

***If You Are Interested in the CSUN/LAUSD
Induction/Master's Program, What
Should You Expect?***

- I will be required to attend an Induction Orientation Meeting at LAUSD where I will receive information about earning a Professional Clear Credential through either the
 - * LAUSD Induction Program (free of charge) **OR**
 - * University/LAUSD Joint Induction/Master's Program (district portion of program is free of charge; I pay fees for course work completed at the university)
- If I am interested in the Joint Program, LAUSD will
 - * Ask me to complete a *Letter of Intent to Participate in the CSUN/LAUSD Joint Induction/Master's Program*
 - * Provide me with dates of the CSUN/LAUSD Joint Program Orientation Meetings
- I will attend a CSUN/LAUSD Joint Program Orientation Meeting where I will receive detailed additional information
- If I meet all eligibility requirements, I will receive a *Letter of Authorization* from the district to enroll in the CSUN/LAUSD Joint Induction/Master's Program

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**JOINT INDUCTION/
MASTER'S
PROGRAM**



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Why Do You Want to Join the CSUN/LAUSD Joint Induction/Master's Program?

- I will earn both a Professional Clear Credential AND an advanced degree -- a Master of Arts in Education with a concentration in Teaching and Learning
- I will receive an official academic transcript delineating all course work completed at CSUN, which can be used to:
 - * Determine my eligibility for salary increase
 - * Determine my placement on the salary schedule should I need to move and join another school district
 - * Prepare an application for an advanced studies program I may wish to enter in the future (e.g., doctoral program)
 - * Determine if some of my M.A. course work can be applied toward an advanced studies program (e.g., doctoral program)



Outcomes of the CSUN/LAUSD Joint Induction/Master's Program

Once you have successfully completed all program requirements, you will be:

- Recommended for a Professional Clear Credential (LAUSD makes recommendation)
- Recommended for a Master of Arts in Education Degree, Teaching and Learning (CSUN makes recommendation)

You will develop as a professional educator who demonstrates:

- **REFLECTIVE PRACTICE** by critically examining your subject knowledge, pedagogical content knowledge, and pedagogical skills to improve your diverse students' learning
- **THEORETICAL UNDERSTANDING** by reading, synthesizing, and evaluating educational theory and research in your field and applying research findings to your practice in diverse classroom settings
- **RESEARCH SKILLS** by designing and conducting research ethically and effectively and presenting your findings at a professional level in oral and written forms
- **EDUCATIONAL AWARENESS** by knowing current discipline-based and general educational issues and how those impact schools
- **LEADERSHIP** by influencing policy and practice in education communities through advocacy and example

Why Is a Master's Degree Important to Your Career in the Teaching Profession?

With a master's degree, I will:

- Improve the achievement of my students
- Enhance my practice in the classroom
- Contribute to the professional growth of my colleagues
- Facilitate my success in passing the National Board Teacher Certification Examination
- Facilitate my career advancement within the district (e.g., teacher leader, master teacher, support provider, mentor, coach, program coordinator, etc.)
- Be eligible to apply for a part-time teaching position at the university level

Suggested Plan for Traditional Calendar

Calendar	LAUSD	CSUN
YEAR 1 Fall	Orientation CFASST* Events Support Provider/Mentor Two Self-selected Seminars	
Spring	CFASST Events Support Provider/Mentor Two Self-selected Seminars Mid-year Colloquium End-of-year Colloquium	Lesson Design (3) ELLs** (3)
Summer		Health** (3)
YEAR 2 Fall	CFASST Events Support Provider/Mentor Two Self-selected Seminars	Technology** (3) Equity and Diversity** (3)
Spring	CFASST Events Support Provider/Mentor Two Self-selected Seminars Mid-year Colloquium End-of-year Colloquium Portfolio Review	Special Populations** (3) Research in Elementary or Secondary Education (3)
	Earn Professional Clear Credential	
YEAR 3 Fall		Leadership/Issues (3) Self-selected Course*** (3)
Spring		Directed Comprehensive Studies/M.A. Portfolio (3) Self-selected Course*** (3)
		Earn M.A. In Education Degree (33 semester units)

* California Formative Assessment and Support System for Teachers.

** Induction Core courses (aligned with Induction Standards 16-20) are taken at CSUN rather than in LAUSD. They count towards both the Professional Clear Credential and the Master's Degree.

*** Selected in consultation with Graduate Advisor.



**Who Is Eligible to Participate in the
CSUN/LAUSD
Joint Induction/Master's Program?**

Individuals who meet all of the following:

- Holders of a Preliminary Multiple Subject or Single Subject Credential
- Employed as a classroom teacher by LAUSD
- Enrolled in LAUSD's Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) Induction Program
- Enrolled in CSUN's master's degree



**What Are the Graduate Admission
Requirements at CSUN?**

- Submission of a completed university graduate application
- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited university or college
- Good standing at the last institution attended
- At least a 2.5 grade point average in the last 60 semester/90 quarter units attempted
- Undergraduate cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher **OR** a passing score on a university-approved aptitude test for graduates (GRE or MAT)
- Successful completion of Upper Division Writing Proficiency Examination
- Submission of a completed department application (see Elementary Education or Secondary Education website)

