

Gateways to Teaching Program Interest Form

How can we contact you?

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Student I.D. or Social Security # _____

Check teaching interests:

- Elementary: K-6th Grades
- Junior High: 7th-8th Grades
- High School: 9th-12th Grades
- Special Education: K-12th Grades

Major/Teaching interests _____

Enrollment Status (check all that apply)

- First time college student
- Continuing
- Transfer
- Returning student (not enrolled for one semester or more, not including summer)

How did you find out about us?

- Word of Mouth
- Flyer/Posters
- Chaffey Web Site
- Chaffey Schedule of Classes
- Presentation
- Transfer Day
- Counseling
- Other _____

Getting Started

1. Apply and enroll to become a Chaffey College student.
2. Complete the attached interest form and return it by mail or in person to the Gateways Office.
3. Check out our website. Application materials and other Gateways to Teaching Program information are available online at www.chaffey.edu/GTP.
4. Return your completed Application, Reference Form and a 1 page, double-spaced essay about your interest in teaching to the Gateways office.
5. Schedule an appointment with D.E. Creasy Valdez, to make a Gateways Education Plan. Call the Counseling office at (909) 652-6200.
6. Make an appointment with the Gateways to Teaching Coordinator for additional information and assistance to help you fulfill your goal of becoming a teacher.

Contact us for more information:

Chaffey College

Gateways to Teaching Program
Administration AD 180D
5885 Haven Avenue
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91737

Program Coordinator: Bonny Shapin, Ph.D.
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Office hours: 7:30am - 4:30pm



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Interested in Becoming a Teacher?

Make it Happen!

Chaffey  College

Learning is our business... your success is our goal!

The State of California Needs Highly Qualified Teachers

The United States is expected to hire 2.4 million teachers in the next 10 years (Gursky, 2001). Student enrollment is increasing and a record number of vacancies are being created by the retirement of teachers from the “baby boomer” era.

What Does it Take to Become a Teacher?

In the state of California it takes 5 steps to become a teacher.

1. Earn a B.A. Degree

Choose a major that will help you prepare to teach a particular subject matter. Future elementary teachers often major in Liberal Studies. Lower - division coursework can be completed at a Community College. Upper-division coursework must be completed at a 4-Year University.

2. Prove Competency in Basic Skills

Pass the CBEST, a test of basic math, reading and writing skills.

3. Prove Subject Matter Competency

Pass the CSET in the subject you wish to teach. You will be more likely to succeed if you major in your subject matter. The Liberal Studies Major will help you prepare for the Elementary Subject Matter Test.

4. Earn a California Teaching Credential

Complete professional preparation through coursework, fieldwork and student teaching after completing the B.A degree or while earning a B.A. Degree in an Integrated Teacher Preparation Program.

5. Receive Background Clearance

Register legal fingerprints and show proof of a negative Tuberculosis Test.



Gateways to Teaching Can Help You Become A Highly Qualified Teacher

Chaffey College has created a teaching program for students who wish to start preparing to become K-12 teachers. The programs offers early guidance, support and preparation for a teaching career. This program is a free service for all Chaffey students.

We Provide Services to Help you Succeed

- Personalized Counseling
- Updates on the teaching profession
- Gateways to Teaching Newsletters
- Information about up-and-coming education classes, workshops and events related to teaching
- Opportunity for hands-on experience in K-12 classrooms
- Opportunity to earn reference letters from professionals in the teaching field
- A chance to build a portfolio of successful teaching ideas
- A CBEST Preparation Workshop, free to Gateways Members
- A Certificate of Completion

We Can Help You Transfer Efficiently

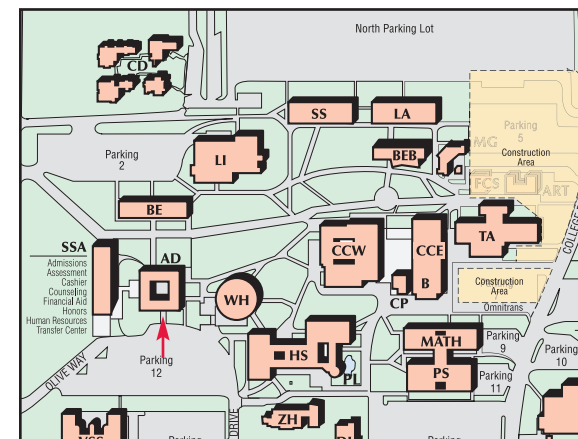
The state of California is in the process of changing its requirements for teacher credentialing. Without guidance, many students take unnecessary classes, are misinformed about the credentialing process and may waste time and money while trying to become a teacher. As a member, you will be given both valuable and accurate information regarding the credentialing process. You can be assigned to a program counselor who will help you build an efficient Education Plan, declare a major and choose a transfer school.

We Can Help You Decide If Teaching Is For You

Gateways offers work experience in K-12 classrooms so you may explore the profession. We want you to feel confident about your decision to teach.

We Can Help You Decide What Level and Subject To Teach

Gateways helps you explore your teaching options, meet teachers in your field of interest and work in diverse classrooms. We want to help you make an informed choice about the age-level and subject-matter you wish to teach.



For more information about Gateways to Teaching...

...complete the reverse side of this portion, detach, enclose in an envelope and mail to:

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