



Department
for Education

Train to Teach events

Frequently Asked Questions

Who will be at the event?

Train to Teach events will have a range of different zones and staff for you to talk to, this includes:

Teacher Training Advisers - These expert advisers are located in the advice zone, and can answer your questions on funding, gaining school experience, the application process and much more.

Current teachers - Current and/or trainee teachers will be able to answer your questions on how they found their training, how they manage behaviour in the classroom and what teaching is really like.

Teacher training providers - Located in the exhibition hall will be a range of training providers. Representatives from local universities and schools providing teacher training will be able to talk to you about their course and answer any questions you might have. Representatives from scholarship programmes may also be in attendance.

I don't have a degree; can I still attend the event?

You will need to have a degree before being offered an initial teacher training place. That being said, if you are currently studying or planning on studying for a degree, you may still find the event useful.

Do I have the right qualifications for teacher training?

You need a degree and GCSE grade C / 4 in English and maths. If you're looking to teach in a primary school, you will also need a GCSE grade C / 4 in a science subject. More information on eligibility for teacher training is available here

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/eligibility-for-teacher-training>

My degree is from overseas. Does this mean I should not attend?

Not at all! If you already have a letter of comparability from UK NARIC you will find the event very useful. If you have not yet had your degree compared by UK NARIC, visit www.naric.org.uk for more information.

Can I bring someone with me who is not interested in teaching?

Of course. You are welcome to bring anyone along with you to the event and they do not need to be registered. We do ask, however, that they do not attend the presentations if they are particularly busy as seating is limited. This will be made clear to you by the event staff.