Approved Teaching Credential Programs are:

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

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

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

- CSU Bakersfield
- 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

**INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

- Academy of Art University
- Alliant International University
- Antioch University-Santa Barbara
- Azusa Pacific University
- Biola University
- Brandman University
- California Baptist University
- California Lutheran University
- Chapman University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Concordia University
- Dominican University of California
- Fresno Pacific University
- Hebrew Union College
- Holy Names University
- Hope International University
- Humphreys College
- La Sierra University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Mills College
- Mount Saint Mary's College
- National University
- Notre Dame de Namur Univ.
- 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
- Stanford University
- Teachers College of San Joaquin
- The Master's College
- Touro University California
- United States University
- University of La Verne
- University of Phoenix
- University of Redlands
- University of San Diego
- U of San Francisco
- U of Southern California
- University of the Pacific
- Vanguard University
- Western Governors Univ.
- Westmont College
- Whittier College
- William Jessup Univ.
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Are you seeking to become a credentialed teacher in California?

Apply now for this new educational funding opportunity in California.

For more information contact the Golden State Teacher Grant Program at goldenstateteachers@csac.ca.gov or visit us online at www.csac.ca.gov
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 within five years after completing an 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.

The GSTG awards will be allocated to CTC approved teacher preparation institutions based on the number/percentage of preliminary teacher credentials the schools graduated, the previous academic year. College and University campuses may use their own selection criteria and procedures to identify eligible students; however, such criteria must be in alignment with state law and CSAC requirements. 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.
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 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.
• 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.