

The Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA) is the most widely recognised international professional qualification for English language teachers. Teaching English as a foreign language requires a sufficient knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary as well as classroom skills and confidence. We will help you develop these practical skills and show you how to enhance your strengths and techniques as a language teacher.

## develop your teaching skills

### CELTA

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#### Entry requirements

The CELTA is a University of Cambridge validated certificate. The entry requirements are:

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| Age       | Candidates should be aged 20 or over, but candidates aged between 18 and 20 can be accepted at the centre's discretion.  |
| Education | Candidates are usually university graduates. The requirement is that candidates should have a standard of education equivalent to that required for entry into higher education. |
| English   | Candidates do not need to have English as their first language, but must have a standard of English which will enable them to teach a range of levels.                           |

#### Assessment

Candidates are assessed continuously during the programme and there is no final exam. An external assessor, appointed by Cambridge ESOL, moderates each course. There are 3 components of assessment:

- **Teaching practise:** candidates teach 6 hours at two different levels and assessment is based on overall performance at the end of the 6 hours
- **Written assignments:** there are 4 written assignments: focus on the learner, lessons from the classroom, language-related tasks and resources and materials evaluation
- **Professional development:** based on the candidates overall performance on the programme.

