

PGCE and The Kick-Start Scheme



The Kick-Start Scheme provides all new UK students, studying a full-time undergraduate course, with £300 funds at the start of the year. Eligible students with an assessed household income below £25,000 will receive a further £500 at the start of semester 2 (i.e. February). These funds do not need to be paid back and can be used at www.ucb-kickstart.co.uk (to order your uniform and equipment) and at selected on-campus purchases. Further details about The Kick-Start Scheme can be found here: www.ucb.ac.uk/kickstart

Kick-Start funds will be awarded automatically to all eligible students – you do not need to apply for this separately. Once fully enrolled, you will receive an email to your UCB email account confirming your Kick-Start funds have been awarded. You can access your UCB email through the U@UCB app or by going to portal.ucb.ac.uk. You will become fully enrolled only after **Monday 6th September**.

Books and equipment

You can use your funds for the books, electronic equipment, and stationery that will help you with your studies. Below are key texts that will be useful on your PGCE programme and will remain useful when you move into practice. All key textbooks are available in our library. However, you may wish to purchase books using your Kick-Start funds.



Don't forget you don't need to order any books or equipment just yet – you can use your Kick-Start funds once your enrolment is complete.



For any questions about ordering the resources for your course please email: customer.service@ucb-kickstart.co.uk

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