

# Cal Teach Credential Info Night Fall 2020

## Things to consider when choosing credential programs (Notes)

Type of credentials offered  
(Masters, Standalone credential,  
both? Bilingual Authorization?)

Testing requirements

Minimum GPA

Cost (tuition, housing, etc.)

Funding opportunities

Deadline to Apply

Start Date

Duration

**Schools/Programs to Research:**

**Next steps:**

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## Credential Application Process Checklist

- Choose at least 2 credential programs, make sure you have a good back-up!
  - Optional: print/create checklist for each individual application
- Get application forms, and fill out
- Request Transcript(s)
- Write Essays
- Prepare updated resume
  - Need help? [https://careers.ucsc.edu/student/resources/resume\\_cover\\_letters/resume.html](https://careers.ucsc.edu/student/resources/resume_cover_letters/resume.html)
- Think of Recommenders
  - Personally request letters of recommendation BEFORE sending the recommendation link via application; be sure to tell the recommender which school(s) they will be writing letters for as well as the deadlines
- Tests: sign up, prepare, take
  - CBEST
  - CSET(s)
  - GRE (if needed)
- Document pre-professional field experience
- Certificate of Clearance
- TB Test
- US Constitution Requirement
- CPR
- Technology Requirement

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## Pentional Recommenders

Name/ Title, Relationship to you , Length you've known them	Subject Matter, Academic or has seen you work with students	Advantages/ Disadvantages

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## Essay Brainstorm

Why do you want to teach?

Why do you want to come to **this** program?

Why should this program's faculty pick you? What sets you apart?