Discovering Potential. Inspiring Change.

Few people go to work each morning knowing they are about to change the world. Teachers, however, do precisely that every time they step in front of a classroom. As a teacher, you become a mentor, role model and one of the most important people in countless students’ lives. As a teacher, you make a difference.

Applying is Easy.

You can apply online to University of the Pacific (and learn what’s required in your application) at http://web.pacific.edu/x16059.xml/

If you’d prefer to receive an application via mail, contact us at 209.946.2558.

The priority application deadline for fall admission is early January. Allow yourself sufficient time to complete the application, submit your transcripts, obtain letters of recommendation and provide other supporting materials.

Want to Know More?

Interested in learning more about University of the Pacific’s teacher education programs? You can reach us at 209.946.2677 or by emailing queries to Gabriela Satvaldyev at gsatvaldyev@pacific.edu.

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Benerd School of Education
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You Have Interests. We Have Options.

What kind of teacher do you want to be? Maybe you want to help elementary students grasp the fundamentals. Perhaps you have a passion for making high school seniors fall in love with physics. Maybe you feel driven to change lives in the field of Special Education. Whatever your interests, our impressive range of degree and credential programs will give you the expertise and breadth of experience to excel in any setting.

A Cutting-Edge Curriculum.

How do you become an effective teacher? Our faculty know the answers. Each of our instructors possesses years of teaching experience; and many are still actively engaged as teachers, school psychologists or administrators at our partner colleges, elementary and secondary schools. Their up-to-date experience grounds our curriculum, ensuring that when you graduate from our program, you’ll enter the workforce with the most current and relevant preparation available.

Graduate with True Teaching Experience.

Our students don’t just learn to teach—they actually become teachers well before they graduate. As a student in our program, you’ll have extensive structured fieldwork in local schools every semester that is linked to your coursework. Our partnerships with the Central Valley’s many school districts and after-school tutoring programs enable you to experience teaching a diverse mix of students in urban, rural and suburban schools.

Proof that this kind of real world experience pays off? An extraordinary number of our graduates quickly earn Teacher of the Year awards at the district, state and national level. It’s true testimony to the quality of our program and the degree to which our students graduate ready to excel as teachers and mentors.

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- Kevin Sanchez ’08, B.A., Single Subject English Credential

You Can Afford an Education at Pacific.

We’re committed to making your education affordable. In fact, nearly 75 percent of all Pacific students receive some form of financial aid, with an average financial aid package of $22,000. It’s just one reason why U.S. News and World Report has named the University of the Pacific one of the 50 “Great Schools at Great Prices” for the sixth year in a row. We work hard to make sure that every student admitted to our program has access to the full array of loans, grants and scholarships. Don’t let concern over finances keep you from enjoying the benefits of a Pacific education.

You’re Unique. Shouldn’t Your Education Be Unique Too?

All aspiring teachers must meet state standards for excellence. Meeting those standards, however, shouldn’t require that you squeeze through a one-size-fits-all program. Our broad curriculum and credential options afford you with plenty of opportunities to explore your interests and tailor your degree to your career goals. Likewise, our small class sizes (undergraduate courses average fewer than 20 students) provide you with true access to your professors in an intimate and collaborative learning environment. Our standards are high, but we’ve created the kind of supportive program that ensures you’ll grow to meet those standards.
I was apprehensive about returning to school. Then I heard about the EdPro² program. Now, standing on the other side of the experience, I’m even more impressed with this very special university. Pacific is a home away from home and the faculty are just amazing. I know that I will make an excellent teacher, because I learned from the best.

- Michelle Norris, ‘08, B.A., Liberal Studies
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Secondary Education CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

The Perfect Place To Build Your Foundation.

To teach in California’s high schools, you must possess both a bachelor’s degree and a teaching credential. Our single subject (secondary education) program meets the state’s requirements. This versatile program can be completed during your undergraduate program. Or, if you prefer, you can earn your teaching credential while pursuing a master’s degree.

Throughout the program, you will participate in courses and apprentice teaching in our partner public schools. Your experience in these schools will closely follow and support your development as a teacher.

Small Classes, Comprehensive Resources.

As a student at the Benerd School of Education, you have the unique opportunity to experience the benefits of a private university—the intimate class sizes, faculty mentoring and personalized support of a small program—while also drawing on the extensive resources of one of America's premier private universities. Our program is the perfect place to move beyond the fundamentals of a subject and develop your skills as teacher of math, music, physical education, the sciences... Here, your options are endless.

Our Grades 7-12 credential programs include:

- **English** (including English, drama, journalism and speech)
- **Social Sciences** (History, sociology, government, psychology at the secondary level)
- **Mathematics** (both Foundational Mathematics—authorization to teach mathematics through Algebra II—and mathematics, all secondary mathematics courses)
- **Sciences** (with specialization in biology, chemistry, physics or geosciences)
- **Spanish**

Our Grades K-12 credential programs include:

- **Physical Education** (collaboration with the Department of Sports Sciences in the College of the Pacific)
- **Music** (collaboration with the Department of Music Education in the Conservatory of Music)
- **Art**

Want to Know More?

For detailed information about our programs’ prerequisites, courses and application process, visit [http://web.pacific.edu/x10669.xml](http://web.pacific.edu/x10669.xml) or call 209.946.2677.

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Realize Your Potential. Inspire Greatness.
Studying at the Benerd School of Education gave me the knowledge, confidence and power to take on my professional goal of becoming an elementary school teacher. I really appreciate my professors’ dedication in teaching me to believe in myself and in what I can do as an educator.

- Luz Venegas, ’07, B.A., ’08, M.Ed., Multiple Subject Credential

The Perfect Place To Build Your Foundation.

To teach in California elementary schools, you need at least a bachelor’s degree and a teaching credential. We offer you options for earning both. More importantly, we make sure that you are ready to take on all of the opportunities and challenges that come with the exciting profession of teaching.

Through your program you’ll participate in courses and apprentice as a teacher in our partner public schools. Your experience in the schools will follow and support your development as a teacher.

You’ll begin by observing credentialed teachers in their classrooms before you proceed to tutoring, working one-on-one with students and in small groups. Finally, you’ll be teaching entire classes yourself. We’re there with you in these classes, serving as your guides and mentors. It’s a supportive and proven approach that provides aspiring teachers the experience they need to excel in the classroom.

Our Unique Four Year Program.

Most programs in the state, automatically, require a fifth year of study to become a teacher. Pacific’s unique program provides you with a pathway to earn your bachelor’s degree and credential in just four years. Working with your advisor, you’ll find that you can meet all of your general education requirements, earn your teaching credential and even have room for electives without a fifth year of study.

Add a Year and Earn Your Master’s.

Many students in the four year program decide to add two more semesters to their time at Pacific and earn both a bachelor's degree and a master’s degree. This option provides even greater flexibility to your undergraduate program, and graduates find that a master’s degree provides them with many professional advantages.

Post-Baccalaureate Credential and M.Ed. Option.

Maybe you have decided to become a teacher after earning a bachelor's degree in a non-education field. Our post-baccalaureate credential/M.Ed. program is perfect for you. In just 15 months, you’ll gain the knowledge and skills needed to be an outstanding teacher.

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Start a Career that Touches Lives.

As a Special Education teacher, you help students move beyond the "disabled" label and grow to meet their true potential. Special Education requires creativity, patience, tolerance and flexibility. You will, after all, work with students who possess a wide range of needs and abilities. The rewards, however, are unrivaled: every day you spend working with a young person will be a day spent improving their lives.

We Have a Credential Program that Meets Your Needs.

We offer four different Special Education credential programs designed to meet the career goals of undergraduates, individuals who already possess bachelor's degrees, current elementary and secondary school teachers and special education teachers seeking a higher level of credentialing.

Our credential programs include:

- Level I Education Specialist in Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Level I Education Specialist in Moderate/Severe Disabilities
- Level II Education Specialist in Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Level II Education Specialist in Moderate/Severe Disabilities

Special education credentials can also be pursued as part of a master’s or doctoral program.

Want to Know More?

For detailed information about our programs’ prerequisites, courses and application process, visit [http://web.pacific.edu/x10670.xml](http://web.pacific.edu/x10670.xml) or contact Dr. Michael Elium at 209.946.2336

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B.A. in Liberal Studies

EdPro² Program
Evening Degree for Education Professionals

Elementary Education Credential

Secondary Education Credential

Education Specialist Credential

Educational Psychology, Ed.S., Ph.D.

Master’s Degree Program Options:

M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction

M.A. in Educational Administration and Leadership
with Optional Preliminary Administrative Services Credential

M.A. in Educational Administration and Leadership
with Student Affairs Emphasis

M.A. in Special Education

Ed.D. Program Options

Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction

Ed.D. in Educational Administration and Leadership
with emphasis in K-12 Leadership

Ed.D. in Educational Administration and Leadership
with emphasis in Higher Education/Community College Leadership

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