



CTSN SCITT Teacher Training Criteria

In order to apply for a place on our courses you must have:

- A UK undergraduate degree (grade 2:2 or above) or a recognized equivalent qualification *

[For Secondary applicants, usually, at least 50% of your degree should be directly relevant to the subject you wish to teach. However, applicants who have a relevant degree in a non-related subject but have significant work experience relevant to the subject they wish to teach may also be considered.]

- A grade 4/C GCSE in English and Mathematics, or equivalent *
- A grade 4/C GCSE in a Science subject, or equivalent * if you intend to train to teach at Primary level

** UK ENIC verification is required for all overseas degree and GCSE equivalent qualifications. You can check your overseas qualifications at the [UK ENIC website](#).*

If you are not sure about eligibility, please contact us on either 01223 262503 (extension 223) or 01284 761393 (extension 298) or by email scitt@catrust.co.uk, to arrange a phone conversation about your situation. You can also read more about eligibility on the [Get Into Teaching website](#).

If English is not your first language we will require you to gain an IELTS Academic (International English Language Testing System, Academic Test) overall score of 6.5. [IELTS Academic](#) is an internationally recognized system for demonstrating fluency in English (Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking).

If using IELTS for English GCSE equivalence then we require an overall score of 6.5.

Subject knowledge for secondary teaching

Usually we require at least 50% of your degree to be in the subject you want to teach. However this is not an absolute rule. You may have relevant work experience to add to your degree or further study in a closely related area. If unsure please ask.

There are a number of Subject Knowledge Enhancement courses that will help if you feel the need to refresh your subject knowledge. We can discuss these programmes at interview and they may receive funding from Department for Education. More information about subject knowledge enhancement courses can be found on this [Get into Teaching](#) page.