

UCSC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
 MASTERS OF EDUCATION AND TEACHER CREDENTIAL PROGRAM  
 2009-10  
 INFORMATION BULLETIN #4  
**8/8/09**

Here is a list of upcoming events and deadlines. New items to the list are asterisked (\*). Please be sure to take the time to review all of the information in each bulletin and pay special attention to action items and/or deadlines that are placed upon you as the student. The bulletin is formatted so that you may utilize it as a checklist if you so desire. Bulletins will be sent to your UCSC e-mail account.

For questions regarding credentialing and or testing requirements, please email [edma@ucsc.edu](mailto:edma@ucsc.edu).

ACTION ITEM/ INFORMATION	DUE DATE	✓
<p><b>Student Teaching Orientation</b>  <b>Date:</b> Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>  <b>Time:</b> <u>Multiple Subjects:</u> 4:15-5:30 and <u>Single Subjects:</u> 5:45-7:00 p.m.  <b>Location:</b> Humanities/Social Sciences Rm. 359            This is a required meeting for all students. During the orientation <i>most</i> placements will be finalized and you will review information to help you get off to a successful start in student teaching. Cohort groups will also meet with supervisors. <i>Please review the student teaching and other sections of your MA Handbook as designated in your MA Handbook study guide.</i></p>	August 10	
<p><b>Fall Enrollment Begins for the MA/Credential Program</b>            Fall online enrollment begins on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Please see Multiple Subject and Single Subject Enrollment Instructions and follow fall quarter deadlines (drop, add, swap and grade option) for graduate students listed in the Academic and Administrative Calendar 2009-10.</p>	August 11	
<p><b>First Day of Local Public Schools</b>            Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>- Pajaro Valley Unified School District (Watsonville); Aug. 11-N, Monterey. Cty., Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> Santa Cruz City Schools, Soquel Elementary S.D., Live Oak School District            → You should plan on observing 10-15 hours in placement prior to Summer Bridge.</p>	Dates vary. Prior to Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup> , Observe 10-15 hours.	
<p><b>Summer Bridge</b>            Please review attached schedule. <i>Please note:</i> Summer Bridge is an <b>early start</b> to a few of your fall classes (Beginning Student Teaching Seminar, Special Populations and Reading in Elementary Classrooms). Since they are part of your fall courses, you DO NOT register separately for Summer Bridge or pay additional fees.</p>	Sept. 8-23	
<p><b>*Health Insurance Waiver: FALL 2009</b>            If you have your own health insurance and wish to continue to waive out of the UCSC Graduate Student Health Insurance Plan, you will also need to waive out for Fall Quarter 2009 by <b>Sept. 17<sup>th</sup></b>. To waive, log on to the UCSC Student Portal at <a href="http://my.ucsc.edu">http://my.ucsc.edu</a> using your User ID and Password. The Student Health Insurance Waiver link is found under "Academic News." <b>Note:</b> Please see attached document for the list of questions in the on-line waiver process. Have your insurance information available <b>before</b> you log-on to the on-line waiver site. If you need help, please call the Student Insurance Office 459-2389.</p>	<b>9/17/09</b> Last day to waive for FALL quarter	
<p><b>*MA Speaker Series:</b> Brad Olsen will speak on "Developing Your Professional Identity."  <b>Date:</b> Sept. 22 <b>Location:</b> Stevenson Lecture Hall Rm. 150. <b>Time:</b> TBA (Required)</p>	Sept. 22	
<p><b>*FALL QUARTER BEGINS:</b> Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. Fall Quarter Ends: Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> (However, you will take your winter break following your placement school's schedule (after Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>). See Academic and Administrative Calendar 2009-10 for Fall Quarter Deadlines.</p>	Sept. 24	

## **\*On-Line Health Insurance Waiver Questions\***

These are the questions you will be asked in our on-line waiver process. Please have your insurance information available before you log-on to the on-line waiver site. **\*WHEN YOU ARE READY TO GO ON-LINE TO WAIVE, PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRINT THE WAIVER ACCEPTANCE/DENIAL PAGE\***. The Student Health Insurance Office will not accept waivers past the posted deadlines and does not accept waivers in paper format.

Health Insurance Information (complete if waiving GSHIP medical coverage)

- \* Name of Insurance Company:
- \* Insurance Company Phone #:
- \* What is the subscriber's name for this coverage:
- \* Insurance Group #:
- \* Insurance Subscriber ID#:
- \* What is the subscriber's relationship to you?:

### **\*Coverage Information\***

1. Is your insurance plan owned, headquartered and operated in the United States? Yes/No
  
2. Does your plan provide primary care services within 50 miles of UCSC? Yes/No
  
3. Does your plan provide emergency care with a 30 mile radius of UCSC? Yes/No
  
4. Does your plan have inpatient and outpatient mental health benefits? Yes/No
  
5. What is your plan's individual annual deductible? (This refers to any amount that you must pay first before you plan will reimburse a doctor's visit)
  
6. According to your insurance plan, what is your individual maximum out-of-pocket expense? (This refers to the maximum dollar amount you are ultimately responsible for)
  
7. What is your plan's maximum lifetime benefit? (This refers to the maximum amount that your plan will pay out on your behalf for health care costs)

If you need help, please contact the Student Health Insurance Office at (831) 459-2389 or by email at [insure@ucsc.edu](mailto:insure@ucsc.edu).