

WHAT IS CELTA?

CELTA (*Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages*) from Cambridge is a qualification for teaching English as a foreign language. It is the most widely recognized English teaching qualification in the world. CELTA course focuses on developing practical techniques. The mixed-mode CELTA course at Bilkent includes teaching practice both online and face-to-face. The CELTA course at Bilkent runs part-time over 10 weeks.

WHO IS CELTA FOR?

- New teachers with no experience starting their career
- Teachers with some experience who want to develop their skills and obtain an internationally recognized credential.
- First-language English speakers and non-first-language speakers

WHAT DOES THE CELTA COURSE ENTAIL?

COURSE LENGTH	at least 120 hours of contact between candidates and course tutors over Zoom and face to face including: • face to face and synchronous input sessions on a variety of topics • tutorial support and consultation • supervised lesson planning • 6 hours' assessed teaching practice per candidate supervised by a course tutor • feedback on teaching practice • peer observation of teaching practice (i.e. watching the other candidates' lessons) • 6 hours' directed observation of lessons taught by experienced ELT professionals SELF-STUDY: 80 additional learning hours for pre-course preparation, reading, research, assignment writing, lesson preparation and record keeping.
FORMAT	• Mixed mode: Face to face and Online over Zoom, 10-week part-time
ASSESSMENT	• Written assignments • Assessed teaching practice
MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	• proficient English language user (CEFR level high C1 or above) • educated to the standard required for entry into higher education • age 18+

For more information on course content and assessment:

<https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/teaching-english/teaching-qualifications/celta/about-the-celta-course/>

To access CELTA preparation Modules:

<https://pages.cambridgeenglish.org/teaching-english/teaching-qualifications/celta/preparation-modules/>

COURSE AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES: £1 100 in total (including VAT and other taxes)

COURSE FEE	OFFICIAL ENTRY FEE to CAMBRIDGE	TOTAL
£900	£200	£1 100

COURSE DATES: 09/11/2026-13/01/2027

- First half of the course will include synchronous input sessions /tutorials /self-study on Mondays & Tuesdays 13.30-16.30 / Input sessions in the second half of the course will be face-to-face on the same days and times.

- First half of the course will include online teaching practice lessons, feedback, and assisted lesson planning: 17:00-21.30. During the second half, these sessions will be face-to-face on the same days and times.

Please read the eligibility criteria below:

In order to be eligible to take part in the CELTA course, you should:

- be at least 18 years old;
- have a high C1 or above proficiency in English. (If you have a valid score for one of the recognized English Proficiency exams (IELTS, TOEFL, PTE, YDS, etc.), this will be proof. If not, the language tasks and the interview will give the tutors a clear idea of your level of English.);
- demonstrate a reasonable level of language ability and awareness through the pre-interview tasks and during the interview tasks, which would allow them to be able to follow the course;
- demonstrate the willingness to commit yourself to the work as required by the course and the strategies to manage your time and cope with stress.
- **be available during the times specified above.**
- In the first half of this mixed course, you will complete your teaching practice with students online via Zoom and plan your lessons for this mode of study. For this reason, you will need:
 - a reliable internet connection.
 - a desktop computer or a laptop.
 - Microsoft Word.
 - a web camera on or attached to the device you are using.
 - a headset with a microphone.
 - a quiet and comfortable place where you can work uninterrupted for up to 6 hours during course days.
 - to be confident with online skills. You will be expected to use Zoom. You will be given some guidance about using Zoom, and online tutorials will be available.

For more information and to apply, please contact celta@bilkent.edu.tr