

SCOE Teacher Residency Program

Frequently Asked Questions

I'm just about to finish my bachelor's degree. Can I still apply?

Yes, if you will be completing your degree by June 30th, you are still qualified to apply.

If I receive a Multiple Subject Credential, will I have to work in a TK classroom?

Yes, after receiving your Multiple Subject Credential with TK emphasis, you must teach within either a TK or Kindergarten class for at least 4 years after receiving your preliminary credential.

Are applications first-come, first-served?

No, all applications will be viewed equally independent of when they were submitted during the application period. Please feel free to take your time and complete the application fully and thoughtfully.

How do I complete the Basic Skills Requirement?

If I received my Bachelor's Degree from an accredited university in the United States:

You do not need to do anything else. Your bachelor's degree satisfies the Basic Skills Requirement.

If I received my Bachelor's Degree from outside the United States:

Bachelor's degrees completed outside of the United States must include a Transcript Evaluation from an [approved credential evaluation service](#). We recommend [Educational Records Evaluation Service \(ERES\)](#).

Are the classes with the IHE in-person or online?

All university classes will be completed online synchronously with set class times during the week.

What are you looking for within our Letters of Recommendation?

We recommend that you use someone who knows you well and can speak to your professional characteristics. It would also be helpful to include any experience you may have working with children.

Do you have any partner districts outside of Sacramento County?

No, currently all partnering districts and charters are located within Sacramento County.

Can I request to be placed at a certain site/district/charter?

Please include your preferences when submitting your application, however we cannot guarantee placement at a specific site/district/charter.

My bachelor's degree is in something not related to education. Do I still qualify?

Yes, as long as you have completed your bachelor's degree you are qualified to apply regardless of major.

I completed my bachelor's outside of the United States. Do I still qualify?

Yes, bachelor's degrees completed outside of the United States still qualify. However, you must submit a Transcript Evaluation along with your transcript. We recommend [Educational Records Evaluation Service \(ERES\)](#).