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# AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CAMBRIDGE CELTA

Become a qualified teacher with MC Academy

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# *Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*



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## WHAT IS THE CELTA?

The CELTA:

- teaches you the principles of effective teaching
- provides a range of practical skills for teaching English to adult learners
- gives you hands-on teaching practice
- builds your confidence.

There are five main units of learning:

- Learners and teachers, and the teaching and learning context
- Language analysis and awareness
- Language skills: reading, listening, speaking and writing
- Planning and resources for different contexts
- Developing teaching skills and professionalism.

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*Adapted from [www.cambridgeenglish.org](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org)*



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- Centre approval by Cambridge
  - Resource library for use by trainees
  - Specially arranged teaching practice groups
- Tutors approved by Cambridge
  - Regular standardisation
  - Minimum two tutors per course
  - One tutor per six trainees
- Every course externally assessed
  - Course delivery / paperwork
  - Tutor assessment of candidates
  - All grades agreed with, and approved by, assessor



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# REQUIREMENTS FOR RUNNING THE CELTA

- Full-time (4 weeks) or Part-time (11 weeks)
- Input / training
- Teaching practice
- Lesson planning
- Observations
- Assignments

HOW DOES IT WORK IN PRACTICE?



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- Globally recognised certificate
- Employers ask for it
- Practical teaching experience
- Practical classroom skills
- Make friends and have fun!

## WHY TAKE THE CELTA?



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- Applicants must:
- be at least 18 (It is generally recommended that candidates should be aged 20 or over, but candidates aged between 18 and 20 can be accepted at the centre's discretion.)
- have an awareness of language and a competence in both written and spoken English which will enable them to undertake the course and prepare for teaching a range of levels (The recommended candidate language level is C2 or high C1 on the CEFR.)
- have the potential to develop the necessary skills to become effective teachers and to complete successfully the written assignments and the assessment of teaching practice.



## WHO CAN APPLY?

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