

Integrated Teacher Education Preparation (ITEP) Program

Pre-Admissions Guide for the following programs:

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Single Subject

LIBERAL STUDIES - Multiple Subject

AGENDA

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- Credential Recommendations
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Department of Secondary Education

ITEP: Physical Education



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Single Subject Credential

•The Single Subject Teaching Credential program prepares qualified candidates with the coursework and field experiences needed to effectively teach a subject area in California public schools, particularly middle and high schools.

- Subject area discipline-specific courses
- Crafted blend of in-person and online classes
- Taught by professors who have made an impact writing curricula currently in use by middle and high schools.
- Matches students with partner schools in the San Francisco Bay Area for student teaching.
- Student-centered pedagogy.
- A focus on equity.

ITEP IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

4 YEAR PATTERN

SEVENTH SEMESTER

KIN 750: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION I: PHYSICAL EDUCATION	CREDENTIAL	3 UNITS
S ED 640: SUPERVISED OBSERVATION AND PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	CREDENTIAL	3 UNITS
SED 701: TEACHING FOR EQUITY IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS	CREDENTIAL	3 UNITS
S ED 720: CRITICAL AND DIGITAL LITERACY ACROSS CONTENT AREAS	CREDENTIAL	3 UNITS
S ED 751: CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT AND MANAGEMENT	CREDENTIAL	3 UNITS
S ED 800: ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT	CREDENTIAL	3 UNITS

EIGHTH SEMESTER

KIN 751: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION II: PHYSICAL EDUCATION	CREDENTIAL	3 UNITS
S ED 660: STUDENT TEACHING-SINGLE SUBJECT	CREDENTIAL	9 UNITS
S ED752: PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVES AND PRACTICES	CREDENTIAL	3 UNITS
S ED 790: TEACHING MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS	CREDENTIAL	3 UNITS

Student Teaching

SED 640, Supported by CT and supervisors



SED 660, advanced student teaching leading to EdTPA completion



Department of Elementary Education

ITEP: Liberal Studies



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Department of Elementary Education

WELCOME



SAN FRANCISCO
STATE UNIVERSITY



Effective Teachers



Why Should I become a Teacher?



Impact and Inspire



Fulfillment and Job Satisfaction



Stability and Job Security



Creativity and Innovation

**We are committed to
our students, families,
and our communities.**

**"NÃO SE PODE FALAR DE
EDUCAÇÃO SEM AMOR."**

**"YOU CANNOT
TALK ABOUT
EDUCATION
WITHOUT
LOVE."**

-PAULO FREIRE



Once I am here, what kinds of support can I expect?



- **Faculty advisor will guide your progression through the program.**
- **Placement coordinator will arrange your student teaching in partner schools and grade levels based on your needs.**
- **You will work with your cooperating teachers and university supervisors to enhance your teaching skills.**
- **Cohort model creates a support system among colleagues that lasts long beyond the program.**

ITEP COURSE SEQUENCE

E ED 701: SOCIAL/CULTURAL HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS K-6	FOUNDATIONS
E ED 782: TEACHING READING & LANGUAGE ARTS	PEDAGOGY
E ED 786: SEMINAR IN DEVELOPMENTAL TEACHING AND LEARNING	PEDAGOGY
E ED 756: STUDENT TEACHING SEMINAR PHASE I	FIELD-BASE
E ED 746: STUDENT TEACHING PRACTICUM PHASE I (12 HOURS/WEEK)	FIELD-BASE
E ED 737: TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND LITERACY GRADES 3-6	PEDAGOGY
E ED 777: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION IN SCIENCE	PEDAGOGY
E ED 747: STUDENT TEACHING PRACTICUM PHASE II (12 HOURS/WEEK)	FIELD-BASE
E ED 748: STUDENT TEACHING PRACTICUM PHASE III (4 DAYS/WEEK)	FIELD-BASE
E ED 758: STUDENT TEACHING SEMINAR PHASE III	FIELD-BASE
ITEC 711: INSTRUCTIONAL COMPUTING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	PEDAGOGY

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Timeline

YOU ARE HERE :)

- Admissions GPA: 2.50
- Apply to Credential Program
- Interview with Department

Part 2 of Credential Program

- Student Teaching Requirement
- EdTPA
- Credential GPA: 3.0

EXITING

Semester
Before
Credential
Program

Part 1 of Credential Program

- Students are admitted to the credential portion of the ITEP
- Authorized to take Post-BA course concurrently.
- Complete Subject Matter
- Certificate of Clearance

- CPR Course
- EdTPA
- Level 1 Tech
- RICA (Multiple Subject ONLY)
- Apply for Credential

Application Deadline

- **Mandatory pre-orientation info session: February 7**
 - **Anyone can attend, but only students that are in the term before Junior Status can apply.**
- **Fall Start Application Deadline: March 15th**
 - **Application is open from the time of orientation until March 15th.**
 - **You will be given a special code to apply**

Admissions Requirements

PROOF OF DEGREE:

- **Must be Junior status to apply.**

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA):

- **CREDENTIAL ONLY: 2.50 in all baccalaureate coursework.**

Admissions Requirements

PROCESSING FEE: \$25 Program application processing fee

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

- Upload an essay 500-750 words in length (1-3 pages double spaced)
- Some questions to consider when formulating your essay:
 - Why do you want to be a teacher?
 - What experiences have prepared you to teach in a racially and linguistically diverse, urban setting?
 - What personal qualities do you possess and what experiences have you had that prepared you to work in a collaborative environment?

RESUME:

- You may include information about your academic, employment, and volunteer experiences that are pertinent to your application and program objective.

Admissions Requirements

EARLY FIELD EXPERIENCE:

- Applicants must show proof of completion of early field experience
- **Single Subject: 20 hours in a high/middle school setting**
 - [Field Experience Form](#)
- **Multiple Subjects: 30 hours in an elementary school setting**
 - [Field Experience Form](#)

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

- **Single Subject: 2 letters required**
- **Multiple Subjects: 2 letters required**

Admissions Requirements

TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TEST:

- **TB test verification should be a photocopy of a note or card from a doctor.**
- **A negative skin test, blood test or a clear chest x-ray is acceptable.**
- **Verification should be valid at the time of application and while in the program.**
- **The term of validity from the time you took for a negative skin/blood test is four years and five years for the clear chest x-ray.**

Application Process

FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS ONLY VIA SPECIAL CODE

Online application: <https://www.calstate.edu/apply/>

**Select the term you
are applying for.**

CAL STATE **APPLY**

With 23 universities spanning the state, and thousands of degrees to choose from, the CSU offers you more choices and connections than any other public higher education institution in the nation. One application opens infinite possibilities. Start your journey today.

Select a Term to Apply For



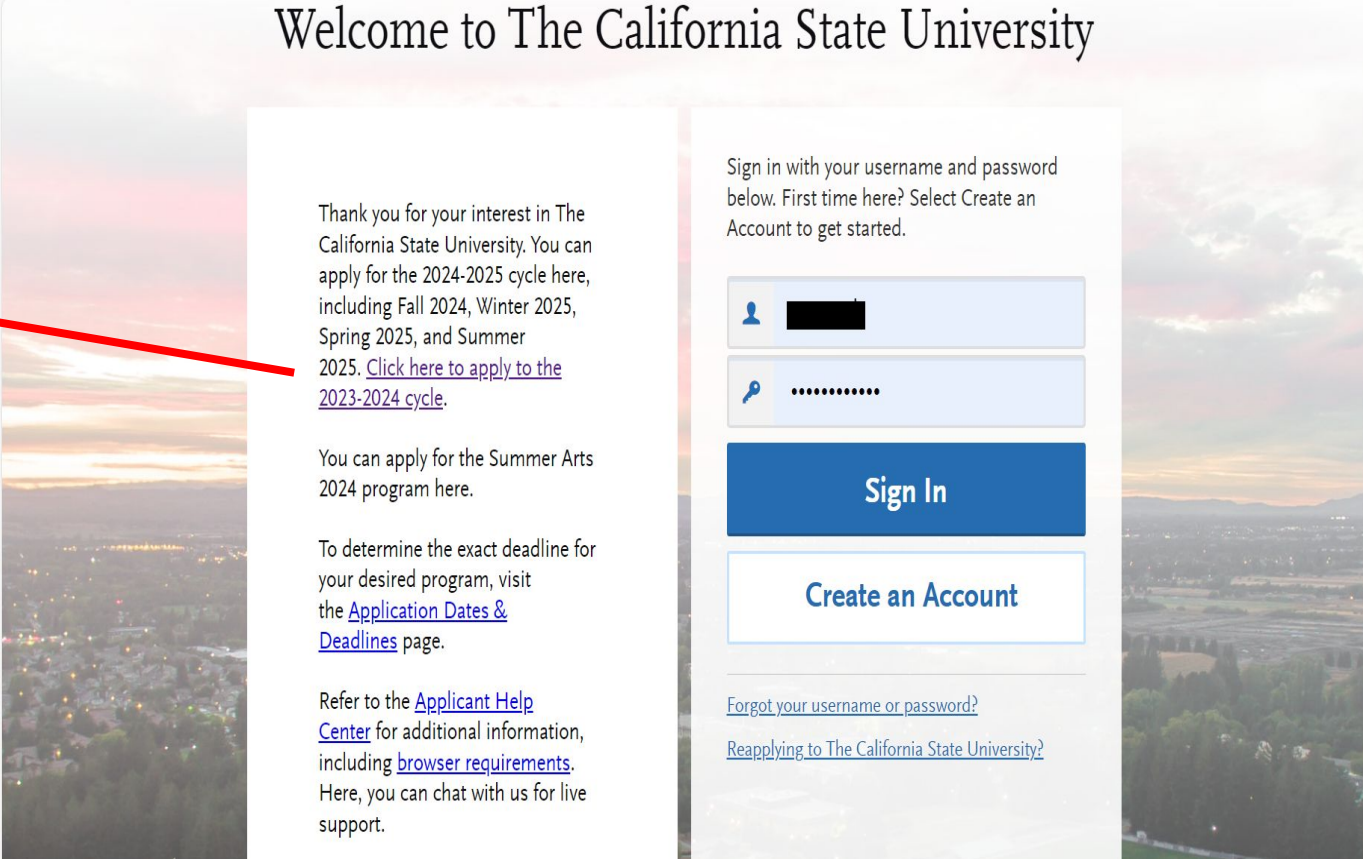
Apply

Campuses and programs may have different application deadlines. Visit [Application Dates & Deadlines](#) to find yours.
Visit our [Applicant Help Center](#) for additional assistance.

Application Process

To confirm if you are in the correct term, you can check here.

Log in or create an account after you have confirm your term.

A screenshot of the California State University application portal. The page has a white background with a scenic sunset image of a city at night. At the top, it says "Welcome to The California State University". Below this, there are three columns of text. The left column contains a welcome message and a link to the application page. The middle column contains information about the Summer Arts 2024 program and a link to the application dates and deadlines page. The right column contains a sign-in form with fields for username and password, a "Sign In" button, and a "Create an Account" button. There are also links for "Forgot your username or password?" and "Reapplying to The California State University?".

Welcome to The California State University

Thank you for your interest in The California State University. You can apply for the 2024-2025 cycle here, including Fall 2024, Winter 2025, Spring 2025, and Summer 2025. [Click here to apply to the 2023-2024 cycle.](#)

You can apply for the Summer Arts 2024 program here.

To determine the exact deadline for your desired program, visit the [Application Dates & Deadlines](#) page.

Refer to the [Applicant Help Center](#) for additional information, including [browser requirements](#). Here, you can chat with us for live support.

Sign in with your username and password below. First time here? Select Create an Account to get started.

Sign In

Create an Account

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

[Reapplying to The California State University?](#)

Application Process

**Complete your
Extended Profile.**

**Make sure that you
choose “Teaching and
Service Credential”**

**When asked about
being a “returning
student” you will choose
“No”.**

Extended Profile

Please provide some additional information in order to set up your application.

The information below is provided to your program's admissions offices. Provide complete and accurate information here. For more information, visit the [Applicant Help Center](#).

Once you submit your application, you cannot edit this section.

* Indicates required field

1. Degree Goal

* What degree, credential, program or certificate are you applying for?

First Bachelor's Degree (Seeking your first bachelor's degree and have not earned a prior bachelor's degree)

Second Bachelor's Degree and Beyond (e.g. Master's, Teaching Credential, Certificate, Doctoral)

CSU Summer Arts

* Please select one or more of the following degree goals.

Chat

Application Process

The screenshot displays a web application interface for the application process. At the top, there are four tabs: 'My Application', 'Add Program', 'Submit Application', and 'Check Status'. The 'Add Program' tab is active, showing the 'Add Programs' section. Below the title, there is a message: 'You must select at least one program to begin your application. Use the search filters below to locate programs by **Campus Name**, **Start Term**, **Delivery**, and **Source**. When using the Search ...'. Below this message is a search bar with the text 'san francisco' and a search icon. To the right of the search bar is a 'Filters' button. Below the search bar, there is a 'Show More' button. At the bottom of the search bar area, there is a button labeled 'Enter Invitation Code' which is circled in red. Below the search bar, there is a section for 'Showing results for: x Available Programs'.

My Application Add Program Submit Application Check Status

Add Programs

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Find Program | View Selected Programs

Showing results for: Available Programs

Click on “Add Programs” and enter your invitation code

Application Process

Find Program | View Selected Programs

san francisco Filters

Showing results for: Available Programs

Add	Program Name	Campus Name	Degree Type	Start Term	Academic Year	Location	Deadline ?
SAN FRANCISCO CREDENTIAL							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Undergraduate Integrated Teacher Educatio...	San Francisco State	Credential	Fall	2024	Main Campus	03/15/2024

Under San Francisco Credential, Select: Undergraduate Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP)

Application Process

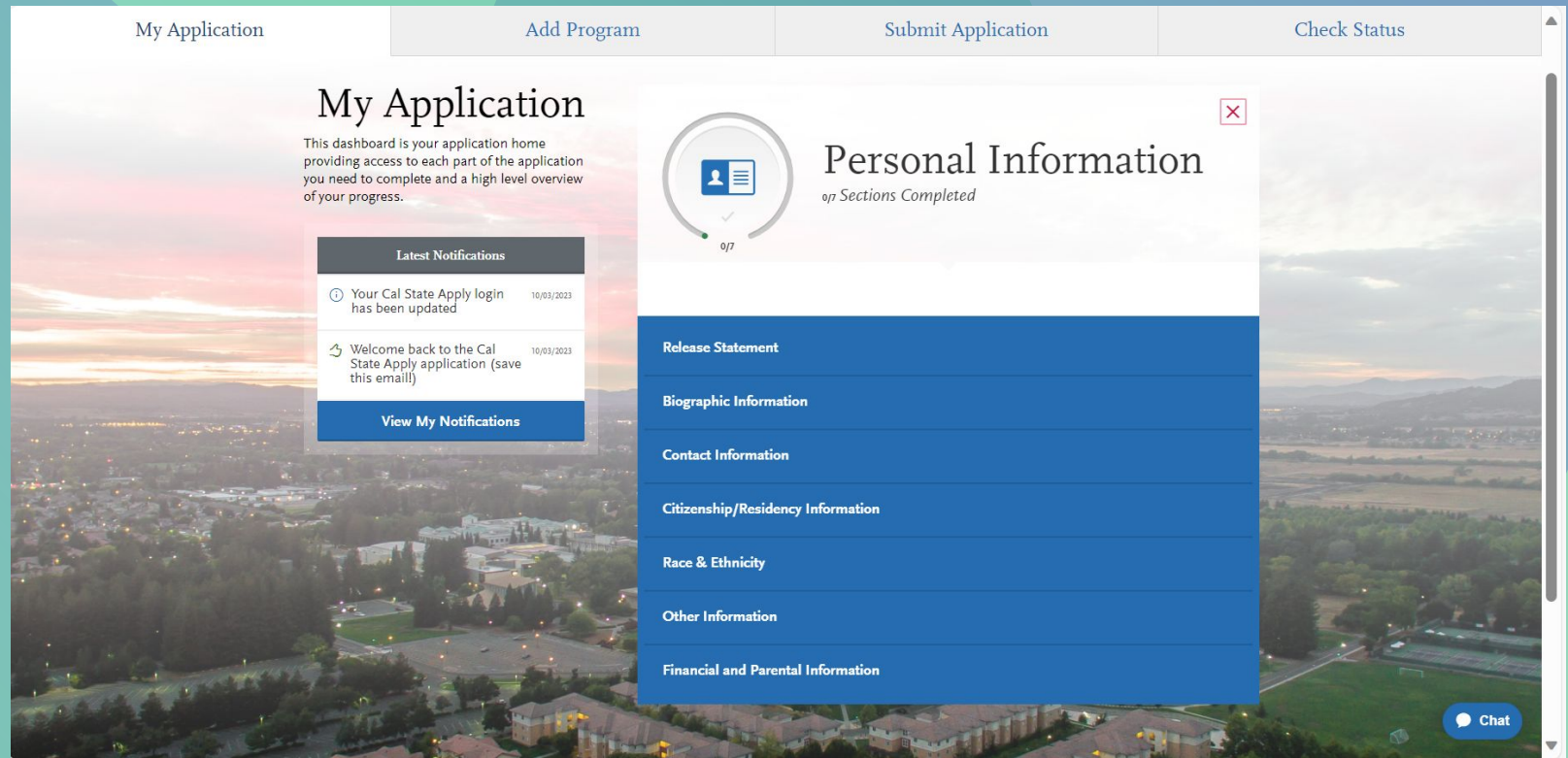
In the “My Application” section, you will need to complete all four quadrants to be able to submit your application.

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Application Process

Fill out this section with your personal information

All sections must be completed.



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Application Process

My Application Add Program Submit Application Check Status

My Application

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Academic History
1/1 Sections Completed

Standardized Tests
✓

Latest Notifications

- Your Cal State Apply login has been updated 10/01/2023
- Welcome back to the Cal State Apply application (save this email!) 10/01/2023

[View My Notifications](#)

- You can opt out of adding any standardized tests.

Standardized Tests

1/1 Sections Completed

Standardized Tests ✓

You opted not to add any standardized tests.

You may update the information in this section at any time prior to submission. Once you have submitted, you will be able to add more standardized tests, but you will not be able to update or delete.

Some programs do require you to report standardized test scores. Please make sure to check your program requirements to ensure that your application will be reviewed in full.

[Would you like to add a test?](#)

Application Process

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The screenshot shows the 'Experiences' section. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'My Application', 'Add Program', 'Submit Application', and 'Check Status'. The main content area is titled 'Experiences' and features a progress indicator showing '1/2 Sections Completed'. Below this, there is a large green checkmark and the text: 'You opted not to add any experiences.' To the right of this text, there is a smaller message: 'You may update the information in this section at any time prior to submission. Once you have submitted, you will be able to add more experiences, but you will not be able to update or delete.' At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled 'Add an Experience'.

You can opt out on adding any experiences.

Application Process

My Application

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Latest Notifications

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[View My Notifications](#)

Program Materials

0/1 Sections Completed

Undergraduate Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP)
San Francisco Credential

Program Materials is where all required documents is uploaded.

Application Process

Undergraduate Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) Deadline: 03/15/2024

Home Questions Documents Recommendations

Welcome to the Cal State Apply application portal for the Undergraduate Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) for students enrolled in one of the following ITEPs:

Single Subject Teaching Credential - Physical Education

The Integrated Program of Professional Preparation consists of a four-year Physical Education Teaching Education program. The Integrated Program comprises courses already offered in the Subject Matter program approved by the California Commission of Teaching Credentialing (CTC) and the Secondary Education Department.

Multiple Subjects Teaching Credential

Students completing Liberal Studies Integrated Teacher Preparation B.A. will graduate with both a B.A. and multiple subjects teaching credential with the additional option of completing a Bilingual Authorization for the state of California.

All ITEP candidates are required to attend the pre-Admissions Orientation. You must complete the Documents, Recommendations, and Questions sections of the Cal State Apply application for admission for consideration.

Supporting Application Materials:

- Unofficial transcripts
- Statement of Purpose
- Resume
- Early Field Experience [Form](#)
- Negative TB Test

There is a non-refundable \$25 credential program processing fee. Upload Your Emailed Receipt to the documents tab of this application. See [Processing Fee Information under Elementary Education Credential or Secondary Education Credential \(plus MA option\)](#) on our website.

Interview

Faculty will interview applicants who meet the minimum qualifications for a credential program. Applicants who will be recommended for admission into the credential program will be notified within 2 months of the pre-admissions orientation and before registration for the subsequent semester.

Credential & Graduate Services Center
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San Francisco, CA 94132-4158
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credinfo@sfsu.edu

Program Details

Program Name: Undergraduate Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP)	Source: Campus	Campus Name: San Francisco State
Degree Type: Credential	Delivery Format: Face to Face	Start Term: Fall
Academic Year: 2024	Degree Level: Credential	Deadline: March 15, 2024

On the home page, you will find more information about the department and what program materials are required.

In Program details, you can double check you have selected the correct program/term.

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Application Process

The screenshot shows a web application interface for the Undergraduate Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) at San Francisco Credential. The page has a navigation bar with tabs for Home, Questions, Documents, and Recommendations. The 'Questions' tab is active. A 'Save' button is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'San Francisco Credential Questions' with a dropdown arrow. A warning icon and text state: 'The answers to these questions will be submitted as part of your application to all San Francisco Credential Programs. If you have already answered questions for another of this school's programs, you will see your previous answers below. Changing your answers here will apply those changes to all of this school's programs.' Below this is a section titled 'Housing Inquiry' with the instruction: 'Please complete the question below. Your response will not have any effect on your admission decision.' A required question asks: '* Where do you plan on living during the 2024/2025 academic year?' with three radio button options: 'On campus', 'Off campus, not with family', and 'With parents/family'. A 'Chat' button is visible in the bottom right corner.

In the “Questions” tab you will find questions from the department you will need to answer.

Do not be alarmed by the “on/off campus” question in this portion. That is a systemwide question Grad Studies cannot remove.

Application Process

The screenshot shows a web application interface for the Undergraduate Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) at San Francisco Credential. The navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Questions', 'Documents', and 'Recommendations'. The 'Documents' tab is active, displaying a 'Documents' section with instructions on uploading supplemental materials. Below this is an 'UPLOAD TIPS' section with four columns of advice: 'Review Uploaded Documents', 'Accepted File Types', 'Do Not Password Protect Your Documents', and 'Conceal Your Social Security Number (SSN)'. A footer note states '* Indicates required field'.





Undergraduate Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP)
San Francisco Credential

Home Questions Documents Recommendations

Documents

Use the Add Document button to upload your supplemental program materials. You may need to resize PDF documents so that you do not exceed the MB limit per document type. All documents should be clear and legible. Detailed document instructions can be found at the Graduate College of Education [How to Apply](#).

UPLOAD TIPS

 Review Uploaded Documents The uploading process may have altered your formatting. Please review before submitting.	 Accepted File Types .doc, .docx, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .jpg, .jpeg, .png. The size limit for each file upload is 15MB.	 Do Not Password Protect Your Documents Protected documents will not be sent with your application.	 Conceal Your Social Security Number (SSN) Only use correction fluid or a redacting marker to conceal your SSN before uploading.
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* Indicates required field

In the “Documents” tab is where you will upload your documents

Application Process

Required Documents

* Personal Statement

Upload a typed essay (1-3 pages double-spaced). Some questions to consider when formulating your essay: Why do you want to be a teacher? What experiences have prepared you to teach in a linguistically diverse, urban setting? What personal qualities do you possess and what experiences have you had that prepared you to work in a collaborative environment such as a middle/high school or cohort in the Single Subject Program?

+ Add Document

* Field Experience

Documentation of Early Field Experience in a California public classroom setting. Upload our Early Field Experience Form.

+ Add Document

* Unofficial Transcript

Upload unofficial transcripts from every college or university attended, including study abroad and community college coursework even if transfer credit appears on your degree transcript. You can obtain an unofficial copy of your San Francisco State University transcript via your Student Center.

+ Add Document

Optional Documents

Unofficial Transcript

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+ Add Document

Application Process

Recommendations

Two (2) academic or professional letters of recommendation are required. An Early Field Experience letter can count as one of the necessary letters of recommendation. Letters should address your character, aptitude for teaching, work ethic, or academic ability. Letter-writer email addresses should be from professional or academic organizations (ex. @sfsu.edu, @CA.gov, or @ibm.com), not personal email addresses.

Once you have saved an electronic recommendation, an email request will automatically be sent to the recommender on your behalf. Please advise your recommender to look for this email in their inbox, as well as their spam or junk-mail folder, as emails do occasionally get filtered out.

General Letter Upload

2 required - 2 total allowed

Recommendations 1

Select Recommendations



Recommendations 2

Select Recommendations



The “recommendations” tab is where you will input your recommender’s information and they will be sent a request link to submit their letter.

Application Process

My Application Add Program Submit Application Check Status

Submit Application

Review your program selections here, check on status of individual program tasks, and pay for your program selections.

Once your application is submitted, no changes or refunds can be made.

APPLICATIONS READY FOR SUBMISSION: 0 TOTAL FEE(S): \$0.00 Submit All

Sort By: Deadline

San Francisco Credential Term: Fall Download Delete

Undergraduate Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) Deadline 10/02/2023

Invitation Code: vIly-foxu-SS11-Uuxu (Expires Jun 30th, 2025) X

Submit


After you have completed all four quadrants, you can submit your application.

There is no fee to pay to submit your application.

Application Process

My Application	Add Program	Submit Application	Check Status
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My Programs

	Application Status	Download Application (PDF)
Undergraduate Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) San Francisco Credential	In Progress	

You can check the status of your application and download your full application.

Credential and Graduate Services Center Exiting Team

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What is the Commission (CTC)?

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) is an agency in the Executive Branch of California State Government that was created in 1970 and is the oldest of the autonomous state standards boards in the nation. The major purpose of this agency is to serve as a state standards board for educator preparation for the public schools of California, the licensing and credentialing of professional educators in the State, the enforcement of professional practices of educators, and the discipline of credential holders in the State of California.

Types of California Teaching Credential issued by the Commission on Teacher Credential

Multiple Subject: The Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential authorizes the holder to teach all subjects in a self-contained classroom, such as classrooms in most elementary schools, in grades preschool or K-12.

Single Subject: The Preliminary Single Subject Credential authorizes the holder to teach a specific subject(s) named on the credential in departmentalized middle and high school.

Credential Recommendations/Information

Exiting Checklist:

- **CPR Course for Infants, Children and Adults**
- **EdTPA**
- **Preliminary Education Technology (level 1) requirement**
- **RICA (Multiple Subject ONLY)**

Once you have completed the program (including Bachelor's degree) and additional state requirements listed above, you will need to apply for the preliminary credential.

You will be contacted by your credential analyst to apply for the award of your credential.

Credential Recommendations/Information

EdTPA: Educative Teacher Performance Assessment, is a performance-based, subject-specific assessment and support system used by teacher preparation programs throughout the United States to emphasize, measure and support the skills and knowledge that all teachers need from Day 1 in the classroom.

RICA (Multiple Subject ONLY): The purpose of the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment is to ensure that California-trained candidates for the Multiple Subject Teaching Credentials and Education Specialist Instruction Credential possess the knowledge and skills important for the provision of effective reading instructions to students.

Important Information

Student Teaching hours:

- **Multiple Subject:**
 - **Phase I: 12 hours/week**
 - **Phase II: 12 hours/week**
 - **Phase III: 4 days/week**
- **Single Subject: to be discussed by the department**

- **Assessments: RICA, EdTPA**
- **GPA: Maintain a 3.0 GPA in credential coursework.**
- **Certificate of Clearance: required before student teaching. [Guide on how to apply.](#)**

As a credential candidate, you are both an SFSU undergraduate student and post-baccalaureate student. Therefore, any required meetings, special events, and policies apply to you.

The background features three large, overlapping circles. The leftmost circle is a medium teal color. The middle circle is a lighter, mint green color. The rightmost circle is a medium blue color. The circles overlap in the center, creating a darker teal color. The overall background is a light, pale green color.

QUESTIONS?