

UCSC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND CALIFORNIA TEACHING CREDENTIAL PROGRAM



INFORMATION BULLETIN #1 June-July 2024



Welcome to the UCSC MA/Credential Program! Included below is important information and deadlines that we want to bring to your attention prior to our July orientations days and the first day of classes. Be sure to please take the time to review ALL information included in our monthly MA/Credential Program bulletins. **You are responsible for meeting any action items and/or deadlines.** [Upload all credential requirements to our canvas.](#)

We will email a bulletin around the beginning of each month for the next 12 months. Please keep a copy of each bulletin for current and future reference. **All bulletins will be sent to your UCSC email account** and archived on our [website](#) for current students.

If you have **any** questions about ***credential or testing requirements*** or have questions regarding ***enrollment***, please email [Esperanza Zamora](#).

June 30, 2024

Graduate Student Health Insurance Waiver

All students are required to have health, dental and vision insurance. Students who already have their own health, dental and vision insurance and wish to waive out of the UCSC Graduate Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) for Summer Quarter 2024 must complete an [online waiver](#) (found under “What to Do”) through the UCSC Health Insurance Office by June 30, 2024.

Your waiver application must be completed and submitted by the June 30, 2024 deadline or you will be charged for university insurance.

If you need help, please contact the [Student Health Insurance Office by](#) email at insure@ucsc.edu.

Billing and Payment Information

Student Business Services (sbs.ucsc.edu) is responsible for generating eBills and accepting payments for your MyUCSC Student Account. eBills will be available on your [MyUCSC](#) account. To get to UCSC eBill/ePay, go to [MyUCSC](#), then click on the 'My Account \$' tile. Click on the link to "UCSC eBill/ePay." Electronic payments can also be made via the UCSC eBill/ePay site. Please go to [MyUCSC](#) for detailed information about all university student services.

First Billing Due Date July 26

Fee Payment Deadline August 12

Complete Immunization and Tuberculosis Risk Screening Compliance Process

There are several immunization requirements for UC Affiliates:

1) COVID-19 Vaccination Requirements (*may be updated over the summer*)

- This [policy](#) applies to all UC students, trainees, personnel and all others who work, live, and/or learn in any of the University's locations or otherwise participate in person in University Programs.
- Covered individuals are required, subject to limited deferrals, exceptions, and associated non-pharmaceutical interventions, to be [fully vaccinated, including boosted](#) (if booster eligible), against COVID-19 before physically accessing the University's locations and programs.
- There are limited [exemptions](#) for covered individuals.
- Please visit [COVID-19 Vaccines](#) for more information.

2) Flu Vaccine Policy

- The University of California issued an [executive order](#) on Oct. 8, 2021, requiring flu vaccinations for all students, trainees, personnel, and all others who live, work, and/or learn, live in any of the University's locations.
- The requirements for Fall 2024 will be announced when they are confirmed.



3) University of California Immunization Policy

Immunization and TB Screening Requirements

IMMUNIZATION AND TB SCREENING REQUIREMENTS

MEASLES, MUMPS & RUBELLA (MMR) Vaccine

Two (2) doses with first dose on or after 1st birthday;

OR positive titer (lab evidence of immunity to disease).

VARICELLA (Chickenpox) Vaccine

Two (2) doses with first dose on or after 1st birthday;

OR positive titer.

*History of contracting the disease does **NOT** meet compliance.

TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA & PERTUSSIS (Tdap) Vaccine

One (1) dose after age 7.

This is **NOT** the same as a DTaP vaccination.

MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE (Serogroups A, C, Y, & W-135) Vaccine

One (1) dose on or after age 16 for all students who are ages 21 years or younger.

FLU VACCINATION

Upload or decline flu vaccination annually.

COVID-19

Two (2) Primary Doses Required. Upload proof or decline the CDC-recommended Booster annually.

TB SCREENING

All incoming students must complete a Tuberculosis risk questionnaire. Further testing may be required.

STUDENT INQUIRIES: Health e-Messenger

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Student Health
Services

studenthealth.ucsc.edu

3) University of California Immunization Policy

- The University requires incoming and re-admitted students to have certain vaccinations and a screening for tuberculosis (TB). These are also known as "medical clearances."
- The required vaccinations and screening prevent serious diseases that spread easily.
- If you are living, studying, or coming to campus for any reason and you don't meet these requirements, you could be prevented from registering for future classes. The only exceptions to this policy are medical exemptions. Learn more about the UC medical [exemption policy here](#).
- The deadline for all required vaccines (except Flu) is before you come to campus. However, please consider the deadline to be "as soon as possible" so you don't risk enrollment holds.



Parking Permits

If you are planning to park on campus during the summer session, please visit the UCSC [Transportation and Parking Services \(TAPS\) website](#) for information on parking permits for Graduate Students. Email tapsales@ucsc.edu if you have questions.

We recommend that you **purchase your parking permit on a quarterly basis**, since your **class schedule changes each quarter**.

Please note: Parking regulations are strictly enforced on campus. You need a parking permit to park on campus. We suggest that you carpool with classmates; you will find that you are on similar class schedules. Before committing to the expense of quarterly parking passes you may want to arrange shared transportation.



Student ID Cards

MA/Credential students may obtain a Graduate Student ID Card from the [ID Card Services](#) Office (*located on the first floor of the Bay Tree Bookstore Building*). ID card services are open from 10:00am - 4:00pm, Monday through Friday.

A UCSC Student ID is issued to new students free of charge. New students receive a validation sticker as well (if all fees have been paid). The sticker will signify that you have paid all fees and are registered as a student.

Your validated and stickered Student ID allows access to various campus offices and services which include; the library, health center, field house, dining halls, and all Santa Cruz Metro buses. Your Student ID is required by the Office of the Registrar for access to records and services. In the event your Student ID's magnetic strip no longer functions, please bring the card to ID Card Services to have it examined. For information on pricing and hours of service, visit the [Bay Tree Bookstore ID Card Services](#).



Student ID Cards Pt. 2

To pick up your card you must bring your UCSC Student ID number and a government-issued photo ID with you.

To look up your student ID number log in to [My UCSC](#),

Note for UCSC undergrad students: If you were a UCSC undergraduate you will need a **graduate student ID card**. To obtain a grad student ID card you must bring your current undergrad UCSC ID card with you.



Student ID Cards Pt. 3

When picking up your card, present yourself as an “Education MA/Credential Program Student.”

NOTE: MA/Credential students do NOT go to the Summer Session Office for ID cards.

For more information, see [ID Card Services](#).

*When picking up your card, let them know you are an “**Education MA/Credential Program Graduate Student.**”*

MA/Credential Program New Student Orientation

Please note: orientations are not optional. All students are required to attend both days of orientation.

New Student Orientation
Location on Campus TBD

Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024 from 1-5 PM

Friday, July 26th, 2024 from 1-5 PM

**Orientation for Latinx Initiative for Future Teachers (LIFT)
Scholars is Saturday, July 20, 2024, 10 AM to 4 PM (McHenry
3170)**



Grade Option Selection for Summer Courses

Deadline: August 18

You may need to change your grading option if you wish to receive letter grades in your summer courses. You can change the Grade Option setting in the MyUCSC portal in each of your courses by the **Aug 18 deadline**.

For instructions on changing your grade option, complete the process through the [MyUCSC portal](#), or download [instructions here](#).

Please note: As a graduate student, you are required to earn a B in order to receive credit for all graduate level class.



Student Teaching Orientation

Multiple Subjects Students

- Friday, Aug 2, 9:00- 11:00 AM
- McHenry 1253

English and Social Science Students

- Friday, Aug 2, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- McHenry 3170

Math and Science Students

- Friday, Aug 2, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- McHenry 1253

Statement of Legal Residency **for Fall** (Non-CA Residents)

Beginning June 1, qualifying out-of-state students may submit their Fall 2024 [Petition for Change of Legal Residence Status](#).

The deadline to submit the petition for Fall Quarter is **June 6**.

For more information please see the [UCSC Registrar's website](#).



Fall Quarter Enrollment Period: August 6, - September 1, 2024

The Fall Quarter Enrollment Period *for Education MA/Credential Program students* begins August 6 and ends September 1.

Please *do not enroll in your Fall classes until you receive our MA/C August bulletin*, which will have enrollment information needed to enroll in the correct sections.



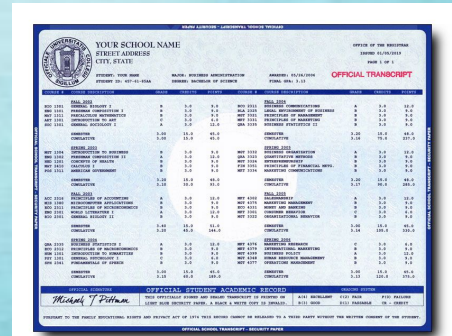
Final Transcript Deadline

The deadline to submit your **final transcripts to the Graduate Division is September 1st**. Send your official final transcript - sealed in the original, university envelope, which states the degree and date conferred - to the following address by 9/1/2024:

UC Santa Cruz Graduate Application Processing
1156 High Street Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Questions? Contact Veronica Larkin at vlarkin@ucsc.edu

You do not need to submit final transcripts if you received your degree from UCSC.



Summer Bridge: September 9 - 25

The following Fall Quarter classes begin during Summer Bridge (the time that our MA/Credential Program is in session before the university Fall Quarter officially begins):

EDUC 200 (MS/SS)- Beginning Student Teaching Seminar

EDUC 211 Teaching Special Populations (MS/SS)

EDUC 220 Reading and Language Arts for Elementary Classroom
(MS only)



Fall Quarter Instruction Begins: September 26, 2024

Please note that *some of your Fall Quarter classes will begin early* during Summer Bridge on September 9. All other fall quarter courses officially begin on September 26.



All State Credential Requirements are due: July 1st, 2025

State Credential Requirements

The following **state credentialing requirements** must be completed prior to application for the Preliminary Credential at the end of your second summer, **July 2025**. The department's deadline to submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst, for your credential application is July 1, 2025. Students are encouraged to submit their verification documents upon completing their requirements throughout the year rather than waiting until the July 1 deadline.

- **U.S. Constitution** [Non UCSC exams: submit original copy of Certificate of Completion here.](#) All CSU graduates have met this requirement through coursework.
- **CPR Requirement.** Submit [copy of your valid CPR card \(Infant/Child/Adult CPR\). See below for more information about CPR options.](#)
- **Preliminary Technology.** Approved coursework (or CSET Tech. I & II): [Submit copy of passage of course or CSET score report here.](#) If you complete UCSC Extension XSC 209*: Department will verify with Extension.

Due July 1st, 2025

US Constitution Requirement and Test Dates

You may fulfill the **US Constitution Requirement** through the **Education Department test** offered during the Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters. The tests are **free**. **California State University (CSU)** graduates have **met** this requirement through undergraduate coursework. **UCSC courses** that meet the US Constitution Requirement: **POL 20, POL/LGST 111A, POL 120A, History 10A** (formerly 25A). More information next slide.

[Register TODAY](#)



Date: TBD
Time: TBD
Location: TBD

You may obtain a copy of the [US Constitution Study Guide](#) here or by emailing [Matthew Garipay](#).

Please contact [Matthew Garipay](#) if you have any questions regarding your registration or to reschedule your seat at least 24 hours prior to the exam. A copy of your responses will be sent to your email as confirmation you have signed up for the exam.

Due July 1st, 2025

US Constitution Requirement and Test Dates (continued)

You will receive an email at least 48 hours prior to your exam confirming the location, date, and time of the exam.

NOTE: *We recommend that you complete the Constitution as soon as possible.*

Additional option for completing the US Constitution requirement:

Online exam offered by Notre Dame de Namur University (NDMU). More information is available [here](#).

Please [remember to submit a copy of your Passing Certificate to the Credential Analyst](#).

Undergraduate Coursework: Students may waive the exam if they have complete an approved college or university course. [Please submit a copy of your applicable transcripts to](#) google form for a review of your coursework by January 31, 2025.

Please contact Credential Analyst, [Esperanza Zamora](#), should you have any questions regarding the U.S. Constitution Requirement.

Deadline to verify completion of the U.S. Constitution Requirement: July 1, 2025.

Submit verification of requirement completion to Credential Analyst, [Esperanza Zamora](#).

Due July 1, 2025

CPR - STATE Credential Requirement

CPR certificate - **must include Adult, Child, & Infant** and meet the standards set by the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association.

Infant/Child/Adult CPR is required.

Certification must be valid upon application for the Preliminary Credential through September, 2025.

CPR COURSE Options: Online courses, in person, or blended courses are accepted. *However, if you opt for a blended course, you must complete an in-person skills check.*

Online CPR Option: The following online course has been approved by the department for meeting the CPR requirement: [ProTrainings Healthcare BLS](#).

Deadline to verify completion of CPR: July 1, 2025. Please submit an electronic copy of your valid CPR Certification card to the [Credential Requirement canvas](#). If you have questions about whether a training will meet state requirements, please email [Esperanza](#).

Additional approved online courses are offered locally through the following agency:

CPR - STATE Credential Requirement (continued)

Lifework: phone: 877/530-5990

Online Heartsaver CPR Cost: \$79 - Heartsaver CPR

Lifework Heartsaver CPR classes

(CPR certificate - **must include Adult, Child, & Infant** and meet the standards set by the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association.)

- [Saturday, June 1, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM](#)
- [Thursday, June 20, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM](#)
- [Thursday, July 11, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM](#)
- [Saturday, July 27, 2024 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM](#)



Lifework Skills-Check Classes

This is a skills check only. You must go to Heartsaver® CPR Online | AHA and complete the online portion, and bring the certificate to class.

Call to schedule: (831) 462 4376

DON'T MISS THIS SUMMER OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE THIS STATE REQUIREMENT!

Due July 1st, 2025

All students must complete the Preliminary Technology requirement for credential eligibility by July 1, 2025. This requirement may be completed by taking course [XSC 209](#) (offered through the [UCSC Extension Program](#)) or by passage of the CSET subtests 133 & 134 (\$267).

By Course:

[XSC 209-Technology in Schools: An Introduction](#)

Online course offered through the UCSC Extension Program

2 qtr. Credits

Cost: \$410

40 seats available per course. Enrollment will be on a first come, first served basis.

TBA

Due July 1st, 2025

Technology Requirement (continued)

By Exam:

[CSET Preliminary Technology Subtests I & II \(#133 & #134\)](#)

Subtests #133 & 134

[Available by appointment here.](#)

Submit CSET passing verification to [Credential Analyst, Esperanza Zamora](#) by July 1 2025.

edTPA Exam Fee Waiver

Examination Fee Waiver for Candidates Soon to Expire
Over the past two years, eligible California residents have had the opportunity to take California educator examinations for free while funds remain. This examination fee waiver program will end on June 30, 2024. Please register for these free exams before the **June 30th deadline**. Registrants will have one year from the registration date to schedule and take the exam. Information about the 2025 exam schedules may be found here - [Get Results](#).



[Click here for more information - California Examination and Assessment Registration Fee Waivers](#)

Available Now

CalFresh and Other Campus Resources for Food Security

Below is information below about CalFresh and also about a number of other campus UCSC resources to increase student food security.

While we are happy to say that the UCSC MA/C Program is an approved Calfresh Employee and Training Program, we are devastated and furious that Calfresh is not available to DACA, international and undocumented students. The university asks that if you have DACA, or are an international or undocumented student, that you contact [Slug Support Case Management Program](#) to find other means of getting food assistance (also see below).

Graduate students in the MA/C program also must still meet [CalFresh eligibility](#) requirements (e.g. citizenship and income). The major benefit of the UCSC/MA program being listed as an approved program is that students who are participating in the program will not have to meet the work requirement (typically students must at least work 20 hours or more per week or 80 hours a month on average).

What to add to your CalFresh application:

- 1) Proof of enrollment in the UCSC MA/Credential Program.
- 2) The attached letter stating that the UCSC MA/Credential Program is an approved CalFresh Employee and Training Program.

Grad Student Lounge and Mailroom

The Education **Grad Student Lounge and Mailroom** is in McHenry Library Room 2167. **The handle on the door has been changed and you now need your student ID to enter the lounge, and most folks typically need to attempt to open the door 4 times until it finally opens.** This is a shared space for all Education graduate students, MA/C and PhD. Unfortunately, we have no financial support for the equipment in this room - you will need to troubleshoot any printer issues or pool funds for additional toner cartridges. Since this is a shared space, please clean up after you use it. We thank you for remembering to be respectful of the various needs of all who enter and want to use the room.

The university offers a [Graduate Student Commons](#) located near the bookstore. There are rooms that can be reserved for quiet activity, they have computer equipment for check out, and there are printers. For [more information...](#)



McHenry Library Services

If you haven't had a chance to visit McHenry Library, try to stop by either [virtually](#) or in person. There are some special services and collections that you will want to know about (see below). Remember that you can access electronic journals and databases while on campus and in the library. **Your UCSC photo ID card is your library card** – it must be activated at the Library Circulation Desk. Once your card is activated, the barcode becomes your login for access to electronic journals and article databases from *off* campus and for reserving study rooms online. A few of the services and collections offered:

- Multicultural and Award-Winning Children's Literature Curriculum Collection. McHenry Library an excellent [collection of children's literature](#) located on the fourth floor.
- Computer stations to check email and work on documents (e.g., MS Word).
- Laptop checkout—Mac or PC—for temporary use.
- Study rooms for approximately seven people, some with display screens you can connect to your laptop. [Reserve](#) online.
- Media Center (on the first floor) has a wide variety of DVDs and CDs for checkout. There are also individual and group listening and viewing rooms.

*****Food and drink are allowed in the library** following these guidelines:
“Think snack and wrapped items; avoid foods that have a strong smell or are messy; use covered drinks; leave your area clean and report any spills.”



Summer Quarter Schedule Below

Summer 2024 Multiple Subject Course Schedule

Class #	Class ID	Units	Class Title	Type	Days	Times	Instructor	Location	Cohort	Enrollment Notes
EDUC 205: Teaching, Learning and Schooling in a Diverse Society										
70815	EDUC 205-02	5	Teaching, Learning and Schooling in a Diverse Society	Seminar	Monday/Wednesday	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Michelle Aguilera	McHenry TBD	MS	July 22 - August 30
EDUC 207: Social Foundations										
70817	EDUC 207-02	5	Social Foundations	Seminar	Monday/Wednesday	4:30 - 7:30 PM	Nora Lang	McHenry TBD	MS	July 22 - August 30
EDUC 210: Health, Safety and Community										
70818	EDUC 210-01	2	Health, Safety and Community	Seminar	Thursday	1:00 - 3:45 PM	Jamie Cutter	McHenry TBD	MS	July 25, Aug 1, 8, 15, 22
EDUC 213: Child and Adolescent Development for Educators										
70820	EDUC 213-01	2	Child and Adolescent Development for Educators	Seminar	Tuesday	1:00 - 3:45 PM	Soleste Hilberg	McHenry TBD	MS	July 30, Aug 6, 13, 20, 27 (July 23 will be for orientation)
EDUC 218: Topics in Elementary Education: Visual Arts										
70822	EDUC 218-01	2	Topics in Elementary Education - Physical Education	Seminar	Tuesday/Thursday	9 AM - 12 PM	Rhia Hurt	McHenry 1253	MS	Meets only July 23, 25, 30, & August 1

Summer 2024 Single Subject Course Schedule

Class #	Class ID	Units	Class Title	Type	Days	Times	Instructor	Location	Cohort	Enrollment Notes
EDUC 205: Teaching, Learning and Schooling in a Diverse Society										
70814	EDUC 205-01	5	Teaching, Learning and Schooling in a Diverse Society	Seminar	Monday/Wednesday	4:30 - 7:30 PM	Kim Vachon	McHenry TBD	SS	July 22 - August 30
EDUC 207: Social Foundations										
70816	EDUC 207-01	5	Social Foundations	Seminar	Monday/Wednesday	1:00 - 4:00 PM	Rekia Jibrin	McHenry TBD	SS	July 22 - August 30
EDUC 210: Health, Safety and Community										
70819	EDUC 210-02	2	Health, Safety and Community	Seminar	Thursday	4:15 - 7:00 PM	Jamie Cutter	McHenry TBD	SS	July 25, Aug 1, 8, 15, 22
EDUC 213: Child and Adolescent Development for Educators										
70821	EDUC 213-02	2	Child and Adolescent Development for Educators	Seminar	Tuesday	4:15 - 7:00 PM	Soleste Hilberg	McHenry TBD	SS	July 30, Aug 6, 13, 20, 27 (July 23 will be for orientation)