Welcome to the UCSB Teacher Education Program Information Meeting

Today, we’ll cover:

- What credentials we offer
- What makes our program unique
- What your year with us might look like
Commit one year to become an exceptional teacher leader

Teacher Education Program - Gevirtz Graduate School of Education - UC Santa Barbara
Teacher Education Program CREDENTIALS

SPECIAL EDUCATION

“I want to be a special education teacher.”

EDUCATION SPECIALIST Teaching Credential (ESC)
Teach students with Mild to Moderate, or Extensive Support Needs

SECONDARY

“I want to teach Jr. High or High School.”

SINGLE SUBJECT Teaching Credential (SST)
Teach Jr. High or High School students in a single subject:
Science / Math / English / History, Social Science / World Languages

ELEMENTARY

“I want to be an Elementary school teacher.”

MULTIPLE SUBJECT Teaching Credential (MST)
Teach grades K-8 in self-contained classrooms
Earn your Credential AND Master’s Degree in 12 Months!

Deeper Understanding + Higher Earning Potential
ONE COHORT PER YEAR FOR EACH PROGRAM

Smaller class sizes

Stay with your own cohort group throughout the program

Know and be known by all your instructors
INTEGRATED UNIVERSITY CLASSES AND K-12 SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

A full year immersion of supported classroom teaching from August to June at one of our partner schools
UCSB provides you with well-planned, integrated experiences that prepare you to be a **teacher leader**, like:

- **Developmental sequence of courses**
- **Close mentoring + supervision**
- **Connection with one cohort all year**
- **Full-immersion in a K-12 classroom to strengthen your practice in practice**
- **Efforts aimed to narrow opportunity gaps**
WHAT WILL YOUR YEAR LOOK LIKE?
YEAR – AT A GLANCE

**Summer**
- **UCSB**: Foundational coursework, on campus all days of the week
- **K-12 Schools**: Student teaching begins mid-August

**Fall**
- **UCSB**: Coursework focuses on designing learning experiences for diverse learners
- **K-12 Schools**: Part-time student teaching
  - Grow from observing to taking over teaching for short period

**Winter**
- **UCSB**: Coursework focuses on observation and reflection of your teaching
- **K-12 Schools**: Part-time student teaching at a new placement, taking on more responsibility

**Spring**
- **UCSB**: Coursework focuses on developing as a professional educator
- **K-12 Schools**: Full-time student teaching
## WHAT DOES A WEEK LOOK LIKE?

### Multiple Subject Program (MST)

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*Class occurs every other week*
UCSB TEP STUDENTS:

Value the power of education

Represent our diverse communities

Practice curiosity and lifelong learning

Emphasize student-driven and relationship-centric learning

Advocate with their underserved students

Become teacher leaders who strive to improve the educational system
PREPARING FOR THE UCSB TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS

www.education.ucsb.edu/TEP (805) 893-2084 tepapp@education.ucsb.edu
APPLICATION STEPS

1) Complete your application prerequisites
   - Pre-professional Experience
   - Basic Skills Requirement
   - Subject Matter Requirement

2) Apply online via the eApp

3) Attend interviews

4) Complete other program/state requirements

2024 APPLICATION DEADLINE: TDB
(For attendance year 2024-25)
BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT

There are many ways to meet this requirement:

- CBEST exam
- SAT, ACT, or AP qualifying scores
- Qualifying Coursework

See our application handbook for more details on these and other options.

Deadline:
Proof of passage CBEST or completion of other option by the Application Deadline

SUBJECT MATTER REQUIREMENT

Meet this requirement via:

- CSET exams
- Undergraduate major
- Coursework evaluation

See our application handbook for more details.

Deadline:
Proof of scheduled CSET or completion of other option by the Application Deadline
Proof of full completion by July 1, 2024
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

1. Take some Education classes.

2. Earn pre-professional hours.
   - Some can be earned through courses, or email Katie Blackwell for assistance, kblackwell@education.ucsb.edu.

3. Develop relationships with professors and/or other mentors to write letters of recommendation.

4. Pass the Basic Skills Requirement.

5. Begin working on Subject Matter Competency tests.
   - There are ~3 exams for each CSET (the # varies by subject).
   - If needed, these tests are challenging and time consuming.
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