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
- How to apply
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:

- Close mentoring + supervision
- Developmental sequence of courses
- 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

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Typical Fall Quarter
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**
APPLYING TO THE UCSB TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

VIEW OUR APPLICATION HANDBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.education.ucsb.edu/TEP (805) 893-2084 tepapp@education.ucsb.edu
UCSB TEP APPLICATION STEPS
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1) Complete your application prerequisites
2) Apply online using the Graduate Division eApp
3) Attend interviews
4) Complete other program/state requirements

2023 APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 13, 2023
APPLICATION PREREQUISITES

PRE-PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

40 total hours are required

By January 13, 2023:
- 20 hours
- In a U.S. K-12 school, during the regular school day

By July 1, 2023:
- Remaining 20 hours
- Can include other experiences working with K-12 students

How to submit: Complete the Pre-Professional Requirement Google Form.

Contact Pre-Professional Coordinator, Katie Blackwell, with any questions at kblackwell@ucsb.edu.
You may satisfy the Basic Skills Requirement with **ONE** of the following options:

- **The California Basic Educational Skills Test** ([CBEST Exam](#))
- Qualifying Scores on the **SAT, ACT, or Advanced Placement Exams**
  - See our [application handbook](#) for qualifying score details.
- **CSET Exams** #101, #214, #225, & #142
  - Only recommended for MST applicants
- **CSU Placement Exam** or CSU Early Assessment Program
  - See our [application handbook](#) for qualifying score details.
- **Qualifying Coursework**
  - See our [application handbook](#) for details.

*You can now mix and match math/reading/writing scores from different tests!*

Proof of passage CBEST or completion of other option by **January 13, 2023**
To earn any teaching credential, you must verify that you are competent in your chosen subject. You may do so using **ONE** of the following options:

- **The CSET Exams**
  - See our [application handbook](#) for a list of which tests to take, based on your subject.
  - Check out our [test preparation resources](#)!

- **Undergraduate Major**
  - See our [application handbook](#) for a list of approved majors.

- **CTC-Approved Subject Matter Waiver Program**
  - Completed during your undergraduate career.
  - [Approved program listing](#)

- **Coursework Evaluation**
  - See our [application handbook](#) for a self-evaluation template to complete and submit.

*Please note at this time, we will only review coursework evaluations for admitted students.*

Proof of scheduled CSET or completion of other option by **January 13, 2023**
HOW TO SUBMIT

Submit the verification documents for:

- Basic Skill Requirement
- Subject Matter Requirement

via our Google Form.

You can submit this form multiple times.
OPTIONAL STATEMENTS

Financial Aid Statement

- Submit if you would like to be considered for a departmental grant based on financial need.

These are both also found on our Google Form.

Bilingual Authorization Statement

- Submit if you would like to be considered for our Bilingual Authorization in Spanish.
COMPLETE THE eAPP

Application Deadline: January 13, 2023

Start your application now!

Application Fee: $135

Letters of Recommendation
- 3 are required, submit up to 4
- Pre-professional experience recommender encouraged
- Consider other areas of strength that you’d like to highlight

> Major and Degree Objective
> Personal Information
> Demographic Information
> Citizenship
> Address
> Education History
> Exam Scores
> Financial Information
> Letters of Recommendation
> Statements & Supplemental Documents
> Application Survey
> Campus Inclusion and Safety
COMPLETE THE eAPP

Statements & Supplemental Documents

1) Resume
   - Cover previous employment, volunteer, and pre-professional experience.

2) Statement of Purpose
   - Please note that the TEP essay prompts differ from the eApp prompts.
   - Prompts can be found in our Application Handbook.

3) Personal History & Diversity Statement
   - Prompt can be found in our Application Handbook.

4) GPA Supporting Statement (UCSB requires minimum GPA of 3.0)
   - Prompt can be found in our Application Handbook.
Interview with TEP!

2023 Interview Dates

- **Saturday, January 28, 2023** – Virtual
- **Saturday, February 4, 2023** – On campus
- **Saturday, February 11, 2023** – On campus

✓ your email.

We will invite you to interview after you submit your application.

- Showcase your communication and teaching skills.
- Meet with various partners who make up TEP.
- Interviews may be in an individual setting, group setting, or both, depending on the program.
OTHER PROGRAM/STATE REQUIREMENTS

Other requirements are needed to start your student teaching and/or earn your teaching credential, including:

- Certificate of Clearance
- Tuberculosis Clearance
- CPR Certification
- Mandated Reporter Training
- U.S. Constitution Requirement

These requirements are all due **July 1, 2023**.

More information can be found in the [application handbook](#).
Certificate of Clearance

2 step process:
- Online Application with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing
- Fingerprinting background check submitted to CTC

Mandated Reporter Training

- All educators, including student teachers, are mandated reporters.
- General Training and School Personnel Training needed.
- Free training available HERE.

Tuberculosis Clearance

- Submit proof of a negative risk assessment, or a negative skin or blood tuberculosis test.
OTHER PROGRAM/STATE REQUIREMENTS

CPR Certification

- Include CPR & first aid for adults, children, and infants.
- Must be valid during 2023-24 Academic Year.
- Approved by American Heart Association or American Red Cross.
- In-person assessment is required, but online coursework completion okay.

We offer a CPR Certification Workshop in the Summer!

U.S. Constitution Requirement

- To ensure teachers know the principles of the US Constitution
- A course you took may apply, check the Application Handbook
- Online Exam Option at www.usconstitutionexam.com
How to submit

Please submit all remaining program/credential requirement documents via our Google Form.

Reminder: You can submit this form multiple times as you work on these requirements.
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PROGRAM BLOCK GRANTS

Award: ~$2,000-$6,000
Eligibility: Everyone
How to Apply: Complete the optional Financial Aid question in the Program and Credentialing Requirements Google Form by January 13, 2023. Awards based on financial need and professional promise.

COMMUNITY TEACHING FELLOWSHIP / PEAC CTF

Award: $40,000 / $36,400, based on financial need
Eligibility: Awards based on financial need with a preference for candidates who are from the Santa Barbara area, and/or are graduates from SBUSD’s PEAC Program, and other eligibility preferences.
How to Apply: Complete the Community Teaching Fellowship Application by January 13, 2023. Awards based on financial need and other eligibility preferences.
COASTAL NOYCE SCHOLARSHIP

Award: $15,000

Eligibility: Math and Science Credential Candidates. Must also be a Math or Science undergraduate major and a U.S. citizen.

How to Apply: Complete the COASTAL Noyce scholarship application by early February.

SBCEO CLASSIFIED CREDENTIALING GRANT

Award: Reimbursement of up to $4,800

Eligibility: Currently classified employees within a district in Santa Barbara county

How to Apply: Complete the SBCEO application by February 1, 2023.
PRIVATELY FUNDED FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Award: ~$800-$5,000
How to Apply: An application will be sent to all TEP students at the beginning of Fall quarter.

GOLDEN STATE TEACHER GRANT
Award: Up to $20,000
How to Apply: Complete the GSTG application for the 23-24 AY.

5th YEAR CAL-GRANT EXTENSION
Award: cost of FWS tuition
How to Apply: Submit the G-44 form directly to the California Student Aid Commission.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

www.education.ucsb.edu/tep/prospective-students/financial-assistance

FEDERAL AID

TEACH GRANT
Award: $4,000
How to Apply: Meet the eligibility requirements and sign the TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve.

FEDERAL DIRECT UNSUBSIDIZED LOAN (up to $20,500)
How to Apply: Complete the FAFSA (twice; once for Summer, another for the school year)

GRADUATE PLUS LOAN (covers all other education costs)
How to Apply: Complete the FAFSA (twice; once for Summer, another for the school year)

NOTE FOR DREAM SCHOLARS
Undocumented applicants to UCSB’s Teacher Education Program should complete a California Dream Act Application. This provides you with the eligibility to receive private scholarships funded through public universities, state-administered financial aid, university grants, and Cal Grants. Undocumented applicants are unable to receive federal aid.