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Higher education

Institutions listed in this document are examples of universities and colleges which have agreed to consider City & Guilds Access Certificate in English Language Teaching (ACE) as part of the requirements for entry into their under or postgraduate courses.

Recognition does not guarantee admission and all other academic and non-academic entry requirements, including English language proficiency and a first degree for the postgraduate courses, still apply.

Employers

ACE is highly respected by employers as evidence of foundation knowledge and practical competence in English language teaching. Language schools around the world have successfully used ACE as part of their recruitment, training or staff development programme.

Institutions listed here are examples of employers who consider ACE as a bonus when recruiting English language teachers.

Recognition does not guarantee a job offer and all other recruitment criteria need to be met.

Higher education

United Kingdom



The University of Buckingham

ACE will be accepted as part of the entry requirements for the MA TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) as evidence of initial teacher training qualification. Teaching training/experience is preferred for admission and ACE will be considered as a bonus and facilitate the application procedure.

Candidates applying to the MA TESOL also need to have a good university degree in English language or literature or a related subject taught in English, and a high level of English such as IELTS 6.5 minimum or TOEFL 560 approx.

www.buckingham.ac.uk

The University of Buckingham is the only independent university in the UK (and possibly the smallest, with only 750 students). This means that the University has the best ratio of students to staff in the UK. Students from over 80 different nationalities will graduate to find jobs all over the world.

Buckingham's "fast track" two-year Bachelors degrees allow students to make significant savings on time and costs.

The campus offers a secure and quiet study environment with guaranteed accommodation within easy walking distance of the teaching buildings.

The University has a much higher than average level of spending on IT and library resources.

The University offers sport and fitness programmes at a competitive or recreational level, and is member of the British Universities Sports Association (BUSA).

The University of Buckingham is small and beautiful. You will never be more than a 10-minute walk away from your accommodation, lectures, support services and social activities - a rare feature for a British University. Buckingham is blessed with some great surrounding countryside and towns, including Milton Keynes, Cambridge, Oxford and London – all less than an hour away.



University of Leeds

ACE will be accepted as part of the entry requirements for the MA TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) as a professional qualification.

Candidates applying to the MA TESOL also need to have a first degree, three years relevant experience and an English language qualification such as IELTS 6.5.

Candidates who do not have three years relevant experience may apply to the MA TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) where ACE qualification will be considered as a bonus and facilitate the application procedure. Other entry requirements such as a first degree and evidence of English language proficiency (eg IELTS 6.5) still apply.

School of Education
www.education.leeds.ac.uk

University of Liverpool

Candidates wishing to apply for the MA TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) or MA Applied Linguistics may ask to be considered for APEL* credits on an individual basis. Other entry requirements such as a first degree (normally in English or a related subject) and evidence of English language proficiency still apply.

*Accredited Prior Experiential Learning

Applied English Language Studies Unit
School of English
www.liv.ac.uk

University of Manchester

ACE satisfies the requirement for an initial qualification in teaching as part of the entry requirements for the M.Ed. in English Language Teaching and the M.Ed. in Educational Technology and English Language Teaching. Applicants also need to have a first degree and a minimum of 3 years' relevant teaching experience since their graduation.

Recognition does not guarantee admission and non native speaker teachers should also show evidence of language proficiency (eg IELTS 7.0, TOEFL paper-based test 600 and TWE 4.5; TOEFL computer-based test 250 and TWE 4.5).

Faculty of Education
www.education.man.ac.uk

University of Reading

ACE will be accepted as part of the entry requirements for the MA in Applied Linguistics, MA in ELT, and MA in ELT by distance study, as an initial teacher training qualification.

Candidates applying to the MAs also need to have a first degree, two years relevant teaching experience and an English qualification such as IELTS 7.

School of Linguistics and Applied Language Studies
www.reading.ac.uk

Salford University

Entrance criteria for the MA in Teaching English as a Foreign Language (MA TEFL) include an 'initial teaching TEFL qualification,' and the ACE qualification can be regarded as a partial meeting of this requirement.

School of Languages
www.salford.ac.uk

Hungary

Eszterházy Károly College

The 'Supervised Teaching Practice' module of ACE (8575-01-002) is recognised as being equivalent to the 'Teaching Practice and Supervised Final Teaching Practice' module (XP-851, NT 1935) of the Teacher Training Programme in British or American Studies. Grades are converted according to the following conversion chart:

8575-01-002	XP-851, NT 1935
A	5
B	4
C	3
D	2

www.ektf.hu

Slovakia

Presovska University

Holder of an ACE certificate will be granted bonus points as part of the entry examination process for a second degree of higher education.

www.unipo.sk

The Department of English Language and Literature at the Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences was established in 1991 as the training institution for English language teachers. At present, the department offers bachelor and master degrees in TEFL as well as the Culture studies programme.

The European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) is fully applied to all available programmes. The classes are taught in English by highly qualified teacher trainers with a long experience in the field of methodology, linguistics and literature.

There are more than 300 students presently enrolled at the department. Scholarships and mobility projects are offered as part of the Erasmus/ Socrates network within and outside the European Union. The programmes are also open to foreign students.



Employers

Alternative English School
BILS
Bonus Language School
Cambridge Language School
'Ceglédi Közgazdasági és Informatikai Szakközépiskola'
Collingo Language Studio
DIALÓG Language Studio
Eniac Oktatóközpont Kft
'FLAG Számítástechnikai Kft'
'G+N Oktatási Kft'
Globus Language School
'JL Seagull Alapítványi Középiskola'
'IHH Szövetkezet'
ILS Békéscsaba Language School Ltd
ILS Language School Debrecen
ILS Language School Nyíregyháza
ILS Szeged Language School
Language Club 'Nyelvklub'
Langwest Language School
'Lingva-Tech Bt'
Living Language Seminar 'Élő Nyelvek Szemináriuma'
Mrs Koder's School 'Kódné Iskolája'
Novoschool
Oxford Language School
Ring Language Studio
Szolnok Language School

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