



Information for Candidates

What is CELTA?

It is an intensive, initial TEFL qualification designed for people with little or no previous English language teaching experience or training. It is certified by Cambridge Assessment English and is highly regarded internationally. The course is very practical and you will teach real language learners from the first week. CELTA is the most often requested qualification by employers in this field.

The 4-week full-time course involves:

- 120+ hours of study including 6 hours of observed and assessed teaching practice
- Authentic teaching experiences with students at two distinct levels.
- Focus on teaching methodology, lesson planning, language analysis and language skills, and how to deliver an effective lesson.

Why choose CELTA?

The CELTA is an established qualification, recognised globally and highly regarded across the industry. It will equip you with the essential requirements needed for your first TEFL job and offers opportunities to develop your skills later if you choose to advance your teaching career. It is a practical English Language Teaching qualification and gives you hands-on teaching practice in the classroom.

- It gives you the confidence and skills to teach adult learners
- It gives you expert training and feedback on your teaching
- It is delivered by experienced and highly qualified trainers
- It offers career opportunities worldwide



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Entry requirements

The entry requirement is that you are a proficient English language user (between CEFR Level C1 and C2 or above) and educated to the standard required for entry into higher education. CELTA is certified by Cambridge Assessment English and is recognised by Ofqual at level 5 on the Qualifications and Credit Framework.

Standing up in front of a class for the first time is a daunting prospect, so you need to make sure you have the skills you need to teach effectively. The CELTA course has the following core components to prepare you for the classroom. The course is 120 hours in total and you will receive a lot of input from your tutors on teaching methodology, lesson planning, language analysis and language skills.

You'll have the opportunity to observe experienced teachers in a real-life language classroom situation and learn about the different skills and techniques they use. You will teach real language students throughout your course and by the end you will have had 6 hours of observed and assessed teaching practice. This practical experience is invaluable when you start your first job.

As well as being assessed in the classroom, you will complete four written assignments based on the input you receive. There is no final exam, you are assessed throughout the course; so you can learn and improve as you progress. Every course is moderated by an external assessor, appointed by Cambridge English, so you will receive a certificate from Cambridge English, part of the University of Cambridge.

How to apply

If you are interested in taking the CELTA course at our centre, please contact helen.l@celticenglish.co.uk and request an application form. After receiving your completed form, a teacher training team member will contact you to arrange an interview. This will be held online using Zoom.

The deadline for applications is usually 2 weeks before the start of a course. However, if this deadline has passed, please contact the centre directly to see if places are still available.

Please be aware of the following information before applying:

- CELTA requires an excellent level of English language and literacy to be successful on the course and this will be tested at application and interview stage.



- For applicants with English as a Second/Foreign Language, we advise an English level of 8.0 in IELTS, CEFR C2, Cambridge Proficiency or equivalent is needed to successfully complete the interview tasks and CELTA course.
- CELTA is designed for people with little or no English language teaching experience (but those with experience can be considered with an initial discussion with the ELTC).
- You should be at least 20 years old and hold qualifications that would allow you to enter a University degree (equivalent experience for mature applicants can be taken into account).
- Courses are demanding in nature and you will be required to attend ALL parts of the course.
- We require you to buy or borrow 2 course books that we indicate prior to starting the course.
- You will be required to complete all the application and interview process successfully before being made an offer on the course. Candidates may be placed on a waiting list or asked to have a second interview to check suitability.
- No reductions in fees can be made and fees should be paid in full before the course starts.