Level 4 & 6 Professional Diploma in Teaching – Dates
January 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
28 Jan	Live support	Welcome
29 Jan-3 Feb	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.
4 Feb	Pre-recorded	**Webinar 1:** Introduction to Level 4 Professional Teaching Diploma AND **Webinar 2:** Pedagogical Approaches
5-10 Feb	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
11 Feb	Pre-recorded	**Webinar 3:** Education in the Creative Arts AND **Webinar 4.** Cognitive Development
12-17 Feb	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
18 Feb	Pre-recorded	**Webinar 5:** Inclusivity AND **Webinar 6:** Legislation related to inclusivity
19-24 Feb	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
25 Feb	Pre-recorded	**Webinar 7:** Students with special educational needs (SEN) AND **Webinar 8:** Selection of Repertoire
26 Feb-3 Mar	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
4 Mar	Pre-recorded	**Webinar 9:** Assessment Guide
5-10 Mar	Own Study	Use this time to finalise your Unit 1 plan/draft
11 Mar	Live support	7.00pm - Q&A Check-in Session
12-31 Mar	SUBMISSION WINDOW	**Unit 1 submission - this is the earliest and latest date you can submit your assignment to I-PATH. Submission after the 1 April will require a formal extension request.**
1 Apr	SUBMIT	**UNIT 1 ASSESSMENT COMPLETION DEADLINE**
EASTER BREAK		

22 Apr-5 May	Own Study	Use this time to start researching **UNIT 2 – Safe Teaching**. Don't forget to log all your findings.
6 May	Pre-recorded	**Webinar 1:** Introduction to Safe Teaching AND **Webinar 2:** Health and Safety
7-12 May	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
13 May	Pre-recorded	**Webinar 3:** Safeguarding and Child Protection AND **Webinar 4:** Questions to ask yourself about safe practice
14-19 May	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
20 May	Pre-recorded	**Webinar 5:** Assessment Guide
21-26 May	Own Study	Use this time to finalise your Unit 2 plan/draft
27 May	Live support	Q&A Check-in Session
28 May-9 Jun	SUBMISSION WINDOW	**Unit 2 submission - this is the earliest and latest date you can submit your assignment to I-PATH. Submission after the 10 June will require a formal extension request.**
10 Jun	**SUBMIT**	**UNIT 2 ASSESSMENT COMPLETION DEADLINE**
11-16 Jun	Own Study	Use this time to start researching **UNIT 3 – Planning, Facilitating and Evaluating Learning**. Don't forget to log all your findings.
17 Jun	Pre-recorded	**Webinar 1:** Introduction to Planning, Facilitating and Evaluating Learning AND **Webinar 2:** Planning Learning
18-23 Jun	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
24 Jun	Pre-recorded	**Webinar 3:** Facilitating Learning AND **Webinar 4:** Evaluating Learning
25-30 Jun	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
1 Jul	Pre-recorded	**Webinar 5:** Inclusive practice AND **Webinar 6:** Assessment Guide
2-14 Jul	Own Study	Use this time to finalise your Unit 3 plan/draft
15 Jul	Live support	Q&A Check-in Session
16-21 Jul	Filming	Additional week for recording of lesson(s)
22-28 Jul	SUBMISSION WINDOW	**Unit 3 submission - this is the earliest and latest date you can submit your assignment to I-PATH. Submission after the 29 July will require a formal extension request.**

29 Jul	SUBMIT	**UNIT 3 ASSESSMENT COMPLETION DEADLINE**
SUMMER BREAK		
19-25 Aug	Own Study	Use this time to start researching **UNIT 4 – Quality Assurance of Assessment**. Don't forget to log all your findings.
26 Aug	Pre-recorded	**Webinar 1:** Introduction to Quality Assurance of Assessment AND **Webinar 2:** Principles of Quality Assurance of Assessment
27 Aug-1 Sep	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
2 Sep	Pre-recorded	**Webinar 3:** Making Judgement about Assessment Practice AND **Webinar 4:** Principles of Standardisation
3-8 Sep	Own Study	Use this time to undertake your own research and log all your findings.
9 Sep	Pre-recorded	**Webinar 5:** Communicating and recording the outcomes of Quality Assurance Activities AND **Webinar 6:** Assessment Guide
10-15 Sep	Own Study	Use this time to finalise your Unit 4 plan/draft
16 Sep	Live support	Q&A Check-in Session
17-29 Sep	SUBMISSION WINDOW	**Unit 4 submission - this is the earliest and latest date you can submit your assignment to I-PATH. Submission after the 30 September will require a formal extension request.**
30 Sep	SUBMIT	**UNIT 4 ASSESSMENT COMPLETION DEADLINE**
This time can be used to make any final amendments and agree submission.		
4 Nov	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.