CTC Approved Teaching Credential Programs:

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UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz

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CSU Channel Islands
CSU Chico
CSU Dominguez Hills
CSU East Bay
CSU Fresno
CSU Fullerton
CSU Humboldt
CSU Long Beach
CSU Los Angeles
CSU Monterey Bay
CSU Northridge
Cal Poly Pomona
Sacramento State
CSU San Bernardino
CSU San Diego
San Francisco State
San Jose State
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
CSU San Marcos
Sonoma State
Stanislaus State

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Azusa Pacific University
Bard College
Biola University
Brandman University
California Baptist University
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Concordia University Irvine
Dominican University of California
Fresno Pacific University
Hebrew Union College
Holy Names University
Hope International University
Humphreys University
La Sierra University
Loyola Marymount University
Mills College
Mount Saint Mary's University
National University
Notre Dame de Namur University
Pacific Oaks College
Pacific Union College
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
San Diego Christian College
Santa Clara University
Simpson University
Saint Mary's College of California
Stanford University
Teachers College of San Joaquin
The Master's University
Touro University Worldwide
United States University*
University of La Verne
University of Phoenix*
University of Redlands
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
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Whittier College
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Golden State Teacher Grant Program

Are you seeking to become a credentialed teacher in California?

Apply now for this new educational funding opportunity in California.

The Golden State Teacher Grant Program

The Golden State Teacher Grant Program (GSTG) encourages students to consider earning a teaching credential and teach in a high-need field, at a priority school, in California for four years, within five years after completing a teacher preparation program. The California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) will award $20,000 Golden State Teacher Grants to over 4,400 eligible students across California, that are enrolled in a Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) approved teacher preparation program on or after January 1, 2020. Applicants must agree to all terms and conditions of the GSTG program or be required to repay the grant.

The GSTG awards will be allocated to CTC approved teacher preparation institutions based on the number/percentage of preliminary teacher credential recommendations the schools graduated, the previous academic year. College and University campuses will nominate applicants using their own selection criteria and procedures to identify eligible students. To apply for a Golden State Teacher Grant, send an email to goldenstateteachers@csac.ca.gov. All applicants who meet the program eligibility criteria requirements will be sent a Letter of Acceptance and a Teaching Agreement contract.

What is a "High-Need Field"?

A "high-need field" means any of the following:

(1) Bilingual education.

(2) Mathematics or science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), including career technical education in STEM areas.

(3) Science.

(4) Special education.

(5) Multiple subject instruction.

(6) Other subjects as designated annually by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing based on an analysis of the availability of teachers in California pursuant to Education Code Section 44225.6.

What is a "Priority School"?

A "priority school" means a school with a high percentage, as determined by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) in consultation with the California Department of Education (CDE), of teachers holding emergency-type permits, based on the most recent data available to the CTC and the CDE. By January 1, 2020, the CTC shall publish a list of priority schools.

"Emergency-type permits" include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

(1) Provisional internships.

(2) Short-term staff permits.

(3) Credential waivers.

(4) Substitute permits.

How do I know if I'm eligible for a Golden State Teacher Grant?

All applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be enrolled on or after January 1, 2020 in a teacher preparation program approved by the CTC.

What is a Teaching Agreement?

The Teaching Agreement explains the student's obligations under the provisions of the grant. Non-compliance with the Teaching Agreement will result in partial or full grant repayment.

- Maintain good academic standing while enrolled in the CTC approved teacher preparation program.

- Upon completion of the teacher preparation program, satisfy the state basic skills proficiency test requirements.

- Commit to teach in a "high-need field" at a "priority school" for four (4) years, within five (5) years after graduation from your teacher preparation program.