

Certificates in English Language Teaching and their Accreditation

What is Ofqual

The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual) is the British Government authority that regulates qualifications, examinations and assessments in England.

The Ofqual Level 5 Certificate in TEFL

The Ofqual Level 5 Certificate in TEFL is designed to help new and experienced teachers develop the skills and theory they need to work as teachers of English as a second language anywhere in the world. This course will help candidates with lesson planning, running and managing the classroom, as well as how to teach English. It is backed by TQUK, which means it is a certificate that is recognised globally. This certificate is often used by teachers looking to travel the world and teach English at the same time. The total qualification time is 200 hours.

The Ofqual Level 7 Certificate in TEFL

The Ofqual Level 7 Certificate in TEFL is designed to help teachers with at least two years of experience to develop the skills and theory they need to work as teachers of English as a second language anywhere in the world. This course is regulated by Ofqual, which means it is a certificate that is recognised globally. The total qualification time is 600 hours.

What are some Ofqual Level 5 and Level 7 Certificates in TEFL and their accrediting bodies?

These certificates depend on what University offers the course. Below is a list of some brand names for Level 5 and 7 Certificate in TEFL:

Level	Certificate	Accrediting Body
5	CertTESOL	Trinity College London (TCL) https://www.trinitycollege.com/qualifications/teaching-english/certtesol
5	NHC	Notting Hill College (NHC) https://www.nottinghillcollege.co.uk/ofqual-regulated-tefl
5	CELTA	Cambridge university (CU) https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/teaching-english/teaching-qualifications/celta/
5	CERT	Stanmore School of Business (SSB) https://www.stanmoreuk.org/course_details.aspx?CourseCode=L5-CELTA-BAA&CourseTitle=Level+5+Certificate+in+Teaching+English+to+Speakers+of+other+Languages&Subject=Languages&Award=Diploma
5	ELTAC	Learning Resource Network (LRN) https://www.lrn-global.org/lrn-level-5-certificate-in-teaching-english-to-speakers-of-other-languages-eltac/
7	DipTESOL	Trinity College London (TCL)

		https://www.trinitycollege.com/qualifications/teaching-english/diptesol
7	DELTA	Cambridge university (CU) https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/teaching-english/teaching-qualifications/delta/
7	ELTAD	Learning Resource Network (LRN) https://www.lrn-global.org/lrn-level-7-diploma-in-teaching-english-to-speakers-of-other-languages-eltad/

CertTESOL

The Trinity Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CertTESOL) is a TESOL or TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certificate designed for people with little or no experience of teaching English, and for those with experience who require an internationally recognised initial teacher education qualification.

Preparing for the Trinity CertTESOL English language teaching certificate equips trainees with the basic skills and knowledge needed to take up their first post as an ESOL teacher. It gives an introduction to the theory and practice of English teaching and an insight into the challenges facing the learner and the role of the teacher.

The CertTESOL is rated at Level 5 on Ofqual’s Regulated Qualifications Framework, a comparable level to the second year of an undergraduate degree, and comprises a minimum of 130 hours, with an expected minimum of 70 hours further study required (Total Qualification Time: 200 hours).

DipTESOL

The Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (DipTESOL) is an internationally respected, widely available qualification for experienced teachers of ESOL/EFL.

The DipTESOL is accepted by the British Council as a full English Language Teaching (or ‘TEFL’) qualification for teachers in its accredited teaching organisations in the UK and in its own teaching operations overseas. Having the DipTESOL enables holders to have roles such as examiners, teacher educators and centre managers/directors of studies.

The DipTESOL is regulated in England by Ofqual and registered at Level 7 on the Ofqual Regulated Qualifications Framework, the same level as master’s degrees and many other post-graduate qualifications.

CertTESOL FactSheet

<https://www.trinitycollege.com/resource/?id=9017>

DipTESOL FactSheet

<https://www.trinitycollege.com/resource/?id=9020>

Ofqual link for the registry of Level 5 Trinity College London (TCL) CertTESOL

<https://register.ofqual.gov.uk/Detail/Index/12934?category=qualifications&query=CertTESOL>

Ofqual link for the registry of Level 5 Cambridge University CELTA

<https://register.ofqual.gov.uk/Detail/Index/12891?category=qualifications&query=CELTA>

Ofqual link for the registry of Level 7 Trinity College London (TCL) DipTESOL

<https://register.ofqual.gov.uk/Detail/Index/19649?category=qualifications&query=TCL%20Level%207%20in%20Teaching>

Ofqual link for the registry of Level 7 Cambridge University DELTA

<https://register.ofqual.gov.uk/Detail/Index/19720?category=qualifications&query=DELTA>

Dear Mr X,

I hope this email finds you well and out of harm's way. I am writing this email to inform you about Trinity College London CertTESOL, an internationally recognised Level 5 teaching certificate regulated by Ofqual, the British Government authority that regulates qualifications.

Pen Education as an authorised TCL CertTESOL course provider is happy to announce that for your educational setting we can offer the course at a reduced price which is manageable for your instructors:

CertTESOL online

Course	Course Fee Per person	Institutional Discount 25% 1 Person	Institutional Discount 35% 2-6 Person	Institutional Discount 50% 7+ person	Installments
CertTESOL Face-to-Face	£ 987	£ 741	£ 642	£ 493	3+5%
CertTESOL Online	£ 897	£ 672	£ 583	£ 448	3+5%

The trainees can pay the fee in three installments.

You can find information on how much CertTESOL course cost in different countries.

Best wishes,

Pen Education