

Questions About Checklist Items, Enrollment, Schedules, etc.

Please list questions you have about the program or enrollment processes on this document. Many of you will have the same questions, so it is helpful to have this Q & A document as a reference.

Program MS or SS	Questions and Answers (answers in purple).
MS	Do we really only need to pay for 8 units even though we're taking 22 this summer? Yes, the Only 8 program saves our students a lot of money!
MS	For Bilingual program, when would you suggest taking the CSETs needed? Should we try doing it now? Or during the program? Can we graduate without passing (have several months to try to pass them after graduation)? You should email our bilingual coordinator, Susan Guilfoyle, about this. I think she'd tell you to take them as soon as possible, since you can't get a job in a dual immersion school without having them passed. Susan's email is: sguilfoy@uci.edu
MS/SS	What is the policy on absences during the summer sessions? How many absences are allowed? Or is this something that varies between different professors? One absence for illness or an emergency can be excused but additional absences will result in a lower grade or failing the course. Keep in mind that each 3-hour class represents a whole week of classes in a traditional quarter.
MS/SS	During one of the information sessions, it was mentioned that there would be two readings to do before orientation...is this still the case? UCI Shared Readings Complete these 2 readings for discussion at Orientation and throughout the program. <i>Lives in Limbo: Undocumented and Coming of Age in America</i> By Roberto Gonzales https://www.ucpress.edu/book/9780520287266/lives-in-limbo <i>We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom</i> By Bettina L. Love https://bettinalove.com/

	Yes, both readings will be discussed at the orientation on June 20th. Please familiarize yourself with major themes highlighted in both books.
SS	What happens if we don't pass a subtest prior to the start of the program in June? We will make some exceptions to the June 12th deadline. The coordinators will talk to you about this prior to June 12th.
MS	Will the information provided in the Financial Aid Information Session in April be put up on the website? Yes, please see a link to the recording on the financial aid tab of the new student website
	About how much work can I expect to have to do outside of class and student teaching? This varies quarter by quarter, but the workload is generally very demanding.
SS	Does the 8 unit cap for summer apply for both summer sessions in total or is the cap for each session individually? The 8 units is across sessions 1 and 2 in the first summer. MS will be taking 22 units and only pay for 8, and SS will be taking 20 units and only pay for 8.
SS	When registering for classes each quarter, do we pay our tuition in full or are there payment plans that disperse it over multiple payments? You need to pay in full each quarter.
SS	Is there a form to fill out and bring to the TB Test? Or do we just need to show a negative test result from this calendar year? We'll be providing information soon about how to verify your TB test results.
SS	When does the program end? At the end of Summer 2, Session 1 in July 2026
SS	I already have a UCInetID from my time as an undergraduate at UCI. I tried using my new graduate ID number to activate a new UCInetID but it only says that my "UCInetID has already been activated". Do I need to create a new UCInetID or should I continue using the one from undergraduate. Unfortunately, this problem has happened in the past. You'll need to reach out to OIT and the Registrar's Office to see how to resolve this.

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SS	Do I need to submit a special form for Fall financial aid as well? Or is that only for Summer sessions? The 2025-2026 FAFSA needs to be completed. If you are eligible for 5th year Cal Grant funding you also need to complete the G-44 Form (see the financial aid tab on this website for the link)
SS	Is there a U. S. Constitution Requirement or CPR Certification that is required before our program begins? You'll be able to take care of these requirements while in the program. David Lim, the MAT counselor, will communicate with everyone about options for completing these requirements before credentialing happens in June 2026.
SS/MS	If we are graduating in June 2025 and final transcript grades will not be posted until the week we start the program, is that an issue? Is there a deadline for official transcripts to be received? No, this isn't a problem. You will receive an email about how and when to provide official transcripts. Please also see information regarding where to send official transcripts in the link below: https://sites.google.com/uci.edu/ucimat2025-2026/admissions-requirements/official-transcripts
SS	Does student teaching begin in summer session 2 or the fall? It begins during Summer Session 2. Fieldwork will begin whenever the school district you are assigned to begins their fall semester and most districts are starting in mid-August this year.
SS	Is there a confirmed date for the commencement ceremony? (I am aware we are graduating in the spring but will be returning for one last summer session). No, not yet. Different Schools and programs within UCI have different graduation dates over a long weekend, traditionally mid-June.

SS/MS	Is the orientation session on June 20th mandatory? Yes - the orientation is on campus and in-person.
MS	It says not to apply to summer aid until May, but what if I already submitted a couple of documents already? (For example, summer session application & G-44). I don't think it does any harm, but the financial aid office told me to ask everyone to wait because they have specific instructions to share.
MS	Is edTPA the same as calTPA? Do we take all 4 cycles of calTPA? The edTPA and calTPA are both accepted as valid performance assessments for credentialing but we only prepare you for the edTPA. There are not 4 cycles—it is one portfolio submitted at the end of March. We have an edTPA coordinator who will hold seminars and workshops to help prepare you for the edTPA.
finMS/SS	Where online do we pay for tuition each quarter? Will it show the pricing for the whole program as a whole, or just show pricing for the current quarter session? In general, you will pay quarter by quarter but Summer Session 1 and 2 will be paid all at once. • The 1st payment link will include their fees for both Session 1 and Session 2 • Students will need to make payment through the payment link that will be sent to them and not through Zot Account as Summer Session uses a different cashiering system For fall, winter and spring you will be invited to an information session to help you enroll. Websites to bookmark: • UCI Registrar's Home Page • WebReg: Used to Enroll in Classes and how to check your enrollment window • Student Access: Used to check your unofficial transcript and course enrollment. • UCI ZotAccount: Used to pay your fees. To figure out the total cost of the program, refer to these websites: For fall, winter and spring quarters: Graduate Fees (2025 fees not yet released)

	For Summer Sessions: https://summer.uci.edu/fees/ (scroll down to “Pay for Only 8” to figure out summer 2025. To figure out summer 2024 just multiply the number of units by the cost of graduate units [SS will be taking 8 units and MS will be taking 6])
MS/SS	When do we need to be CPR certified by? Before being recommended for a credential. David Lim will provide you with information about CPR courses/certification in early spring quarter 2026
SS	Where can I find which undergraduate courses can be used to cover the CSET requirement? Visit the SoE website and look under the tabs for CSET https://education.uci.edu/admissions-mat.html
MS/SS	When will we receive more details regarding fall class enrollment? Information regarding fall class enrollment will be emailed to you from student affairs during the summer.
MS/SS	When will we know which cohort we are in? You will find out your cohort placement early June.
MS/SS	When should I get my TB Test? It is recommended that you get your TB test as soon as possible so that you meet the June 1 deadline. Instructions on how to upload your immunization and TB records will be forthcoming.
MS/SS	When will we be notified about signing a contract if we have not submitted our passing CSET/CBEST scores? Anytime between early May and June 12th. If you are unsuccessful in passing any one of your CSETs, you must wait 45 days before you are eligible to take it again. That means in order to meet the June 12th deadline, your final window to take the CSETs is between 5/5-5/18 and you will receive your scores on 6/6. If you do receive a “not pass” score, please notify your coordinator immediately, and your coordinator will discuss the next steps with you. Please check the Pearson CSET Score Release Date link to time your exam dates accordingly.
MS/SS	Which parking permit option should we be purchasing? Which zone would be best to purchase? Our current candidates recommend that you purchase the “S” Zone Commuter Parking Permit. Select Zone 5 to park in the SSPS parking

	structure. The Preferred Parking Permit is more expensive and the Evening Parking Permit doesn't begin until 5 pm.
MS/SS	Do we have to pay for the edTPA next year? How much? Yes, it will likely be \$300.
MS/SS	If I have received an emergency 30-day substitute permit from another county like San Diego, could that be used to apply for a sub job in OC? As long as your sub permit shows up on the CTC website, you can be hired by any district in CA.
MS/SS	Where can I find how much tuition is for summer and for next year? I could find the academic year, but wasn't sure about summer. https://summer.uci.edu/fees/ \$389x8 units + \$194 campus fee, \$48 eTech Fee (\$4/unit) - this information has been added to the MAT website.
MS/SS	How do I apply for graduate housing if I haven't received my UCI Email yet? After you SIR, activate your UCINetID as soon as possible. You will need your NetID and Student ID in order to request graduate housing. Until the university activates your UCI email, look out for emails to your personal email stating that your offer was sent or that your offer has expired. Reply to the email right away and graduate housing will work with you.
MS	On the schedule from the slides. It looks like we have a break from July 25-August 4 or 6th. On one section it says August 4th but another says the 6th. Do we have a break during these days and if so, do classes resume on the 4th or 6th? The break between Summer I Session I and Summer I Session II is from July 28-Aug. 1. You begin Summer I Session II on Aug. 4. The start date on the second document has been revised on the MS placement slides and website. Do we have an official schedule yet with any breaks? Or will it depend on what district we get placed in? There are two calendars that you need to pay attention to throughout the program. For your UCI coursework, follow the UCI Academic Calendar. You will also need to follow the academic calendar (for staff, not students) for the district that you are assigned.

Orientation, 6/20 9:00 am-3:00 pm BAP Orientation, 6/20 3:30-5:00 pm	Summer 1 (Session 1) June-July	Summer 1 (Session 2) Aug.-Sept.	F S
Dates	June 23 - July 25	Aug 4 - Sept 5	S
Teaching and Learning in the Content Areas: <i>Candidates develop effective teaching practices that support students' learning in specific disciplines.</i>		364 Instructional Design and Ed. Tech in the Elementary Classroom (2)	30
		323A Science Methods (2)	32
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Learners and Learning: <i>Candidates deepen their understanding about learners across various developmental stages and how to assess and respond to individual needs.</i>	241 Children's Sense Making (Science) (2)	357 Foundational Reading (4)	20
	374 Learning and Child Development (4)		—
Equity, Inclusion and Social Justice: Candidates deepen their understanding about the challenges students from traditionally underserved populations experience in school.	230 The History and Culture of Schooling in the United States (4)	347 Culture, Diversity and Educational Equity (4)	
Learning from Practice and Teacher Agency & Leadership: Candidates becoming reflective and collaborative teacher leaders who can understand and solve problems of practice.			
Bilingual Authorization Program			25 (B)
90 Quarter Units	10 units	12 units	20
UCI Class Schedule	MW 9:00 - 5:20	MW 9:00 - 6:50	M F
Fieldwork and Student Teaching Requirements		Fieldwork Begins on the first day of staff development to Dec. 5 (Tu/Th)	
Clinical Hours			
Assessments	Pass CSET		

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Summer 1 Session 1	Summer 1 Session 2
June 23-July 25	Aug 6-Sept 5
	364 Instructional Design and Ed. Tech in the Classroom (2)
	323A Science Methods (2)
Child Development (4)	202 Outcomes of Schooling -- Student Assessment
Science Making (Science) (2)	
and Culture of Schooling in the United States	347 Culture, Diversity and Educational Equity
Office 11-2:00 pm	
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10:00 am	M/W 9:00 am-6:50 pm
	Begins on the first day of K-6 school (T/Th)

MS/SS

Would we be able to request to student teach for a specific teacher or district? I am currently working as a classroom aide at GGUSD and wanted to see if there were any options to request a specific teacher or site. Thank you!

For MS, we will only be requesting placement at GGUSD for the winter/spring placement. Evelyn will send out a Google Form for those who are interested in being placed at GGUSD.

MS/SS

I recall there were informational meetings regarding student teaching, but I can not find any information. What time do they take place and where will it be held?

For MS, the summer info sessions are on Fri., 7/11 and 7/25. Plan on being on campus from 9:30 am - 2:00 pm on both days. We will have a bonding activity with the outgoing candidates on 7/11 and you are required to attend the Capstone Colloquium on 7/25.

MS/SS	I read above in another question, that the financial aid office wants you to wait to apply for summer aid. However, I tried applying for the Golden State Teacher Grant Program, and they stated I was denied due to not being enrolled and that I need to contact my institution's Golden State Teacher Grant Coordinator directly. Do you know how I could find this information?