



# Becoming a Teacher in Texas Out-Of-State Educators

[TEA Webpage for Out of State Educators](#)  
[Out of State Applicant Checklist](#)



*Recent College Graduates: You must have a conferred degree and standard teaching certificate in your current state to complete the following steps.*

1. **Create an Account with TEA:** [Instructions](#)
2. Complete an online **application** and **submit payment** for an Out of State Credential Review:  
[Instructions](#)
3. **Submit Required Documents:**
  - Request official transcripts from all colleges where a degree was conferred be sent directly to [osc75@tea.texas.gov](mailto:osc75@tea.texas.gov).
  - Upload your Out of State teaching certificate. (both front and back, if applicable) [Instructions](#)
4. Complete the **TEA Fingerprint Review:**
  - Look for an email from [nobody@uemail.identogo.com](mailto:nobody@uemail.identogo.com) regarding the TEA fingerprint review, it may go to your junk folder. The email will have instructions on how to book your appointment.
  - If you do not have the email, please create a [help ticket](#) with TEA.
5. **TEA Results** for Review of Credentials
  - TEA will send an email with the results.
  - You can also check “My Documents” in your TEAL Account.
    - Optional One Year Certificate available if there are testing requirements
      - Do not complete this step until you have secured a teaching position.
      - Log in to your TEAL account.
      - On the **Applications** menu, select **Out-of-State Certified Applicants**.
      - Select **Initial One-Year Certificate** and follow the prompts to apply and pay.
      - [Testing](#): Register for the required tests and obtain study materials.
        - Test [Exemptions](#) from required Texas examinations
          - Option 1 - (3) years of experience: Verification [Form](#):
          - Option 2 - (1) year of experience
            - 1. Verification [Form](#)
            - 2. Verification of tests [Form](#)
      - Private school Verification of Accreditation [Form](#)
6. **Apply for Standard Certificate**
  - Once you have completed your testing requirements, apply for a Standard Certificate.
    - Log in to your TEAL account.
    - On the **Applications** menu, select **Out-of-State Certified Applicants**.
    - Select **Standard Certificate** and follow the prompts to apply and pay.