

Would you like to train to teach

Secondary Mathematics?

Do you *think* you cannot because
your maths knowledge is not up to scratch?

The solution?

A Maths Enhancement Course

may be just the ticket into teaching that you need!

Who is eligible for a Mathematics Enhancement Course?

Graduates in any subject who have some maths in their background, such as an A-level in a mathematics subject. We will help you to assess whether you have what it takes to start the course, and advise you if not as to how to make yourself more qualified. If you are unsure of the equivalence of your qualifications, contact us for advice.

Mathematics Enhancement Courses are designed to open up fresh opportunities in mathematics teaching to a large number of graduates of all ages who previously have been ineligible because of their first degree choices, or because of the class of their first degree. To be considered you must be intending to study on an Initial Teacher Training course in Secondary Mathematics: PGCE or GTP, and be able to secure such a place by the time the Mathematics Enhancement Course starts.

Finances: there are bursaries of **£225** per week paid by the course providers on behalf of the Training and Development Agency for Schools for all 26 course weeks. No fees are payable for the course and no top-up fees apply either.

12 or 13 course providers running MEC in 2007

- **University of Chichester** and its partners the **Universities of Portsmouth** and of **Brighton** for West Sussex, Hampshire and area.
- **University of Chichester** and its partner **University of Brighton** for East Sussex, Kent and area.

In **2007** the courses begin during week of 8th January and end during week of 2nd July. Each MEC includes about 500 hours of tutor-led studies, including 12 days in a partner secondary school.

TO APPLY FOR A TEACHER TRAINING COURSE VISIT: www.gtr.ac.uk

TO ENQUIRE ABOUT A MEC PLACE CONTACT:

Admission tutors at any PGCE or GTP provider such as University of Chichester, University of Portsmouth, University of Brighton, (please see TDA website for a full list of providers).

TO SEEK ADVICE OR MORE INITIAL INFORMATION ABOUT MEC CONTACT:

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FURTHER INFORMATION ON MEC FOR ADMISSIONS TEAMS AND PROVIDERS

[Please refer to FAQs circulated separately]

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At each MEC there are up to 25 bursaried and funded places available. MEC is a full time course over six months and full attendance is vital. Studies will be led and supported by an experienced and talented team of tutors who have successfully piloted MEC for two years prior to this national provision. Each week will be four days at either Bognor Regis Campus or University Centre Hastings, plus one day of directed studies. The assessment will be varied and related closely to the development of your understanding. It will build towards a portfolio of evidence. There will be no written examinations. To find out more about MECs generally try: www.chi.ac.uk/teacheded/mec or www.teach.gov.uk