

ADDENDUM TO GRADUATE APPLICATION
TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Name _____ Social security number _____

Credential objective:

- Multiple Subject
- Single Subject

Subject Area _____

Desired program

- Full-time
- Part-time program

I plan to attend the Teacher Education Program in:

- Fresno
- Visalia
- Bakersfield

I plan to attend the Teacher Education Program beginning:

- fall
- spring
- summer
- year _____

Before entering the Teacher Education Program you must complete 90 clock hours of independent work assignments with children and/or youth. List experiences you have had as a teacher's aid, substitute teacher, coach, camp counselor, Sunday school teacher, etc.

List cross-cultural experiences:

- I have taken the CBEST. Please forward a copy of the passing score cards **OR**
- I plan to take the CBEST on _____.
- Subject matter competency
 - I have taken the subject matter exam(s). Please forward test scores.
 - OR**
 - I plan to take the subject matter exam(s) on _____ Subject _____
 - OR**
 - I will/have complete(d) a subject matter equivalency major in _____ (subject) at _____ (college/university). Students completing their equivalency program at an institution other than Fresno Pacific University must submit an appropriately signed waiver letter (applies to single subject only).

On a separate sheet of paper, respond to the following questions:

1. What life experiences have contributed significantly to your decision to pursue teaching as a career?
2. What do you consider to be the greatest challenges that teachers face in today's classrooms?
3. If you are considering the Intern Program: Describe your classroom teaching experiences and tell why you believe that the Internship Program is your best pathway into teaching.

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TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM POLICY STATEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

1. Students applying for the Teacher Education Program must have a GPA of 2.75 or better. In addition, students applying to the single subject program must have a GPA of at least 3.0 in their major. "D" grades are not accepted to meet any credential requirements.
2. California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) is required of all candidates before admission. All candidates must provide a copy of the score card for their file.
3. Students applying to Fresno Pacific University for the first time must provide an official sealed transcript from all colleges/universities attended, mailed directly from the college/university to the Graduate Admissions Office.
4. Students who have completed undergraduate work at another college /university must provide an appropriately signed subject matter equivalency letter (subject matter only) or an official passing score for the subject matter exam(s) appropriate for the credential program for which they are applying.
5. Applicants will provide three reference forms. One form should be from a college/university professor who can judge academic qualifications. Single subject candidates should have a reference from their major advisor. One form should be from a person who has observed the candidate working with young people. Applicants who have already taught must include their administrator. The proper reference forms are included in this packet. Provide your reference people with a stamped envelope to return the form.
6. Applicants must submit an application for a certificate of clearance. If the applicant has previously been credentialed, submit a copy of a document issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC).
7. Verification of current (within the last 12 months) negative TB test.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application and a nonrefundable fee
- Photocopies of all California Credentials and any CCTC correspondence (May not apply to all applicants).
- Copy of CBEST score verification
If test is not complete, test will be taken on _____
- Subject matter exam score(s), or appropriately signed waiver letter (single subject only)
If test is not complete, test will be taken on _____
Name of test to be taken _____
- One official sealed copy of transcripts from each college/university attended mail to:
Fresno Pacific University Office of Graduate Admissions, campus box 7, 1717 S. Chestnut Ave., Fresno, CA 93702
- Distribute three teacher education reference forms with stamped envelope for mailing
- Complete application for certificate of clearance
- Verification of current negative TB test