

**Answer the questions in this checklist to determine if you meet the criteria for the Assessment  
Only route to QTS:**

Point	Question	YES	NO
1	<b>Have you achieved a standard equivalent to a grade 4 in GCSE English and Mathematics? Also grade 4 in GCSE Science if you want to qualify to teach pupils aged 3-11 (Primary)?</b>	Make sure you have got your certificates. If you cannot find these, you will have to contact the relevant exam boards to get copies because you will need to show the certificates to your assessor.	You can take an equivalency test. Contact <a href="https://www.equivalencytesting.com/">https://www.equivalencytesting.com/</a> for more information
2	<b>Have you completed a first degree, in 1 single certificate, with 300 credits with 60 credits at level 6?</b>	Make sure you have got your certificate. If you cannot find this, you will have to contact the relevant university to get a copy because you will need to show the certificate to your assessor.	You are not yet eligible for the AO route to QTS. You will need to complete an undergraduate degree before we can accept you onto this route. Please contact your local university to look into your options.
3	<b>Are your GCSE and degree certificates in English? Were they issued by an organisation in the UK?</b>	Move to the next question.	Contact <a href="https://www.enic.org.uk/">https://www.enic.org.uk/</a> to check that your certificates meet the required threshold.
4	<b>Have you been teaching for two years? Or, if you are part time and you work at least 3 days a week, do you have the equivalent of two years' full time teaching experience? By teaching, we mean planned, taught and evaluated the work of whole classes of pupils.</b>	Move to the next question.	You are not yet eligible for the AO route to QTS. When you have the 2 years of experience, please get in touch with us.
5	<b>Have you planned, taught and evaluated in at least two schools, early years and/or Further Education settings? Have you got evidence of this? Will you be able to get a written declaration to prove this?</b>	Move to the next question.	You will need to complete a six-week placement in a second school, early years or further education setting. Your school will need to help you organise this. Make sure that, when you are on placement, you are generating evidence to demonstrate that you meet the <a href="#">Teachers' Standards</a> Copies of your planning, observations of your teaching, examples of your marking and feedback and examples of pupils' work are all good evidence. More information can be found in CTG AO Handbook. Contact the AMS if you would like a copy of this.

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6	<p><b>Do you have evidence from <u>both</u> settings that shows that you are successfully meeting all of the Teachers' Standards? These can be found <a href="#">here</a></b></p>	<p>Move to the next question.</p>	<p>You should start to collect this now. Copies of your planning, observations of your teaching, examples of your marking and feedback and examples of pupils' work are all good evidence. More information can be found in CTG AO Handbook. Contact the AMS if you would like a copy of this.</p> <p>If you have worked in 2 settings, but you have not got evidence from two settings to demonstrate that you were meeting the Teachers' Standards in both settings, you will need to complete a six-week placement to generate this evidence. Once you have generated this, you can contact AMS to complete the Initial Interest Form.</p>
7	<p><b>Is your school able to support you through the assessment process by:</b>  <b>* Providing you with a mentor who has QTS?</b>  <b>* The mentor observing you? and</b>  <b>* The mentor meeting with you weekly for 12 weeks?</b></p>	<p>Move to the next question.</p>	<p>Talk to your school leaders to see if they are able to put this support in place.</p>
8	<p><b>It sounds like you are ready to complete the Initial Interest Form. Please visit: <a href="https://ams-uk.org/traning/teacher-training/">https://ams-uk.org/traning/teacher-training/</a> to retrieve this form.</b></p>		