

Assessment Only-Candidate Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the assessment only route you must meet the following requirements:

- Have achieved a standard equivalent to a grade 4 (C and above) in GCSE English and mathematics (Those who intend to teach pupils aged 3 to 11 additionally have achieved a standard equivalent to a grade 4/C and above in a GCSE science (biology, chemistry or physics) or overseas equivalent.
- Hold a first degree granted by a United Kingdom higher education institution or an equivalent overseas qualification.
- Have the ability to demonstrate meeting all of the Teachers' Standards without the need for any further training
- Be currently working in a teaching position at a school either employed/voluntarily;
- Have evidence of your teaching across the full age and attainment range you aim to gain QTS in:
 - 3 to 7, 5 to 11, or 7 to 11 for primary assessment
 - 7 to 14 for middle assessment
 - 11 to 16 or 14 to 19 for secondary assessment

Your teaching experience can have been:

- Gained in any type of school (for example, international schools, schools teaching the International Baccalaureate, and state-maintained schools outside the UK).
- Spent teaching a non-English curriculum (though you may need to show you have knowledge of the subjects taught in the English curriculum).
- Divided between 2 school settings as long as you have 2 years of teaching experience in total.

Your teaching experience must:

- Consist of time spent teaching (as opposed to other responsibilities in a school).
- Have taken place in 2 separate schools (not 2 classes within the same school or 2 school sites within the same organisation).
- Demonstrate you've taught young people from a range of different backgrounds.
- Demonstrate you're familiar with different approaches to teaching, learning and school management.

Please visit the [DfE's guidance](#) regarding eligibility for the Assessment Only route for further information.

e-Qualitas will consider a wide range of evidence to determine applicants' suitability to teach including:

- information from application forms
- information from Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks
- referees' reports
- advice from schools
- results of any entry tests or tasks
- applicants' portfolios
- interviews

Cost:

- £2500 + VAT charged to the school.
- £750 + VAT after the application has been reviewed, prior to the first tutor visit.
- The remaining £1750 + VAT after the first tutor visit, once established that the AO route is appropriate for the applicant.

*There is no statutory requirement for primary applicants to have a degree in a national curriculum subject, or for secondary applicants to have a degree in a specified subject, as long as they meet all of the Teachers' Standards, including those that relate to subject and curriculum knowledge.

** If your high school education/bachelor's degree were completed outside of the UK, you will need to provide statement of comparability from UK ENIC (formerly NARIC) [found here](#) showing your qualifications meet the eligibility requirements;