

# What is iQTS?

International Qualified Teacher Status (iQTS) is a new international teaching qualification backed by the UK government



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## What can iQTS offer you?



### Quality

Benefit from high-quality, evidence-based training from world class institutions.



### Experience

Benefit from at least 120 days of practical teaching experience over a year-long course.



### Flexibility

Train either in person or via remote technology with no need to visit the UK.



### Support

Receive support and regular feedback from a trained in-school mentor.



### Recognition

Gain a gold standard, internationally focused teaching qualification.

## Steps to gaining iQTS

### 1. Read more about iQTS

- Visit our web page: [getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/iqts](https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/iqts)

### 2. Check your eligibility

- A bachelor's degree from a UK or non-UK University
- GCSE maths grade 4 or equivalent
- GCSE science grade 4 or equivalent if teaching primary
- An IELTS score of 6.5 or higher, visit [ielts.org](https://ielts.org)

### 3. Choose a provider

- To apply for iQTS, visit the Get Into Teaching website

### 4. Apply for your course

- Apply directly to your chosen provider
- If accepted, complete a year-long course

### 5. Complete your training

- If you meet the iQTS Teachers' Standards you will be awarded iQTS
- Complete iQTS, and you'll be eligible to get English qualified teacher status (QTS) with no further fees or training

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