

UTQ QUICK GUIDE

UNIVERSITY TEACHER QUALIFICATION (UTQ)

The University Teaching Qualification (UTQ, or in Dutch: BKO) is a qualification of 5 competencies of University teachers:

1. DESIGNING OR REDESIGNING EDUCATION
- 2A. TEACHING & 2B. SUPERVISING
3. TESTING & ASSESSMENT
4. EVALUATION OF EDUCATION
5. PROFESSIONALISATION



Find out more about the 5 competencies here:



All teaching staff at the University of Twente must obtain the UTQ within 3 years of starting their employment. The UTQ certificate is nationally recognised.

The new UTQ trajectory offers partial certificates per competence. You will receive a partial certificate when you successfully pass a competence. These partial certificates are recognised within the 4TU Federation.

UTQ ROADMAP



1. PREPARATION

HR informs you about the UTQ.
Access to your personal UTQ Canvas page.



2. COACHING GROUP

You will be invited to join a coaching group where you will work on competence 5. The coaching group is at faculty level.



3. WORK ON COMPETENCIES

Follow 5 mandatory UTQ courses.
Passing a specific UTQ course = receiving a partial certificate.



4. FINAL ASSESSMENT

Portfolio ready? Educational Consultant initiates final assessment. Assessment committee is set up by UTQ coordinator.

IN MORE DETAIL

1. PREPARATION

- HR will inform you about the UTQ when you start at the UT. Depending on your faculty, you or HR can then contact your faculty's Educational Consultant for an intake meeting. Prior to the intake meeting, the Educational Consultant will send you preparatory documents.
- During the intake meeting, the Educational Consultant will determine whether it is feasible for you to start with one of the courses and will inform you of the next steps.



Contact information
Educational Consultant:



2. COACHING GROUP

- A central kick-off meeting is the start of the Competence 5 coaching sessions that take place at faculty level. This is where you will discuss your pedagogical professionalisation as well as your questions and ideas about the competences.

3. WORK ON COMPETENCIES

- Each course has the same structure. You will learn the theory through self-study. This will then be discussed in more detail during the course.



Register for
UTQ courses:



4. ASSESSMENT

- The Assessment Committee consists of your Programme Director and an Educational Consultant. You will be informed of the procedure.