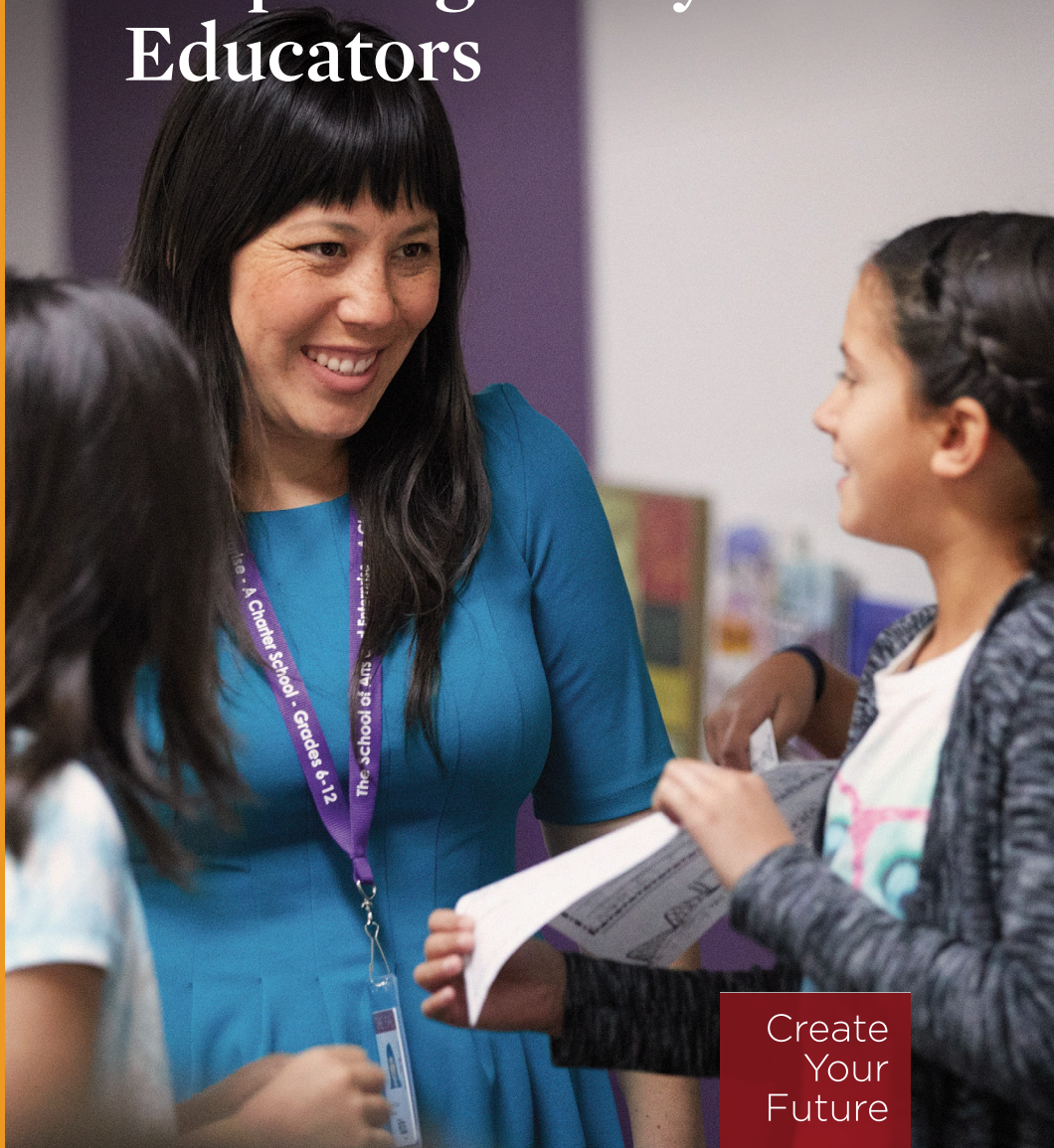


Preparing Today's Educators



Create
Your
Future



Transform Lives Through Teaching

BECOME a highly effective teacher who believes education is a social justice enterprise. We seek teachers deeply committed to academic excellence, equity, and integrity.

ENHANCE your skills to be a transformational leader in the classroom. Work toward a preliminary credential while simultaneously earning a Master of Arts in Education.

RESPOND to California's teacher shortage: Each qualified student will be awarded a \$20,000 California Future Teachers Fellowship.



A Premier, Immersive Teacher Credential Program

CGU's Teacher Education programs draw on dynamic instruction, multidisciplinary curriculum, and hands-on classroom experience to prepare graduates for successful careers across the educational enterprise.

- Enter the classroom equipped with skills and training based on a 90-plus-year tradition of teaching excellence
- Explore our "Earn While You Learn" model or "Internship Pathway," enabling qualified candidates to earn a salary as an intern with a partnering school district while being a graduate student in CGU's Teaching Credential Program
- Take advantage of CGU's "Direct-to-Clear Path," allowing you to earn and clear your California teaching credential while teaching anywhere in the world
- Join our powerful alumni network who are from diverse cultural backgrounds and are shaping policy and lives at the local, state, and national levels. Many go on to become superintendents, principals, vice principals, and classroom teachers



Teacher Education Programs

Program	Units	Completion	Features
California Preliminary General Education Credential and MA in Education	36	14-18 months	Take part in an internship that facilitates a paid, mentor-guided teaching experience in a K-12 setting, where every assignment and class is designed to develop the skills, strategies, and attitudes you'll need to interrupt cycles of academic inequities.
California Preliminary Credential-Special Education and MA in Education	38	14-18 months	Choose our "earn-while-you-learn" option that provides students with a paid, mentor-guided teaching experience in a K-12 setting, allowing you to earn your MA in Education while simultaneously receiving your Preliminary Special Education credential.
Induction Program/Clear Credential	12-24 professional credit units	1-2 years	Work with your personal CGU Induction Support Provider who is assigned to you as a guide observing lessons and offering personalized mentorship. Our Geo-Far option allows participating teachers outside Southern California to complete the program online with virtual support.
MA/MS in Mathematics and Preliminary Teaching Credential	52	2-3 years	Offered jointly by the Institute of Mathematical Sciences and the School of Educational Studies, the Master's in Mathematics and Preliminary Credential trains skilled, conscientious educators who present mathematics as a living subject in which students can participate actively.



Steps to Becoming a California Teacher

1

Gain Experience Working With Youth

- Consider volunteering in schools
- Shadow a teacher
- Substitute teach
- Coach a team
- Work at a summer camp

2

Identify Your Preferred Credential

- General Ed—Multiple Subject
- General Ed—Single Subject (English, Math, Science, Social Sciences, World Languages)
- Special Education

3

Take the Required Tests

- California Basic Education Skills Tests (CBEST)
- California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET)

4

Take Advantage of the CGU Difference

- Receive personalized guidance from a trained admissions representative
- Earn a Master of Arts in Education degree and a preliminary teaching credential in 14-18 months
- Gain classroom experience with a year-long paid internship



*Increase your earning potential
with a CGU master's degree.*

5

Become a World-Class Instructor

- Integrate pedagogical theory with over 1,100 hours of classroom experience
- Engage in scholarly research while enjoying practical and valuable experience as a classroom teacher

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Prepare to Change Lives

Choose a pathway to gain classroom experience:

- The Residency Pathway places teacher candidates under the tutelage of a Mentor Teacher and is geared toward students who desire the mentorship of a seasoned practitioner
- The Internship Pathway gives teacher candidates the opportunity to obtain a position with one of CGU's partnering school districts to become a "teacher-of-record"—a paid position, under contract, earning an average annual salary of \$48,000



CGU's secondary teachers' preparation program scored in the 94th percentile in the 2018 National Council on Teacher Quality "Teacher Prep Review." This NCTQ review assessed 437 of the nation's graduate and alternative certification programs.



Shining a Light on Education

Join CGU's teacher education team where we encourage diverse populations to embrace their dreams through a variety of programs, such as the Claremont Native American Fellowship. This past partnership with the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Indian Education supported Native American students seeking to become educators in their communities.

CGU Alumni Highlights

Josh Godinez (MA, Teacher Education, '02) from Corona-Norco Unified School District and a former Fontana Unified School District school counselor has been named the 2019 California School Counselor of the Year.

Frances Carreon (MA, Elementary Credential, '05) is receiving the Ontario-Montclair School District's "2019 Model of Excellence" award.

Xochitl Gilkeson (MA, Teacher Education, '13) was chosen to participate in the Japan-US Teacher Exchange program for Education for Sustainable Development. She was one of 12 American educators who spent three weeks in Tokyo in June 2018, an experience funded by Fulbright Teacher Exchange Programs.

Andrew John King (MA, Teacher Education, '08) Currently the assistant principal at Dr. Olga Mohan High School, King received the Outstanding Teacher of America Award in May 2014 from the Carlston Family Foundation.

Natalie Howard (MA, Teacher Education, '17) already received a Teacher of the Year award in her current position at Lutheran High School in May 2018.



"This fellowship allows me a unique opportunity to pursue my goals and challenge the educational system."

Kendra Buck
Member of the
Navajo community

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Los Angeles County Office
of Education

Los Angeles Unified School District

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