

Level 4 & 6 Professional Diploma in Teaching – Dates September 2026 Start

Important Note: Both the Level 4 and Level 6 follow the same syllabus / scheme of work – the difference being the assessment of each unit.

Date	Format	Unit → Sub-section
23 Sep	Live support	Welcome
24-29 Sep	Own Study	Use this time to familiarise yourself with the syllabus and start researching UNIT 1 – Understanding Learning . Don't forget to log all your findings.
30 Sep	Pre-recorded	Webinar 1: Introduction to Level 4 Professional Teaching Diploma AND Webinar 2: Pedagogical Approaches
1-6 Oct	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
7 Oct	Pre-recorded	Webinar 3: Education in the Creative Arts AND Webinar 4: Cognitive Development
8-13 Oct	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
14 Oct	Pre-recorded	Webinar 5: Inclusivity AND Webinar 6: Legislation related to inclusivity
15-20 Oct	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
21 Oct	Pre-recorded	Webinar 7: Students with special educational needs (SEN) AND Webinar 8: Selection of Repertoire
22-27 Oct	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
28 Oct	Pre-recorded	Webinar 9: Assessment Guide
29 Oct-3 Nov	Own Study	Use this time to finalise your Unit 1 plan/draft
4 Nov	Live support	7.00pm - Q&A Check-in Session
15-17 Nov	SUBMISSION WINDOW	Unit 1 submission - this is the earliest and latest date you can submit your assignment to I-PATH. Submission after the 18 November will require a formal extension request.
18 Nov	SUBMIT	UNIT 1 ASSESSMENT COMPLETION DEADLINE
19 Nov-1 Dec	Own Study	Use this time to start researching UNIT 2 – Safe Teaching . Don't forget to log all your findings.

2 Dec	Pre-recorded	Webinar 1: Introduction to Safe Teaching AND Webinar 2: Health and Safety
3-8 Dec	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
9 Dec	Pre-recorded	Webinar 3: Safeguarding and Child Protection AND Webinar 4: Questions to ask yourself about safe practice
10-15 Dec	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
16 Dec	Pre-recorded	Webinar 5: Assessment Guide
WINTER BREAK		
2-5 Jan	Own Study	Use this time to finalise your Unit 2 plan/draft
6 Jan	Live support	Q&A Check-in Session
7-19 Jan	SUBMISSION WINDOW	Unit 2 submission - this is the earliest and latest date you can submit your assignment to I-PATH. Submission after the 20 January will require a formal extension request.
20 Jan	SUBMIT	UNIT 2 ASSESSMENT COMPLETION DEADLINE
21 Jan-2 Feb	Own Study	Use this time to start researching UNIT 3 – Planning, Facilitating and Evaluating Learning . Don't forget to log all your findings.
3 Feb	Pre-recorded	Webinar 1: Introduction to Planning, Facilitating and Evaluating Learning AND Webinar 2: Planning Learning
4-9 Feb	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
10 Feb	Pre-recorded	Webinar 3: Facilitating Learning AND Webinar 4: Evaluating Learning
11-16 Feb	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
17 Feb	Pre-recorded	Webinar 5: Inclusive practice AND Webinar 6: Assessment Guide
18-23 Feb	Own Study	Use this time to finalise your Unit 3 plan/draft and to record your lesson(s)
24 Feb	Live support	Q&A Check-in Session
25 Feb-9 Mar	SUBMISSION WINDOW	Unit 3 submission - this is the earliest and latest date you can submit your assignment to I-PATH. Submission after the 10 March will require a formal extension request.
10 Mar	SUBMIT	UNIT 3 ASSESSMENT COMPLETION DEADLINE

EASTER BREAK		
31 Mar-6 Apr	Own Study	Use this time to start researching UNIT 4 – Quality Assurance of Assessment . Don't forget to log all your findings.
7 Apr	Pre-recorded	Webinar 1: Introduction to Quality Assurance of Assessment AND Webinar 2: Principles of Quality Assurance of Assessment
8-13 Apr	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
14 Apr	Pre-recorded	Webinar 3: Making Judgement about Assessment Practice AND Webinar 4: Principles of Standardisation
15-20 Apr	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
21 Apr	Pre-recorded	Webinar 5: Communicating and recording the outcomes of Quality Assurance Activities AND Webinar 6: Assessment Guide
22-27 Apr	Own Study	Use this time to finalise your Unit 4 plan/draft
28 Apr	Live support	Q&A Check-in Session
29 Apr-4 May	SUBMISSION WINDOW	Unit 4 submission - this is the earliest and latest date you can submit your assignment to I-PATH. Submission after the 5 May will require a formal extension request.
5 May	SUBMIT	UNIT 4 ASSESSMENT COMPLETION DEADLINE
This time can be used to make any final amendments and agree submission.		
2 Jun	Submitted	Assessment submitted to RSL
TBC	Graduation	In-Person (Approximate date)

Access & support

Once enrolled, you'll get a link to the **I-PATH Learning Community** - your course hub. Webinars unlock on the dates in the timetable. Ask questions anytime in the built-in chat or by emailing exams@i-path.org and join our live Zoom Q&A Check-in sessions across the year. We're with you every step of the way.

Unit 4 and 6 teaching placement requirements

Before you apply, please make sure you've arranged a **teaching opportunity** (e.g. at your school or studio). You'll need this to complete the Unit 3 lesson delivery during the course.