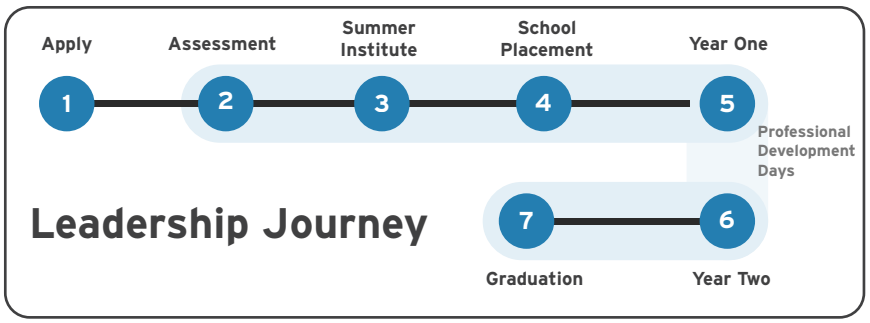
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2026-2027

The Leadership Journey

is a two-year training and development journey that combines hands-on teaching experience, continuous training and leadership development. Fellows start with preparation and intensive training, then move into the classroom, with guidance, follow-up and support throughout. The journey builds teaching, leadership, critical thinking, collaboration and adaptability, enabling Fellows to make a lasting impact on their students, schools and the education community.



1 Apply

Applicants begin by completing the application, attaching the required documents, and sharing their qualifications, motivation and interest in joining the programme.

2 Assessment

Eligible candidates move on to the assessment stages, which include subject knowledge tests, a mini-lesson and a personal interview.

3 Summer Institute

In June, candidates begin the Summer Institute, an intensive 6-week programme that builds their teaching skills, develops them as leaders and lets them put those skills into practice at Camp Qatar, so they enter the classroom ready to teach.

4 School Placement

After completing the Summer Institute in July, candidates sign a contract with the Ministry of Education and Higher Education and start teaching in September. Fellows are placed in a government primary or preparatory school, teaching Grades 3 to 9, in line with their skills and available vacancies.

5 Year One

Fellows begin teaching, applying what they learned at the Summer Institute and building their teaching skills through daily school experience. Throughout the year, they receive guidance and follow-up from the support and training team.

6 Year Two

Year two opens with the Returner's Institute, a one-week leadership training before the school year. The team then focuses on growing each Fellow's leadership and impact, ending with the Graduation Project: solutions that draw on two years of experience to make a difference in the community.

7 Graduation

The journey ends with a high-profile graduation ceremony. Graduates can choose to keep teaching in government schools, and join the Teach For Qatar alumni community, with opportunities to make an impact on future cohorts as leaders Teach For Qatar is proud of.

+ Professional Development Days

Across both years, Fellows receive 7–8 professional development days a year to support their growth in leadership and teaching.

Eligibility Requirements

2026-2027

1 Qualifications & Experience

- Hold a bachelor's degree, or will obtain one by June 2027 at the latest.
- Do not hold a qualification in Education.
- Fluent in Arabic: reading, writing, speaking and listening.
- Not a qualified teacher, and never employed by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education.
- Any experience as an unqualified teacher or teaching assistant, in Qatar or abroad, does not exceed two academic years.

2 Age at application

Qataris	Non-Qataris
Under 45	**Under 36**

3 Residency & Official Documents

- Qatari ID valid until at least September 2027.
- Resident in Qatar for at least three years by July 2027.
- Able to provide original education certificates.

Eligible Majors for Teaching

The bachelor's majors eligible to teach each subject. The subject you teach is set by your academic major and by the Ministry of Education and Higher Education.

Math	Engineering, Economics, Business Administration, Mathematics, Accounting, Finance, Computing, Statistics.
Science	Engineering except Architecture, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Biological Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Biomedical Sciences,
Arabic	Arabic Language, Sharia, or Communications with a minor in Arabic.
English	Any bachelor's degree studied in English, except the ineligible majors below.

Ineligible majors: Education • Psychology • Sociology • Social Work • Philosophy

Minimum GPA (bachelor's degree only)

Category	GPA (out of 4)
Qataris and children of Qatari mothers	**2.0**
Non-Qataris - Public Higher Education Institutions in Qatar Qatar University, University of Doha for Science and Technology, Qatar Finance and Business Academy in partnership with Northumbria University	**2.5**
Non-Qataris - Qatar Foundation Universities Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Georgetown University, Northwestern University, VCUarts, Texas A&M University, Carnegie Mellon University, Weill Cornell Medicine	**2.5**
Non-Qataris - Qatar Foundation Universities Al-Rayyan International University College, AFG College with the University of Aberdeen, City University College in partnership with Ulster University, Oryx Universal College in partnership with Liverpool John Moores University, Lusail University	**2.7**
Non-Qataris - Universities Outside Qatar	**Very Good or equivalent**

Commitments

- **I commit to attending the 7-week Summer Institute from the end of June 2027.**
- **I commit to completing the Leadership Journey from September 2027 to May 2029, teaching in a government school in Qatar according to the Ministry's academic calendar.**
- **I commit to attending all required training and development activities throughout the Leadership Journey, according to the Ministry's academic calendar.**