

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE LEVEL I SPECIAL EDUCATION CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

Step 1: Apply to the University

Complete the CSU Graduate Admission Application *online* by the deadline. If you have any questions regarding the university admission process, contact the Graduate Center (916) 278-6470.

March 1st for Fall Admission

October 1st for Spring Admission

www.csumentor.edu

Application Codes:

Major/Program Objective: EDUCATION (credential only)

Degree Objective: NONE

Education Credential Objective:

- Applying to Credential program now
- Applicant already holds a California education credential and is seeking another credential

Note: A Teacher Preparation Program Application (see below) must be submitted in place of Sections 7 and 8 of the online Graduate Admission Application. Therefore, Sections 7 and 8 may be left blank. Please type the words "Credential Student" in Section 9, under Statement of Purpose.

Credential Objective Name (choose one of the following):

- Early Childhood Special Education
- Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- Moderate/Severe Disabilities

Note: The Graduate Center will need *one set of official transcripts from all colleges/universities* listed on the university application.

Office of Graduate Studies
California State University, Sacramento
6000 J Street
River Front Center, #206
Sacramento CA 95819-6112
916-278-6470

Step 2: Apply to the Teacher Preparation Program (TPAC)

Complete a Level I Special Education Credential application available through the Teacher Preparation Office in Eureka Hall, Rm. 216, (916-278-6403 or online at

www.csus.edu/teach

TPAC Deadline:

First Tuesday in March for Fall semester;

First Tuesday in October for Spring semester

The credential application requires submission of the following items: the completed application including: professional goal essay; two letters of recommendation (forms included in applic.); CBEST; CSET; writing proficiency verification; and one set of official transcripts from ALL colleges attended. Their application will give you detailed information.

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