bursary. **Simply apply for the relevant courses at Stranmillis or St Mary's University College.**

For more information, visit www.education-ni.gov.uk or contact the University Admissions Offices.

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