



WHY TEACH NYC?

- Inspire the next generation of innovators, leaders, and citizens
- Earn a competitive salary & robust benefits
- Hone your teaching skills with professional development and mentorship

All full-time teachers must have a valid NYS teaching certification to teach in NYC Public Schools.

APPLY FOR NEW YORK STATE RECIPROCITY

Teacher candidates from outside New York State will need to apply for and receive teaching certification from the [New York State Education Department \(NYSED\)](#), to teach in NYC Public Schools. This process can take a few months, so we recommend candidates start early.

Pathways for NYS certification:

- [Program Completers Pathway](#): Candidates who have completed a comparable educator preparation program in another U.S. State or Territory and have a bachelor's degree with a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA. Note that NYSED will determine if your program is comparable.
- [Endorsement Pathway](#): Candidates who have a valid, comparable teaching certificate from a U.S. State or Territory, and have taught for at least 3 years in a public school setting using that certificate. Review NYSED's list of comparable certificates [here](#).
- [Individual Evaluation](#): Only recommended if other pathways are denied.

Note:

- All pathways require workshops and fingerprinting and may require some exams. Select your pathway [here](#) to learn more about the specific requirements.
- Candidates must be eligible to work in the United States in order to teach at NYC Public Schools.
- Candidates with transcripts from a university outside the U.S. must have a foreign credential report submitted directly by an [approved organization](#).

APPLY TO TEACH AT NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- The NYCPS teacher application is open from December through September.
- Peak hiring takes place between May - July.
- Candidates should complete their application while applying for NYSED teaching certification to begin their job search!

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