Welcome to the Teacher Education Program Information Meeting

Today, we’ll cover:

What is UCSB TEP?

How do I 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
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
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
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?**

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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 for their underserved students

Become teacher leaders who are motivated 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

1) Complete your application prerequisite
2) Apply online using the Graduate Division eApp
3) Attach supporting documents
4) Attend on-campus interviews

2021 APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2021
1) APPLICATION PREREQUISITE

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENT

You must satisfy the Basic Skills Requirement using ONE of the following options:

- The California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST Exam)
- CSU Early Assessment Program or CSU Placement Exam
  - See our application handbook for qualifying score details.
- Qualifying Scores on the SAT or ACT
  - See our application handbook for qualifying score details.
- Qualifying Scores on the College Board Advanced Placement Exams
  Score of 3 or higher on both a Math and English test:
  - Math - AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, or AP Statistics
  - English - AP English Language & Composition or AP English Literature and Composition

Proof of scheduled CBEST or completion of other option by February 1, 2021
WAIVED: PRE-PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The opportunity to volunteer in a local K-12 classroom under the mentorship of a credentialed teacher.

- 40 total hours are typically required, with 20 hours due by the application deadline.

We highly recommend completing pre-professional experience, if available to you, to help you better understand what your school day could look like as a teacher.

- If you are interested in volunteering remotely for SBUSD, please contact Pre-Professional Coordinator, Katie Blackwell, at kblackwell@ucsb.edu.
2) APPLY ONLINE

☐ Complete the Graduate Division eApp

☐ Letters of Recommendation

☐ Statements and Supplemental Documents

Application Fee: $120

Application Deadline: February 1, 2021
1) Statement of Purpose
   - Please note that the TEP essay prompts differ from the eApp prompts.
   - Prompts can be found in our Application Handbook.

2) Personal Achievements and Contributions
   - Prompt can be found in our Application Handbook.

3) Financial Aid Statement (Optional)
   - Please respond if you would like to be considered for a departmental block grant award based on financial need.
   - Prompts can be found in our Application Handbook.

4) Resume / Curriculum Vita
   - 1 page covering previous employment, volunteer, and pre-professional experience.

5) GPA Supporting Statement (UCSB requires minimum GPA of 3.0)
   - If your GPA is below 3.0, please submit an additional GPA Supporting Statement (i.e., factors that contributed to lower GPA during undergraduate period).
3) PROGRAM / STATE REQUIREMENTS

Please submit all supporting documents via Google Form

- Basic Skills Requirement
- Subject Matter Competency
- Certificate of Clearance
- TB Test Clearance
- CPR Certification
- Mandated Reporter Training
- U.S. Constitution Requirement

Scheduled or completed by February 1, 2021

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More info in our Application Handbook!
SUBJECT MATTER COMPETENCY

To earn any teaching credential, you must verify that you are competent in your chosen subject matter. This can be achieved in one of two ways:

1) **CSET Exam(s)** – These will vary per subject
2) Completion of a **CTC-Approved Subject Matter Waiver Program** as an Undergraduate

The California Subjects Examinations for Teachers (CSET Exam)

- For **SST** – Your subtests will vary by the subject you want to teach*.
  * See the Application Handbook for a list
- For **MST** – Three (3) **CSET subtests** are required to verify your competence in an array of subject matters.
- For **ESC** – You have the option of choosing the multiple subjects CSET or a single subject series.

Check out our test preparation resources!

Proof of scheduled CSET or completion of waiver program by **July 1, 2021**
CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE

2 step process:
- Commission on Teacher Credentialing Online Application: Submit HERE!
- NEW fingerprint background check with DOJ and FBI

TB TEST CLEARANCE

Submit proof of skin or blood tuberculosis clearance.

CPR CERTIFICATION

- Include CPR & first aid for adults, children, and infants.
- Must be valid during 2021-22 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!

Due by July 1, 2021
MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING

All educators, including student teachers, are mandated reporters. Training is required to begin your student teaching with TEP.

- Free online training at https://mandatedreporterca.com/training/school-personnel

U.S. CONSTITUTION REQUIREMENT

- A course you took may apply, check the Application Handbook
- Online Exam Option at www.usconstitutionexam.com

Due by July 1, 2021
4) ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS

Your opportunity to shine, in person!

✓ Your email. We will invite you to an on-campus group screening interview after you submit your application.

2021 Interview Dates

At this time, we are hopeful that we will be able to host on-campus interviews in February. However, the format and dates may change depending on the status of the virus. We will have a final decision about the format of interviews by the end of December.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
www.education.ucsb.edu/tep/prospective-students/financial-assistance

FOR ALL CREDENTIALS

• 5th Year Cal Grant Teaching Credential Benefits (covers cost of tuition)
  How to Apply: Submit the G-44 form directly to the California Student Aid Commission.

• Program Block Grants ($2,000-$6,000)
  How to Apply: Complete the Financial Aid question in the Statements and Supplemental Documents section of the eApp. Awards based on financial need and professional promise.

• Privately Funded Fellowships ($500-$5,000)
  How to Apply: An application will be sent to all TEP students at the beginning of Fall quarter.

• TEACH Grant ($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 Loans (covers all other education costs)
  How to Apply: Complete the FAFSA (twice; once for Summer, another for the school year)
FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION CREDENTIALS

Local Solutions Grant (up to $20,000)
Reimbursement of student debt incurred while obtaining a credential.
How to Apply: TEP will send out the application to ESC students. Apply by June 1 of your graduating year.

FOR MATH & SCIENCE CREDENTIALS

Noyce Scholarship ($15,000)
Math or Science candidates can apply for a COASTAL Noyce Teacher Scholar award.
How to Apply: Complete the Noyce scholarship application.

NOTE FOR DREAM SCHOLARS

• DREAM Scholars enrolled in UCSB’s Teacher Education Program will be required to 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.
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