Become a Special Education Teacher!

Visit with us virtually!
Learn all about the various pathways to becoming a Special Education teacher! We offer several different pathways to get your credentials, masters, clear/induction and even added authorizations. We welcome you and will answer all your questions!

Time: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

For the Zoom link, go to our Special Education webpage at www.csudh.edu/coe/programs/special-education/

Have any questions or concerns? Please contact the Special Education Department at 310-243-2779 or email jcombs7@csudh.edu. No RSVP required.
**California State University, Dominguez Hills**  
**Special Education Program**  
**Credentials, Master's Degree, Induction, and ECSE Added Authorization Application**

**Deadline Dates:**  
**Spring Priority Deadline:** October 1  
**Fall Priority Deadline:** May 1  
**Spring Final Deadline:** November 1  
**Fall Final Deadline:** June 1

**Application Process:**  
Apply to the University online at [https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/graduate](https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/graduate) - $70 University fee – non-refundable  
Apply to the Program online at: [https://csudh-coe-smapply.io](https://csudh-coe-smapply.io) - $50 Program fee – non-refundable

**Preliminary Application Requirements:**
- Official transcripts of all college course history including degree(s) posted. Minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA) in all baccalaureate course work or 2.75 in the last sixty (60) semester units.  
- Two professional references from supervisory individuals acquainted with the applicant's work with children/youth written within the last three years.  
- Current negative TB test results (no older than 4 years at the time of start term).  
- Copy of valid emergency, substitute permit, valid credential (Preliminary Educational Specialist; Multiple Subject; Single Subject) Certificate of Clearance (packets available at the Student Services Center, COE 1401).  
- Verification of U.S. Constitution requirement by course/test (highlight course on transcript-need grade of C or better. ([http://usconstitutionexam.com](http://usconstitutionexam.com))  
- Verification of Basic Skills: Copy of passing CBEST card and scores; or copy of passing scores on CSET: Multiple Subject Plus Writing Skills Examination or copy of scores of "college ready" or "exempt" on CSU EAP Placement exams in Math and English or copy of score of 50 on CSU ELM Placement Test and score of 151 on CSU EPT Placement Test. ([ctcexams. nesinc.com](http://ctcexams. nesinc.com))  
- Verification of subject matter competence - Submit copy of score report(s) or current credential (CSET in Multiple Subjects, English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science OR a current CA credential in one of these subject areas. NOTE: Early Childhood Special Education Credential does not require CSET.)  
- Resume

**University Intern Application:** Credential Requests available online at [https://csudh-coe-cred-recom.smapply.io](https://csudh-coe-cred-recom.smapply.io)  
- Current employee contract or offer of employment. *Must be on letterhead from district HR department.  
- Verification of pre-service requirements (SPE 480, SPE 458 and SPE 462). General Ed credential holders can take pre-service courses in first semester of Intern Program.  
- District Certification of Pre-service Preparation and Support (including Intern Consent Form)  
- Resume

**NOTE:** Incomplete applications will not be processed. Students must be admitted into the Special Education Program and met the pre-service requirements.

**Early Childhood Special Education Added Authorization:**
- Application and attach resume.  
- Check or money order for $50.00 payable to CSUDH (non-refundable).  
- Copy of Preliminary, Level II or clear M/M or M/S Education Specialist credential.  
- Valid Preliminary, Level I, Professional Clear, Clear, Level II, or Life Education Specialist Teaching Credential  
- Two professional references from supervisory individuals acquainted with the applicant's work with children/youth written within the last two years.  
- Minimum 2.75 grade point average (GPA) in the last sixty (60) semester units or 90 quarter units attempted.

**Teacher Induction/Clear Program:**
- Copy of valid initial Preliminary Special Education Credential  
- Verification of full-time employment in an appropriate teaching position in a public school district, non-public school or charter school is required.  
- Completed and signed Teacher Induction Employer Support Form

**Master's in Special Education:**
- Official Transcripts  
- Hold a preliminary or clear SPE credential  
- A minimum 3.00 grade point average (GPA) in the last 60 semester units of upper division and post baccalaureate work OR a score of 500 or better on the Miller's Analogies Test (MAT) OR a combined score of 1000 or better on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required  
- Writing Sample (prompt provided on application)  
- Two letters of Recommendation (not required for candidates who hold a SPE credential)  
- Current negative TB test results (no older than 4 years at the time of start term)  

**For questions or concerns regarding your application, please contact our Student Services Center at 310-243-3525.**

**All Fees Subject to Change| Rev. 3/2021**