

# **TEACHING AND NAVIGATING THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK**

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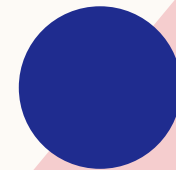
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# INTRODUCTION

## Eligibility to apply for QTS in ENGLAND

Non-UK teachers can now

- **QTS:** [eligibility to apply for QTS using this service.](#)
- **Train to teach:** [complete initial teacher training in England](#)
- **International qualified teacher status (iQTS):** [apply for international qualified teacher status \(iQTS\)](#)

# QTS EXEMPTIONS

## QTS exemption for teachers from outside the UK

Qualified teachers from outside the UK are allowed to teach in England for up to 4 years without QTS

To be eligible for **the 4-year rule**, you'll need to have:

- qualified as a teacher in a country outside the UK
- successfully completed a course of teacher training recognised by the organisation that regulates teachers in the country where you qualified



# **PRIMARY ROUTE**

Direct QTS Application for trained teachers

# QTS ROUTE

**AIM:** to support the movement of well-qualified teachers to the English workforce.

# ELIGIBLE NATIONALITIES

In addition, applicants with a subject specialism in languages, mathematics or science and a teaching qualification to teach 11 to 16 year olds from the following 7 countries will be able to use the service to check if they meet the requirements for QTS and apply:

- ❖ **Ghana**
- ❖ India
- ❖ Jamaica
- ❖ **Nigeria**
- ❖ Singapore
- ❖ South Africa
- ❖ Zimbabwe



# **ALTERNATIVE ROUTE -1**

Train to Teach (T-to-T)





# TRAIN TO TEACH

Graduate entry route to teaching. You can train in a school or in a university setting, and study full-time (over a year) or part-time (over 2 or more years).

☐ PGCE

## Fee-paying courses

- university teacher training programmes
- School Direct unsalaried teacher training
- school-centred initial teacher training (SCITT)

## Salaried Courses\*

- School Direct salaried teacher training programmes
- the Teach First Leadership Development programme
- postgraduate teaching

**\*Very competitive and limited spaces**



# **ALTERNATIVE ROUTE -2**

iQTS

# **IQTS ROUTE**

**AIM:** iQTS is an international teaching qualification designed for UK and non-UK citizens living outside the UK

# IQTS: PROVIDER LIST

- [Canterbury Christ Church University](#)(opens in new window)
- [Edge Hill University](#)(opens in new window)
- [Liverpool John Moores University](#)(opens in new window)
- [National Institute of Teaching and Education \(NITE\), part of the Coventry University Group](#)(opens in new window)
- [Plymouth Marjon University](#)(opens in new window)
- [Sheffield Hallam University](#)(opens in new window)
- [Tes](#)(opens in new window)
- [University of Birmingham \(Dubai\)](#)(opens in new window)
- [University of Buckingham](#)(opens in new window)
- [University of Derby](#)(opens in new window)
- [University of Portsmouth](#)(opens in new window)
- **[University of Sunderland](#)**(opens in new window)
- [University of Warwick](#)(opens in new window)
- [University of the West of England](#)

# **EXCLUSIVE SUPPORT FOR SPECIFIC SUBJECTS IN UK**

- an international relocation payment worth £10,000 for languages and physics
- bursaries worth up to £27,000 for languages and physics
- scholarships worth up to £29,000 for French, German, Spanish and physics

# IRP TO SUPPORT MIGRATION INTO ENGLAND

YOU MUST COME TO ENGLAND ON ONE OF THE  
FOLLOWING VISAS:

- ✓ Skilled worker visa
- ✓ Student visa Youth
- ✓ Mobility Scheme
- ✓ Family visa

IRP eligibility

# LEGAL FRAMEWORKS

	VISA	Sponsorship	Switch Visa
QTS	Tier 2	Yes	yes
T-to-T	Tier 2/Tier 4	Not required	yes
iQTS	No/yes	Not required	yes
IRP	Tier 2/Tier 4	Not required	yes



# VISA ROUTES

- you're in the UK
- your current visa is a [Student visa or Tier 4 \(General\) student visa](#)
- you studied a UK bachelor's degree, your education provider (such as your university or college)

## GRADUATE VISA

<https://www.gov.uk/graduate-visa>

- work in an eligible job
- study
- [bring your partner and children with you as your 'dependants'](#), if they're eligible
- [take on additional work](#) in certain circumstances

## SKILLED WORKER VISA

<https://www.gov.uk/skilled-worker-visa>

- If you're a leader or potential leader in one of the following fields:
- academia or research
  - arts and culture
  - digital technology
  - You can live and work in the UK for up to 5 years at a time.

## GLOBAL TALENT

<https://www.gov.uk/global-talent>

- With an HPI visa you can:
- work in most jobs
  - look for work
  - be self-employed
  - [live in the UK with your partner and children](#), if they're eligible
  - do voluntary work

## HIGH POTENTIAL INDIVIDUAL

<https://www.gov.uk/high-potential-individual-visa>

# Welcome to GOV.UK

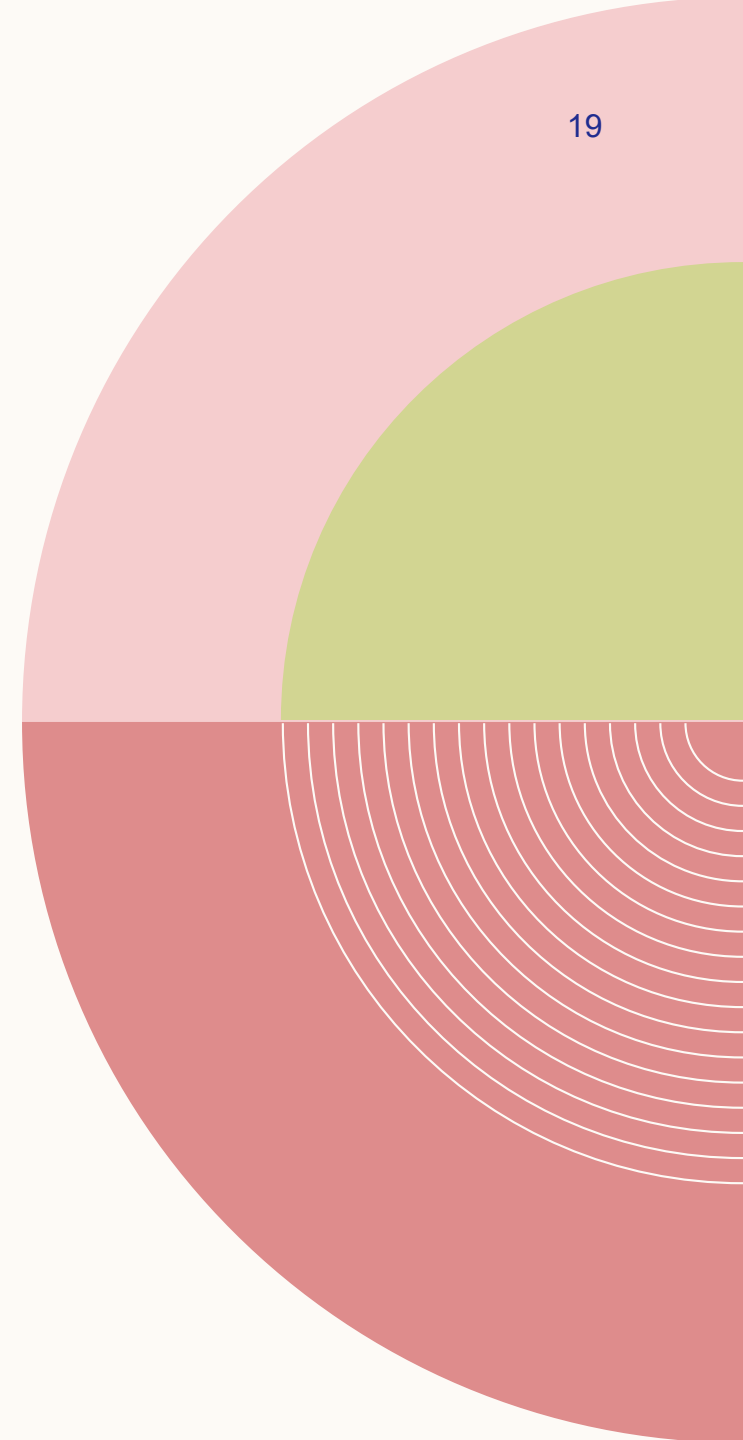
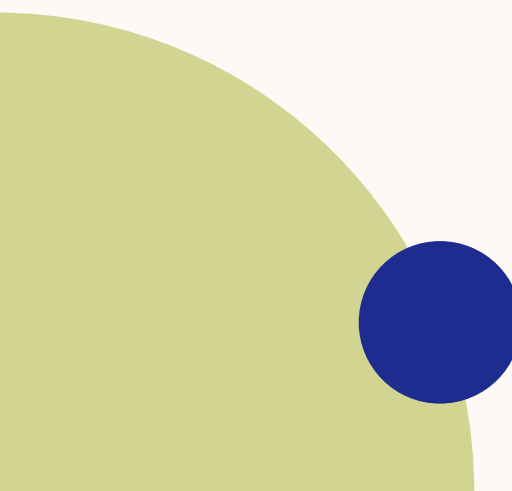
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# SUMMARY

This is the time and place to cash in on one of these Programmes, regularize your stay and explore what's on the horizon for you.



# THANK YOU

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