

# Cal Teach Credential Info Night Fall 2019

## 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/resumecoverltr/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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## Potential Recommenders

<b>Subject/General Academic/Kids</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Relationship to you/length</b>	<b>Advantages/ Disadvantages</b>

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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?