

How Can I Become a K-12 Arabic Language Teacher?

How do I become a certified teacher?

If you are interested in teaching at a college or university, you will most likely need an advanced degree. Most institutions require a Master's degree to teach in adjunct positions and a PhD for tenure-track positions.

If you are interested in teaching at a private K-12 school, inquire with that school about their certification requirements. Many do not require specific certification.

If you are interested in teaching at a public K-12 school, you will need to learn about acquiring Arabic certification in the state where you wish to teach. Here are some resources to start your search:

- [LangCred.org](#) – This website offers a searchable database of state-by-state information about language.
- [Teach.org](#) – This website offers a tool for discovering a pathway towards becoming a licensed teacher, alongside other resources.

Where can I find postings for Arabic teaching jobs?

Here is a list of websites and email groups where schools seeking Arabic teachers post job notices:

- [Arabic K12 Bulletin](#) – this is a periodic email bulletin sent to K-12 Arabic teachers or those interested in the field. It includes a section on employment opportunities. To subscribe, write to arabick12@gmail.com.
- [Arabic-L Mailing List](#) – this email mailing list includes various topics related to Arabic Linguistics and Arabic Language Teaching, including job opportunities, and is sponsored by Brigham Young University. To subscribe to ARABIC-L, send a message with the text: “subscribe ARABIC-L your name” to ARABIC-L@LISTSERV.LINGUISTLIST.ORG
- [American Association of Teachers of Arabic – Employment Opportunities – Schools or universities post teaching opportunities on the website of this professional organization.](#) Most of the posts are for university-level positions, but there are also K-12 institutions posting jobs here.
- [National Foreign Language Resource Centers](#) – These centers around the country often serve as places to exchange information about employment opportunities for less commonly taught languages.

