

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL TEACHING & LEARNING QUALIFICATIONS





## **ABOUT THIS QUALIFICATION**

The Cambridge International Certificate and Diploma in Teaching & Learning offer teachers internationally recognised qualifications designed to develop their professional practice and enhance the quality of teaching.

Delivered entirely online via the GenEx platform, these courses allow practising teachers to deepen their knowledge, skills, and understanding of critical teaching methodologies.

Candidates submit portfolios of evidence showcasing their practical teaching experiences and professional growth. Throughout the programme, candidates benefit from dedicated mentorship, engaging content, and collaborative opportunities with other teachers globally.

It also provides credits towards higher education opportunities, including the Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) at Anglia Ruskin University.

### THE POWER OF PROGRESSION

Complete the Cambridge International Certificate in Teaching & Learning (Module 1) Complete the Cambridge International Diploma in Teaching & Learning (Module 2) Complete the Cambridge International Diploma in Teaching & Learning (Module 3)

Complete Bridging Unit (Anglia Ruskin University) Receive credit towards a PGCE degree through Anglia Ruskin University

The qualification structure consists of three sequential modules:

- Module 1 (Certificate) focuses on foundational professional development, helping teachers improve effectiveness, collaborate globally with peers, and engage with interactive content.
- Module 2 (First Part of Diploma) builds on foundational knowledge to further professional thinking, develop inclusive teaching strategies, and enhance skills through reflective practice, collaboration, and inquiry-based learning.
- Module 3 (Final Part of Diploma) focuses on advanced classroom practice, deepening understanding, and enabling teachers to implement sophisticated teaching strategies to support diverse learning environments.



# THE POWER OF PROGRESSION (CONTINUED)

Upon completion of Module 3 (Diploma), candidates have the opportunity to progress to higher education degrees via Anglia Ruskin University (ARU):

- 1. Complete an online bridging course (approximately 5 weeks of self-study)
- 2. Submit their completed PDQ portfolio (Modules 1-3) along with a written reflection (approximately 1500 words).
- 3. Deliver an 8–10 minute academic presentation to the ARU team.

Candidates may apply for Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) as part of their progression to the PGCE. Their submission will be reviewed to determine eligibility, and if successful, they may be awarded up to half of the required PGCE credits.



# **COURSE OVERVIEW**

This course has been designed to help teachers develop their professional thinking and practice, and enhance the quality of teaching and learning. It is for practising teachers, focusing on the development of knowledge, skills and understanding in the key aspects of teaching and learning.

#### **DURATION**

The duration of the programme depends on the candidate's experience. A student teacher with minimal classroom experience will typically complete each module over the course of a year to meet the practical requirements.

#### **ASSESSMENT**

Candidates are assessed through a portfolio of evidence that includes:

- Evidence of Learning
- Evidence of Reflection
- Evidence of Practice

The completed portfolio is submitted to Cambridge International Education for formal assessment.

#### **METHOD**

This programme is delivered online via the GenEx platform, giving candidates access to interactive course content and collaborative engagement tools. Each candidate is supported by a dedicated GenEx online mentor throughout their learning journey.

Schools can also choose to offer this pathway in-house by appointing their own mentor and programme coordinator. These staff members will receive training and ongoing guidance from GenEx to ensure high-quality programme delivery.

#### **ACCREDITATION & PARTNERSHIPS**

The Cambridge International Certificate and Diploma in Teaching & Learning are globally recognised Professional Development Qualifications awarded by Cambridge International Education.

These qualifications are benchmarked to the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications (FHEQ) in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland, with the Certificate aligned to Level 4 and the Diploma to Level 5. They offer a strong foundation for teachers progressing along their professional development journey.

As part of the degree pathway, successful candidates can progress to a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) through Anglia Ruskin University.

We are also actively expanding our partnerships with international universities to provide educators with a wider range of higher education opportunities.

# COURSE OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)

#### **ADMISSION**

- To begin Module 1, candidates must hold a recognised school exit qualification.
- Entry to Module 2 requires successful completion of Module 1.
- Entry to Module 3 requires successful completion of Module 2.

#### For all modules, candidates must:

- Be employed as a full- or part-time teacher in an educational institution such as a school, college, university, or adult training centre.
- Be actively teaching in their current institution for a full academic year.
- Teach a group of at least six learners.
- Take responsibility for planning, delivering, and formatively assessing lessons.
- Demonstrate English language competence at CEFR Level B2 or equivalent (minimum IELTS score of 5.5).

## **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**



Our platform is fully technology driven; therefore, students will need a reliable PC, laptop, or tablet, or regular access to the aforementioned.



Candidates will need a stable internet connection with sufficient data to access online resources and participate in programme activities.



## **KEY BENEFITS**

- Affordable: Gain a high-quality teaching qualification without the high cost of traditional programmes.
- Online: Study from anywhere in the world with flexible, fully online delivery.
- Portfolio-based: Showcase your practical skills and growth through real classroom evidence—no final exams required.
- Relevant: Apply what you learn immediately in your own teaching context, with content designed for today's classrooms.
- International qualification: Earn a globally recognised qualification from Cambridge International Education that opens doors worldwide.
- Progress teaching career: Enhance your professional profile and unlock new career opportunities in education.
- Improve your effectiveness as a teacher: Build confidence, reflect on your practice, and deliver more impactful lessons.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

#### **MODULE 1: EXPLORING LEARNING AND TEACHING**

Kick-start your professional journey by diving into the foundations of how students learn. In this module, you'll explore powerful learning theories, design engaging lessons, and apply effective assessment techniques. You'll gain the tools to create dynamic classroom environments that inspire and motivate learners—setting the stage for lasting impact.

#### **MODULE 2: TEACHING AND LEARNING IN ACTION**

Take your teaching practice to the next level by applying theory in real time. This module focuses on designing inclusive and purposeful schemes of learning, implementing active learning strategies, and using formative assessment to drive student progress. You'll refine your classroom management, adapt to learner needs, and build confidence in delivering high-impact lessons.

#### **MODULE 3: DEVELOPING PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

This final module challenges you to think critically and reflect deeply. Through a practitioner inquiry, you'll investigate your own teaching practice, introduce meaningful changes, and analyse the outcomes. You'll not only grow as a reflective practitioner but also craft a personalised professional development plan, setting the foundation for long-term success.



