CA Credential Program Information

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UC Credential Programs

Here is a sampling of UC credential programs. For a searchable database of all CA credential programs: http://www.teachcalifornia.org/. Then look at the websites for the most current and accurate information. UC Application Fee: $90/school.

UCSC	
Type of credentials offered	M.A. in Education with preliminary single-subject credential
Testing requirements	CBEST and CSET (or equivalency) Recommended to have passed by time of application
Minimum GPA	3.0
Cost (2016-17)	Tuition+fees: $21,790 or $53,267 w/ books/living expenses http://financialaid.ucsc.edu/costs/graduate-costs.html
Known funding opportunities	For Cal Teach students: Noyce Scholarships ($20,000), some smaller grants from the Education Dept. have been available in past years
Deadline to Apply	February 15, 2017 (application opens Dec. 1st)
Start Date	July 18
Duration	1 calendar year = 5 quarters (fall, winter, spring, and 2 summers)

Website	http://education.ucsc.edu/academics/mac-info/mac-prospective-students/mac-admissions-requirements.html
Field Experience*	UCSC requires "a documented field experience" of at least 30 hours in an educational setting (documented in letter of recommendation).

* Many other programs will also require some "pre-professional experience," though requirements are not listed here.

UC Berkeley	
Type of credentials offered	M.A. in Education with preliminary single-subject credential in science or math
Testing requirements	CBEST and CSET (or equivalency) Recommend CSET passing scores prior to application
Minimum GPA	3.0 (in all courses after first 2 years of undergrad.)
Cost (2016-17)	Tuition and fees: $13,510/year, $39,174 total http://financialaid.berkeley.edu/cost-attendance
Known funding opportunities	Grants, Flanders awards ($2,500-$10,000), private scholarships, T.A. positions. ATDP: up to $6,000 to teach high school students in summer. See website for details (scroll down on main page).
Deadline to Apply	December 1, 2016 Application checklist: https://gse.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/Application_Checklist018_1.pdf
Start Date	Late August
Duration	2 years (4 semesters)
Website	http://gse.berkeley.edu/cognition-development/macsme
Other	MACSME is unique in that intending teachers join faculty research groups and take theory courses together with Ph.D. students, gaining research experience while learning the fine craft of teaching. MACSME graduates have consistently taken leadership positions in education.

UCSD

Type of credentials offered	M.Ed with single-subject credential
Testing requirements	GRE, CBEST and CSET taken before application deadline
Minimum GPA	3.0
Cost (2016-17)	Tuition + fees: $16,730/year https://students.ucsd.edu/finances/fees/registration/2016-fall/graduate.html
Known funding opportunities	http://www-tep.ucsd.edu/graduate/funding.html
Deadline to Apply	February 16, 2016
Start Date	September
Duration	22 months (September-July)
Website	http://www-tep.ucsd.edu/graduate/grad-single.shtml
Other	Sensitivity to 2nd Language Learning and Acquisition requirement

UCLA Center X	
Type of credentials offered	M.A. in Education with preliminary single-subject credential (may work full time while completing M.A. requirements in 2nd year)
Testing requirements	CBEST and CSET
Minimum GPA	3.0
Cost (2015-16)	Tuition + Fees: $12,684/ year and $3,642 for health insurance http://financialaid.ucla.edu/Graduate/Cost-of-Attendance#9848391-off-campus
Known funding opportunities	$20,000 IMPACT fellowships https://centerx.gseis.ucla.edu/teacher-education/masters-and-credential-programs/impact Others: https://centerx.gseis.ucla.edu/teacher-education/how-to-apply/scholarships-and-fellowships
Deadline to Apply	December 1, 2016 Application checklist
Start Date	August

Duration	2 years
Website	http://centerx.gseis.ucla.edu/teacher-education/pathways/two-year-graduate-program
Other	Group interview at UCLA required

UC Irvine	
Type of credentials offered	M.A. in Education with preliminary single-subject credential in science or math
Testing requirements	GRE scores, CSET (or subject matter prgm.) and CBEST/equivalency Recommend CSET passing scores prior to application, required for priority admission scholarship
Minimum GPA	3.0 (in all courses after first 2 years of undergrad.)
Cost (2016-17)	Tuition and fees: $16,984/year
Known funding opportunities	"Eligible applicants between September 1 and January 30 will be considered for School of Education scholarships until all scholarships have been awarded." Compiled list of funding sources: http://education.uci.edu/academic_programs/mattc/FA_Fact_Sheet_2016_17.pdf
Deadline to Apply	Priority: January 31, 2017 (eligible for priority admission scholarship). Then accepted on a rolling basis until March 7, 2016
Start Date	Summer
Duration	14 months/5 quarters
Website	http://education.uci.edu/admissions/matwtc.php
Other	Information sessions: http://education.uci.edu/ai_is.php Interview required. Skype or phone may be possible.

UC Davis	
Type of credentials offered	M.A. in Education with single subject credential **Can teach full-time while doing M.A. work in last two quarters!

Testing requirements	CBEST, CSET (passing, or showing progress toward completing subject matter waiver, highly recommending by application)
Minimum GPA	3.0+ If lower, may reevaluate based on last two years or upper-div coursework. If still below 3.0, can submit three *academic* letters of rec. http://education.ucdavis.edu/general-information/3-undergraduate-gpa-30 Letters of rec are NOT required for those with a GPA above 3.0
Cost (2016-17)	Tuition + fees: $13,262/year http://financialaid.ucdavis.edu/graduate/gradstudies/cost.html
Known funding opportunities	http://mast.ucdavis.edu/financialassistance/more.html
Deadline to Apply	Priority/Scholarship Deadline: January 15, 2017 General Deadline: March 1, 2017 Space Available Deadline: May 1, 2017
Start Date	August
Duration	5 Quarters (15 months) including fall, winter, spring, and then fall winter of teaching full time and finishing courses for the M.A.
Website	http://education.ucdavis.edu/teaching-credential-program
Information Sessions	http://education.ucdavis.edu/pod/credential-information-sessions (Saturday, Nov. 5 is the only weekend date)
Field Experience	30 hours minimum in public school classroom in subject you plan to teach, preferably completed by the time you apply
Other	Must meet US Constitution and Education Psychology Requirements

CSU Credential Programs

Below is a sampling of CSU credential programs offering traditional single subject credentials and intern programs (working towards a credential while teaching with a salary).

There are additional requirements for each program that are not listed here; please see individual school websites for more details.

Note: For CSUs, you need to apply BOTH to the graduate school (via "CSU Mentor") AND the credential program. CSU application fee: $55/school.

California State University, Monterey Bay	
Type of credentials offered	Single or multiple subject credential + MA. 24 month program: complete credential + courses in first year, teach full time and finish MA in year 2.
Testing requirements	CBEST and CSET (or subject matter program)
Minimum GPA	Not listed on website, in past - 2.67
Cost	2016-17 Tuition: $6,748 / year + Fees
Known funding opportunities	El Camino Scholarship: $27,000 to cover tuition and living expenses, must commit to teaching 3 years in a local partner district https://csumb.edu/educationma/scholarships-and-grants
Deadline to Apply	February 15, 2017 (Priority Deadline)
Start Date	Single Subject traditional summer start date: **mid-June** Single Subject traditional - optional start date: **late August** Single Subject Internship start date: **mid-June**
Duration	24 month program: complete credential, courses, and placement in first year, teach full time and finish MA in year 2.
Website	https://csumb.edu/teach
Other	Focus: Teaching linguistically and culturally diverse self-contained classrooms Application Note: Foreign language and US Constitution requirement! Also need First Aid with CPR certification. Must have TB and Fingerprinting Clearance.

San Jose State University	
Type of credentials offered	Single-subject credential: Yearlong (one summer, one academic year, intensive) Flexible (full-time, 18 month, or part-time)
Testing requirements	CBEST and CSET (or have completed a subject matter program) Passing score on the Lurie College Technology Test Satisfactory scores on the On-Site Writing Task and the U.S. Government and Constitution requirement
Minimum GPA	2.75
Cost (2016-17)	Fees: $8,254/year http://www.sjsu.edu/faso/Applying/Cost_of_Attendance/
Known funding opportunities	http://www.sjsu.edu/faso/Types_AID/
Deadline to Apply	March 15th, 2017 (Flexible program) or March 16th, 2017 (Yearlong Residency Program) Extended deadline for single-subject: May 27th, 2015
Start Date	Third week of August (also have a spring start); (courses in the summer before teaching 60% or more in fall);
Duration	Yearlong: 13 months Flexible: 2 years (1 year part time and 1 year full time)
Website	http://www.sjsu.edu/secondary/
Other	Focus: Teaching in multicultural, multilingual, and technologically complex environments Need 45 hours of pre-professional experience (like Cal Teach!). We can verify this for you.

Sacramento State University

Type of credentials offered	Single-subject credential *Some intern positions may be available *BCLAD in Spanish or Hmong available
Testing requirements	CBEST and CSET. CSET exams must be taken no later than March 16, 2016 for fall semester applicants, or September for spring semester applicants.
Minimum GPA	2.67 overall or 2.75 in last 90 quarter units
Cost (2016-17)	Tuition and Fees: $7,776/year http://www.csus.edu/faid/financial%20aid%20basics/Cost%20of%20Attendance.html
Known funding opportunities	http://www.csus.edu/coe/apply/funding.html
Deadline to Apply	February 1, 2017 (Graduate School, CSU Mentor Application,Supplemental Program Application)
Start Date	Early August for 2 semester program, Spring for 3 semester program
Duration	Fall start= 2 semesters, Spring Start: 3 semesters (if need pre-reqs)
Website	http://www.csus.edu/coe/apply/ Info Sessions: http://www.csus.edu/coe/apply/recruitment.html
Other	Focus: Teaching in an urban setting. 45 hours **pre-professional experience** required (use Cal Teach!) Application Note: All applicants must do a 1hr group interview and have cleared fingerprinting. **PRE-REQUISITE CREDENTIAL COURSES** (For Multiple/Single Subject applicants onlynot Special Ed applicants): Prerequisite credential courses MUST be completed prior to starting the program. • EDUC 170* (formally EDBM 170) • EDUC 100A/B (formally EDS 100A/B) • HLSC 136 *EDUC 141 at UCSC will sub for EDUC 170 at Sac State!

San Francisco State University

Type of credentials offered	Preliminary single-subject credential: Traditional single subject program or employed teacher intern program
Testing requirements	CBEST and CSET passed <u>before</u> application deadline
Minimum GPA	2.67 or 2.75 in last 90 quarter units
Cost (2016-17)	Tuition+ Fees: $6,065/year http://bursar.sfsu.edu/content/important-fee-information-11
Known funding opportunities	http://www.sfsu.edu/~finaid/
Deadline to Apply	November 15, 2016
Start Date	Fall
Duration	2 semesters; 4 semesters for intern program
Website	http://gcoe.sfsu.edu/dcp/single-subject-middlehigh-school-teaching-credential
Other requirements	Application Note: Need 45 hours of Early Field Experience (volunteering, subbing, or working in diverse classroom). Certified by letter of recommendation. (120 hours for intern program) Must meet foreign language requirement, fingerprinting clearance, and negative TB Test.

Cal Poly SLO Single Subject Teacher Education Program (SSTEP)	
Type of credentials offered	Preliminary single-subject credential
Testing requirements	CBEST and CSET (or have completed a subject matter program) *before you apply*
Minimum GPA	2.67 at time of application or 2.75 in last 90 quarter units
Cost (2015-16)	Tuition+ fees: $9,876/year (fall, winter, spring)

Known funding opportunities	http://soe.calpoly.edu/content/scholarships
Deadline to Apply	April 1, 2017 (CSU Mentor) July 1, 2017 (single subject program application)
Start Date	August 2017
Duration	August 2017- June 2018 1 year (3 quarters)
Website	http://soe.calpoly.edu/content/single-subject
Other	Cleared background check (certificate of clearance) and Health (TB & Rubella)

CSU East Bay	
Type of credentials offered	Single-subject credential & intern program through Teacher Education Department
Testing requirements	CBEST and CSET and US Constitution Test
Minimum GPA	2.67
Cost	2016-17: $7,830/year
Known funding opportunities	http://www.csueastbay.edu/ceas/cssc/new-student/financial aid.html
Deadline to Apply	May 1st 2017. Must submit everything before your interview
Start Date	Summer admission only
Duration	2 years, four full-time quarters (start date Monday, June 20, 2016)

Website	http://www20.csueastbay.edu/ceas/departments/ted/teaching-credential.html
Other	Application Note: Need to have: completed 45 hours of field Experience, satisfied US Constitution Requirement. Will need to interview with a panel of faculty.

Private Schools

Here is a sampling of California Private School credential programs. For a searchable database of all CA credential programs: http://www.teachcalifornia.org/ (but careful, some info is outdated or incorrect). Check school website for current information. Note: $ amounts are estimates.

Stanford University Graduate School of Education STANFORD TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (STEP)	
Type of credentials offered	M.A. in Education plus single subject credential Foundational science credential not offered.
Testing requirements	CBEST, CSET (or subject matter program), and GRE Note: Must pass two CSETs by June 2016 (take test by March 31), the final one by January 2017. Must take CBEST and GRE by application date, passing scores by June 2016.
Minimum GPA	"outstanding academic preparation" and a holistic approach

Cost (2016-17)	Tuition: $47, 968(including summer, FWS)
Known funding opportunities	https://gse-step.stanford.edu/admissions/financing They do have some full tuition fellowships!!!
Deadline to Apply	Jan 10, 2017
Start Date	June 26, 2017
Duration	1 year (including summer)
Website	http://suse-step.stanford.edu/
Information Session	Online Webinars and Information Sessions listed online
Other	Application fee $125 Decisions released March 1st, 2017. Replies by April 15th

Santa Clara University School of Education and Counseling Psychology	
Type of credentials offered	Master of Arts in Teaching & Single Subject Credential (MATTC)
Testing requirements	CBEST and CSET (or subject matter waiver) required before you start your student teaching in January
Minimum GPA	3.0 or above

Cost (2016-17)	Tuition: 581/quarter unit (63 quarter units in the program) 36,603 total https://www.scu.edu/ecp/admissions/feesfacts/
Known funding opportunities	http://www.scu.edu/ecp/admissions/financialaid/
Deadline to Apply	November 4th, 2016 (rolling admissions)
Start Date	Fall 2016, Winter 2016, Spring 2017 or Summer 2017
Duration	One Year (full-time) or Two Years (part-time)
Website	http://www.scu.edu/ecp/admissions/
Other	Candidates for MATTC- Single Subject Credential must have volunteer or paid experience working with and supervising youth between the ages of 12 – 18 years old in an organized, formal setting in the US for a minimum of **30 hours**. Application fee: $50

Mills College School of Education	
Type of credentials offered	M.A. in Education with and emphasis in teaching and single-subject credential (MEET)

Testing requirements	CBEST and CSET--passing scores by August 15th (enrollment)
Minimum GPA	Entire application is considered not just the GPA.
Cost (2016-2017)	Tuition and fees: $32,504/year, plus $4,480 health insurance https://www.mills.edu/academics/graduate/catalog/expenses.php#tuition_fees
Known funding opportunities	https://www.mills.edu/academics/graduate/educ/admission/tuition-and-financial-aid.php
Deadline to Apply	Priority deadline for Fall: January 15, 2016 priority deadline (then rolling basis) Admission notifications: March

Priority deadline for Spring: October 15th |
Start Date	August
Duration	2-3 years. First year full-time at Mills to earn credential. M.A. can be done in one year, or part-time over two years while teaching. You have a maximum of 5 years to complete the program
Website	http://www.mills.edu/academics/graduate/educ/programs/single-subject-credential-math-or-science.php
Other	Candidates for the MEET program are required to provide documentation of 40+ hours of work in a school-like setting. You must submit a verification form with your application.