

UCSC Cal Teach Data Sharing Agreement

UCSC's Cal Teach program is a component of UC's system-wide Science and Mathematics Initiative, intended to increase the number of science, math, and engineering majors UC prepared to be secondary science and math teachers. The program was implemented in 2005-06, and is continuously assessed and revised to better meet the needs of its students and the state.

To further this goal, Cal Teach students are required to participate in an online data collection program to share demographic and educational data, including detailed description of and reflection on their K-12 classroom-based internship experiences. The description and reflection of the internship experience are integrated into the coursework requirements of the academic seminar accompanying the internship and will be read by Cal Tech staff and evaluated by the course instructor. In addition, Cal Teach routinely asks participants for feedback on the program via surveys (typically online), some anonymous, but mostly not (to better enable staff to respond promptly to individual problems or concerns). Demographic and educational data collected through the online system will be used to characterize the students served and the program impact on the number of UC graduates pursuing teaching careers, and your name or identifying information will never be used in any published material without your consent.

We ask all students who participate in a Cal Teach internship to fill out follow-up surveys with demographic and educational data up to six years past the completion of the undergraduate degree in order to conduct ongoing evaluation of the impact of the program on increasing the number of UC graduates who become K-12 science and mathematics teachers.

If you have concerns at any time about the use of your personal data or its privacy, please contact the Cal Teach Director, in the Division of Physical and Biological Sciences at the University of California Santa Cruz (Gretchen Andreasen, gha@ucsc.edu, 831-459-2484).

As a condition of participating in UCSC's Cal Teach program activities, I agree to provide personal, demographic, and educational data through surveys for up to six years after the completion of my undergraduate degree.

Signature

Date

Name