

Teaching in California

Individuals who have completed their professional preparation program outside of California may apply directly to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (<https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/apply>) for their initial credential by submitting an application packet consisting of all of the following:

- Application: read instructions for downloading and completing the [paper application](#)
- Fingerprint Clearance: complete [non-resident process](#)
- Official transcripts
- [Required Supporting Documentation](#), as described on the [Teaching Credentials Requirements website](#). Students will choose “Route 1 – Less than Two Years of Out-of-State Teaching Experience”
 - Special Education candidates will go to “[Special Education Teaching Credential](#)”
 - Secondary and Music candidates click on “General Education Teaching Credentials,” and under “Single Subject Teaching Credential,” click on “[Out of State Prepared](#)”
 - Elementary candidates click on “General Education Teaching Credentials,” and under “Multiple Subject Credential,” click on “[Out of State Prepared](#)”
- [Application processing fee](#)
- Verification of completion of the [basic skills requirement](#)
- Photocopies of out-of-state credentials (your Connecticut certification)

Also, visit: <http://www.teachcalifornia.org/>

These requirements may change. Always verify requirements with the appropriate state office. July 30, 2018