

Details

3. The EDB will conduct a total of five rounds of the BLNST for teachers in the 2024/25 school year. The tests will be arranged for degree holders and non-degree holders respectively. The tentative test schedule is as follows. Teachers who wish to take the test should plan ahead and submit an application on time.

Test	Target	Tentative test dates	Tentative application periods
Degree level	<u> Holders of a bachelor's degree </u> or persons who will have attained a <u> bachelor's degree </u> in the 2024/25 or 2025/26 academic year, and plan to join or change to another secondary schools, primary schools or kindergartens to take up teaching posts	15 December 2024 (Sunday)	Late October 2024 to early November 2024
		12 April 2025 (Saturday)	Late February 2025 to early March 2025
		19 July 2025 (Saturday)	Late May 2025 to mid-June 2025
Non-degree level	<u> Persons without a bachelor's degree </u> and plan to join or change to another secondary schools, primary schools or kindergartens to take up teaching posts	26 October 2024 (Saturday)	6 September 2024 to 19 September 2024
		22 June 2025 (Sunday)	Early May 2025 to mid-May 2025

4. Persons who possess a pass result in the BLNST issued by the Civil Service Bureau (CSB) or recruiting departments/grades will be deemed to have met the relevant requirement and will not be required to take the BLNST organised by the EDB again. For details of the BLNST conducted by the CSB, please visit the CSB webpage at <https://www.csb.gov.hk/english/recruit/cre/949.html>.

Application for the first round of the BLNST (non-degree level)

5. The first round of the BLNST (non-degree level) is scheduled for 26 October 2024. Persons interested in taking the first round of the test may apply from 9:00 a.m., 6 September 2024 to 5:00 p.m., 19 September 2024 through the online application system on the EDB webpage. For details of the test and application, please visit the EDB webpage at www.edb.gov.hk/en/blnst. As places for the test are limited, applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The details and application arrangements of the other rounds of the BLNST will be announced through press release and EDB webpage in due course.



Enquiries

6. For enquiries about the BLNST organised by the EDB, please contact the Teacher Professional Development Special Duty Team of the Professional Development and Training Division at 2892 5709. For enquiries about appointment matters of schools, please contact the respective Senior School Development Officers or Senior Service Officers.

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