



Your invitation to a brand new international teaching qualification: iQTS

Are you looking to develop a career in teaching?

International qualified teacher status (iQTS), backed by the UK government, is taught by world-class English teacher training providers and meets the same high standards as English QTS.

With iQTS you can train either in person or via remote technology and at schools in your region with no need to visit the UK.



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What can iQTS offer you?

Turn your passion into a career with a globally transferable qualification that will allow you to teach all over the world



You'll complete your training with a gold standard teaching qualification and all the skills, experience and knowledge you need to be an excellent teacher



Training is provided either in person or using remote working technology, giving you the flexibility to train where you live and work



Receive regular support and feedback from a trained in-school mentor alongside a minimum of 120 days hands-on experience in placement schools in your region



Open the door to future job opportunities anywhere in the world using the skills you gain with this internationally focused qualification

iQTS: Need to know

- Train for **one academic year full-time**, or longer part-time
- To find out **how much iQTS costs**, check with individual providers
- iQTS is **backed by the UK government**, valued by many international schools and will open doors all over the world



Am I eligible?

To apply for iQTS you will need to have:

- A **bachelor's degree** from a UK or non-UK university or other institution
- A **maths qualification** equivalent to GCSE grade 4
- A **science qualification** equivalent to GCSE grade 4 for teaching children aged 3 to 11
- **Excellent written and verbal English language skills** with a minimum IELTS (ielts.org) score of 6.5

A GCSE is an academic qualification awarded for exams in England, usually taken at age 16.

You can learn more about qualifications and eligibility requirements at getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/international-qualified-teacher-status.

You do not need any teaching experience or to be currently working in a school to apply for iQTS.

With iQTS, you'll automatically get English qualified teacher status (QTS) with no further fees or training. You'll then be qualified to teach in all English schools. You must have the right visa and immigration status and some schools will need you to complete an induction period.



How to apply for iQTS

To apply for iQTS, [visit our web page](#) for a list of participating iQTS providers. You'll be able to complete your application on your chosen training provider's website. **Apply now for courses starting this academic year.**

What if I want to teach in England?

Following successful completion of your iQTS course, you can get English QTS without further fees or training.

Along with this, you will also need:

- A **passion for your subject** and inspiring young minds
- To **pass criminal and professional safeguarding checks** (organised by your employer)
- The **right visa** or status



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