

College of Education Students,
Are you ready to

REGISTER?

1.

Be admitted into the University & the College of Education.

2.

Fill out the Pre-Registration Advising worksheet for your degree. Browse UConnect to get an idea of the classes in your degree sequence you want to register for.

3.

Make sure you have no holds that would affect your registration. Make an appointment to meet with the faculty advisor for your major.

4.

On the day of your appointment, bring your pre-registration advising worksheet, a copy of your unofficial transcript, a copy of your DegreeWorks, and a registration form to meet with your advisor.

5.

Fill out your registration form entirely! Make sure it has all the needed signatures.

6.

Turn your registration form in to the Dean's Office (KL 429). Check your UConnect regularly to ensure your registration was successful.



How to become a Secondary School Teacher through the Alternative Certification Program

Texas A&M International University • College of Education

Name: _____ ID: _____ Phone: _____ Catalog Year 2017-2018

Who is this program meant for?

This program is designed to prepare candidates who have passed the certification test and are seeking to complete a paid, year-long internship as a teacher of record to become a teacher.

How Do I Apply to the Program?

Program requirements, application information, and post-acceptance information can be found at www.tamtu.edu/coedu/ACP.shtml

What to do prior to starting internship:

- Typically, certification takes 18 months to complete.
- Students will be required to complete all coursework online.
- Prior to Internship, candidates will complete a minimum of 30 clock hours of field experience in a setting that matches certification area, as well as complete the INSPIRE Online Professional Development.

Required Internship:

Internship- Candidates are required to find their internship sites at a TEA recognized campus.

An eligible candidate completes one school year employed as a full time teacher of record.

Internships typically occur in one of the following school districts:

- Alice ISD
- Benavides ISD
- Carrizo Springs ISD
- Cotulla ISD
- Crystal City ISD
- Dilley ISD
- Jim Hogg ISD
- Laredo ISD
- Roma ISD
- United ISD
- Webb CISD

Online Coursework

Sequence	SCH	Semester Taken	Substitution
1 EDCI 5300	3		EDBE 5310
2 EDSE 5305	3		EDBE 5322
3 EDCI 5315	3		EDBE 5324
4 EDBE 5325	3		

Certifications:

- *Prior to admission, please complete Pre-Admission Content Test (PACT)*
Please note that taking PACT does not ensure admittance into the program.
- PPR, completed during the internship experience.
- English, Language Arts, & Reading 4-8
- Mathematics 4-8
- English, Language Arts, & Reading 7-12
- Mathematics 7-12
- Spanish EC-12
- Science 4-8
- Social Studies 4-8
- Science 7-12
- Social Studies 7-12

About TAMIU:

Want to learn more about what TAMIU has to offer?

About the Campus:

<http://www.tamtu.edu/general.shtml>

Student Life:

<http://www.tamtu.edu/studentlife.shtml>

TAMIU News:

<http://www.tamtu.edu/newsinfo/morenews.shtml>

How to become a Secondary School Teacher through the Alternative Certification Program

What Do Secondary School Teachers Do?

High school teachers help prepare students for life after graduation. They teach academic lessons and various skills that students will need to attend college and to enter the job market.

Work Environment:

Secondary school teachers work in public and private schools. They generally work school hours when students are present and use nights and weekends to prepare lessons and grade papers.

Pay:

For the 2016-2017 School Year, teachers at these districts averaged the following salaries per year :

- Alice ISD: \$43k
- Benavides ISD: \$50k
- Carrizo Springs ISD: \$48k
- Cotulla ISD: \$45k
- Crystal City ISD: \$43k
- Dilley ISD: \$48k
- Freer ISD: \$45k
- Jim Hogg ISD: \$48k
- Laredo ISD: \$55k
- Roma ISD: \$51k
- United ISD: \$54k
- Webb CISD: \$58k
- Zapata ISD: \$53k

Job Outlook:

For the 2016-2017 School Year, these school districts hired the following number of teachers:

- Alice ISD: 52
- Benavides ISD: 0
- Carrizo Springs ISD: 9
- Cotulla ISD: 21
- Crystal City ISD: 19
- Dilley ISD: 15
- Freer ISD: 6
- Jim Hogg ISD: 16
- Laredo ISD: 45
- Roma ISD: 10
- United ISD: 70
- Webb CISD: 3

Admission Requirements:

In order to join this program, you must meet the following requirements:

1. **Admission into TAMIU:**
www.tamtu.edu/admissions/
2. **Admission into the Graduate School:**
www.tamtu.edu/gradschool/index.shtml
3. **Admission into the College of Education:**
www.tamtu.edu/coedu/coeadmissions.shtml

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