

Citrus College

Teaching (Grades K-12)



Citrus College's Center for Teacher Excellence program can help prepare you for a career as an elementary or secondary (middle school or high school) teacher.

Teaching is one of the nation's fastest growing occupations. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, "job opportunities for teachers over the next 10 years will vary from good to excellent." To meet the growing demand, Citrus College has established the Center for Teacher Excellence program and has received a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to form a partnership with the University of La Verne to prepare the next generation of educators. The Center for Teacher Excellence program can assist future teachers with information needed to make well informed decisions on the career field of teaching.

To become a teacher you must follow a specific education track, which includes completing a bachelor's degree and an approved program of professional preparation (known as credentials). Colleges and universities offer a variety of options tailored to a student's needs and goals.

Citrus College's Center for Teacher Excellence program prepares future teachers by offering:

- Academic advising and counseling for future teachers
- A supportive learning environment
- Appointments with university representatives
- Referrals to CBEST and CSET test preparation workshops and study guides
- A teacher education resource library
- Courses for future teachers
- Help with university transfer applications
- Networking opportunities through the student chapter of the California Teachers Association (SCTA)

- Transferable
Transfer requirements vary from college to college. See a counselor to set or review an educational plan.
- Associate in Arts degree (any subject offered)
- Elementary School Teaching Prep Programs
- Secondary School Teaching Prep Programs

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- Day Classes available
 - Evening Classes available
 - Assessment test required for certificate of achievement, associate degree and transfer students.
 - Financial aid is available to qualified students. Complete and submit FAFSA to determine your eligibility.



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College Admission

Admission to Citrus College is open to high school graduates and any person 18 years of age or over.

To enroll, submit an application for admission online at:
<https://wingspan.citruscollege.edu>

New students enrolled in five or more units and planning to earn an associate degree, a certificate of achievement, or a skill award must take an English and math skills assessment. In addition, new students who plan to enroll in English, mathematics or reading classes must participate in the skills assessment process.

Concurrent Enrollment for High School Students

Some programs and classes are available to current junior and senior high school students. Interested students should contact their high school counselor or the college's Admissions and Records Office.

Associate Degree

For an associate degree, a student must complete 60 degree applicable units of work and fulfill specific general education requirements, including electives and physical education. A cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 ("C") or above is required.

For detailed information, refer to the college catalog or consult a counselor.

Transfer Requirements

Transfer requirements can be integrated with the associate degree option so that you may receive a degree at the time of transfer. **See a counselor for specific requirements for your major. Course requirements may vary among colleges.**

For more information

Admissions and Records

(626) 914-8511

Center for Teacher Excellence

(626) 857-4006

Career and Transfer Center

(626) 914-8639

Campus Tours

(626) 857-4162

Counseling and Advisement Center

(626) 914-8530

Financial Aid

(626) 914-8592

General Information

(626) 963-0323

Student Activities

(626) 914-8601

Testing Center

(626) 857-4035

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