Types of Admission to the Basic Teaching Credential Programs

Regular Admission

To be admitted to a basic teaching credential program under regular admission, applicants must meet all of the admission requirements applicable to the program being requested.

Exceptional Admission

California State University Chancellors Executive Order #758 allows the admission of a very limited number of applicants under Exceptional Admission. The applicant may be considered for Exceptional Admission for the following reasons:

- missing the Basic Skills Requirement,
- missing Subject Matter Competency Requirement, and/or
- does not meet the GPA requirement

Exceptional Admission is only available for fall semester admission. Attempting the exams is strongly advised and it will assist during the evaluation process.

The Exceptional Admission Request Form is posted on the Credential Office website in early May.

Intent to Apply

The Intent to Apply option allows you to take limited coursework without being admitted to a credential program. Applicant is not eligible for Intent to Apply if previously enrolled as a Multiple/Single Subject or Education Specialist credential student. This option is not available for ACT, ITEP, FYI and JYI credential program pathway. Please note that Intent to Apply students are not eligible for financial aid.

The Intent to Apply Form is posted on the Credential Office website in early May for the fall semester and early December for the spring semester.