

A photograph of a paved road with a yellow center line, receding into a dense green forest. At the far end of the road, a bright light source creates a lens flare effect, illuminating the path. The text is overlaid on the road.

Routes into Teaching & Obtaining QTS

For Qualified & Unqualified Teachers

Getting into Teaching

1. Undergraduate

2. PG

3. Full time

4. Part time

1. Fees payable

2. Salaried training

3. Course type

i. Uni led

ii. School led

Getting into Teaching

- **Routes**
- **Assessment only Route to QTS**
 - For experienced unqualified teachers (graduate route)
- **Where?**
 - SCITTs
 - School Direct training,
 - No need for PGCE
- **University based route- for primary/secondary teachers.**
 - PGCE only
 - PGCE & QTS
 - Classroom experience- minimum of 24 weeks

a. Postgraduate Early Years Initial Teacher Training (EYITT)

i. EYTS allows you to specialise in working with children up to five years old only.

b. SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training)

a.Scholarship → £27,00- £29,000

c. Some SCITT

a.North East SCITT- [Application process | North East SCITT](#)

b.Northern Light SCITT - <https://www.northeastscitt.co.uk/intern>

c.North Tyneside council - [NTSCITT – North Tyneside Initial Teacher Training](#)

d.Newcastle- [Newcastle SCITT - School Centred Initial Teacher Training | LinkedIn](#)

e.Others

• **Postgraduate Teaching Apprenticeship**

- Researchers in Schools (including the maths & Physics Chairs programme)
- Teach First Leadership Development Programme
- Undergraduate Early Years Initial Teacher Training (EYITT)
- The Application process (personal statement)

Applying for QTS

1. Assessment route only

2. iQTS

Assessment route only

- uk.gov → Check eligibility
- You must be qualified to teach one of the subjects listed to be eligible for QTS.
- Maths
- Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Mandarin ; Russian; Spanish
- Physics
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese

Preparing to apply for QTS

- You'll need to complete your application within 6 months of starting it. You can start straight away, or you can spend some time gathering the documents you need first.
- Once you begin, we'll sign you out if you're inactive for 60 minutes.

Proof of identity

[Show](#)

Proof of qualifications

[Show](#)

Proof of English language ability

[Show](#)

Proof that you're recognised as a teacher

[Show](#)

Proof of work history

[Show](#)

Certified translations

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Use our new application form to apply for QTS.

[Apply for QTS >](#)

Applying for QTS

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iQTS

Reasons to apply for iQTS

1. On completion- You will automatically be awarded qualified teacher status (QTS)
2. You will gain the skills, experience and knowledge to become an excellent teacher, with an internationally transferable qualification backed by the UK government.
3. You can apply from anywhere in the world, as long as you meet the eligibility criteria.

Reasons to apply for iQTS

4. You will train to teach where you live or work, with no need to visit the UK.
5. Support with in-person support from a trained mentor.
6. If you come to England to teach, you'll benefit from
 1. a 2-year mentoring, training and induction period
 2. This will equip you to work in all English schools.

Applying For iQTS

1. Check your eligibility



2. Find out about fees



3. Apply to your chosen iQTS teacher training provider



4. Gain iQTS and automatic QTS



5. Next steps for candidates wishing to teach in England



- Get international qualified teacher status (iQTS) | Get Into Teaching GOV.UK (education.gov.uk)

Safeguarding



Thank You