



Queen's
UNIVERSITY

**FACULTY OF
EDUCATION**

Post-Graduate Certificate for **Internationally Trained Teachers**

The Faculty of Education at Queen's University has developed a program for internationally trained teachers who are certified to teach in another country. This unique program offers cultural, educational and social opportunities that will prepare you to teach in an Ontario classroom.

Program highlights:

- English language training to help you reach an IELTS 7.0
- 7 additional qualification courses designed to prepare you for professional practice in Ontario schools
- A 20-day practicum in an Ontario school
- Employment and career coaching
- Experiential opportunities
- Advanced standing in the Professional Master of Education program upon completion



**Deadline to
Apply**
June 1, 2023



Program Dates
Sep 7, 2023 –
Dec 13, 2024



Program Fees
24,495 CAD





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- Founded in 1841
- 25,000+ students
- 100+ countries represented in our student body
- Highest graduation rate in the country



Faculty of Education

- 50+ years of teacher education
- Certified, experienced instructors
- Career services to support future teachers



Queen's
School of English

Queen's School of English (QSoE) offers exceptional English language learning programs to international students from around the world. We provide engaging and rigorous classes and an outstanding level of student support. Intercultural growth, immersion, and experiential learning opportunities ensure that students adapt to their new environment and become an essential part of our learning community.

The first component of our Internationally Trained Teachers program is our 12-week, English for Academic Purposes course offered through QSoE*. The program focuses on integrated practice in all four language skills:

Reading | Writing | Speaking | Listening

Classes introduce learning strategies common in Canadian postsecondary education that are vital to the 21st century job market, such as critical thinking and task-based learning. Students will be working to reach the language requirements of the Ontario College of Teachers and they will practise vocabulary that will be useful in their practicum.

*To qualify for the Internationally Trained Teachers program, students will need to meet the English language requirements or complete the English language pathway program. For more information, please visit pros.educ.queensu.ca/certificates/ITT.

For more information about Queen's School of English, visit

qsoe.educ.queensu.ca



**COURSES
FOR TEACHERS**
Continuing Teacher Education

For the Internationally Trained Teachers program, candidates will take the following additional qualification courses:

- Orientation to Teaching in Ontario
- The Learning Environment
- Student Assessment and Evaluation
- Teaching Students with Communication Needs (Learning Disability)
- Teaching Students with Communication Needs (Autism Spectrum Disorder)



Extension Courses

- Special Education Part 1
- Teaching English Language Learners Part 1



Continuing Teacher Education at Queen's has been providing post-graduate teacher training programs for over 50 years. Our goal is to serve educators around the world by providing innovative professional development in a collaborative and inclusive online setting. As a leader in the field of education, we provide teachers with a professional learning community that includes courses based on current resources and best practices. Our expert instructors help candidates apply their learning to grow their careers.



For more about Continuing Teacher Education and to see a full list of course offerings, visit **coursesforteachers.ca**

Practicum and School Experience

Experiencing an Ontario classroom is an important part of preparing to teach in Ontario. Candidates will gain school experience through either a 20-day practicum or interactive school experiences. We will do our best to place each candidate in a practicum but cannot guarantee a practicum placement due to teacher shortages. If a candidate is not placed, they will be refunded the practicum fee but will still have the opportunity to gain experience in Ontario schools.



Practicum

Candidates will complete a practicum of six consecutive weeks at a school that follows the Ontario curriculum. They will be mentored and assessed by an OCT-certified teacher.

The placement may be in-person or virtual and will offer each candidate experience in their division for certification. We will try to place Intermediate/Senior candidates within their teaching subject area.

School Experience

Candidates will have the opportunity to visit a variety of school settings and learn about the different programs that are offered, particularly in high schools. There will be opportunities to visit different types of classrooms and learning settings to gain a better understanding of how Ontario schools operate.

To learn more about our campus and services provided by Queen's University, visit

[queensu.ca](https://www.queensu.ca)

Specialized Applied Graduate Experience

Are you looking to continue your education once you complete your post-graduate certificate for Internationally Trained Teachers?

Queen's University's Continuing Teacher Education and Faculty of Education have designed the Specialized Applied Graduate Experience (SAGE) program to help you meet your goals for a graduate education on your own terms. The course-based, fully online SAGE program offers advanced standing into the Graduate Diploma in Education and Professional Master of Education programs upon completion of this post-graduate certificate.

Graduate Diploma in Education

After completing a post-graduate certificate, candidates will be invited to apply to the Graduate Diploma in Education, where they will examine their professional environment to understand it more deeply, to solve problems, and to effect change in a chosen area of concentration.

Professional Master of Education

The last step of the SAGE program is the Professional Master of Education, in which candidates will elevate the skills they acquired in the post-graduate certificate and the graduate diploma and apply them through a capstone project.

For more information
about the SAGE program, visit
educ.queensu.ca/sage



Other Program Details

Program Dates

Deadline to apply for the program	Jun 1, 2023
Deadline to submit supporting documents (transcripts and English language test scores)	Jun 8, 2023
Deadline to make a full payment	Jul 18, 2023
First day of classes	Sep 7, 2023
Last day of classes	Dec 13, 2024

Please note that visa applications can take a long time. To ensure that you can start the program on the start date it is recommended that you submit your visa application at the earliest opportunity.

Conditional Offers of Admission

Conditional offers of admission may be available and are assessed on a case-by-case basis. Please contact us to determine your potential eligibility.

Experiential Opportunities

Throughout the program, you'll engage in experiential learning opportunities, such as participating in a volunteer program, visiting local schools, and working with community groups related to education. You'll also have the opportunity to be involved in Indigenous initiatives, including visits from Queen's University Elders and other members of the local Indigenous community. These experiences will allow you to apply your learning both inside and outside the traditional school system.



Kingston, Ontario

Located on the shores of three waterways—the St. Lawrence River, the Rideau Canal and Lake Ontario—Kingston, Ontario, Canada is one of the top university towns in the world according to the BBC. Situated on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Wendat and Haudenosaunee Peoples, Kingston has immense natural beauty both in the city and the surrounding landscape. Students who choose to study in Kingston at Queen's University will also have the opportunity to experience

- food, music and film festivals
- vibrant downtown shopping and restaurants
- beautiful waterfront parks
- a concert or a semi-professional hockey game
- provincial and national parks
- major Canadian cities and attractions within short traveling distance, including Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal
- one of the top university towns in the world by BBC
- the gateway to 1000 Islands and UNESCO-designated Rideau Canal
- year-round family-friendly communities and activities

Candidates with families will enjoy the multicultural city of Kingston and the robust supports available to new Canadians.

To learn more about local Kingston attractions and events, visit

visitkingston.ca



Accommodations and Housing

Off-Campus Living

Queen's University has supports available to help you find a comfortable place to live while studying. The off-campus living advisor is available to provide confidential guidance on evaluating off-campus housing, tenant rights and responsibilities, and resources for moving in/out. Virtual, one-on-one housing consultation appointments are available for all Queen's students.

For more information, please visit
queensu.ca/ocla

or contact
ocla@queensu.ca

Homestay

Though candidates are welcome to find their own accommodation in Kingston, the Faculty of Education and Queen's School of English have partnered with the Canada Homestay Network, which provides affordable living options for international students. A homestay experience includes

- a safe and welcoming place to call home
- Canadian cultural immersion
- an opportunity to make friends in the community
- all meals included in homestay fees
- assistance with accommodation during school placements in other communities

For more information, please visit
canadahomestaynetwork.ca

or contact
help@canadahomestaynetwork.ca





Contact Us / How to Apply

Candidates interested in this program require a minimum of

- a bachelor's degree
- proof of teacher certification from another country
- proof of English language proficiency at the level of IELTS 6.0 or TOEFL iBT 80

See p. 6 of this brochure for details on conditional offers of admission.

If you have any additional questions or would like to apply, visit

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or email us at

professionalstudies@queensu.ca

For student visa, University Health Insurance Plan and housing information, visit

quic.queensu.ca



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