

Single Subject Credential Program: Admissions Requirements

As of 6/10/2020

FALL 2020 TERM

Admissions Requirement	Prior to 3/27/20	Fall 2020 Modification	Notes
Application	CalState Apply		
Deadline	June 1, 2020	July 1, 2020	Official transcript due by 7/20/20
GPA	2.75		Cumulative or last 60 units
Basic Skill Requirement: CBEST	Passing CBEST Scores or alternative	CBEST is recommended, but not required at the point of admission for Fall 2020. CBEST must now be passed in order to apply for your preliminary credential. If you have failed the CBEST previously, you now qualify for this deferral.	CalState Apply: Submit COVID Exceptions Form with a short explanation if no CBEST scores are included due to COVID-19. We strongly encourage you to pass the CBEST as soon as possible, as you will be extremely busy during the program.
Subject Matter Competency: CSETs	Passing scores on all CSETs or SMC waiver if applicable	CSETs are recommended, but not required at the point of admission for Fall 2020. They must be passed in order to apply for your preliminary credential.	CalState Apply: Submit COVID Exceptions Form with a short explanation if no CSET scores are included due to COVID-19. We strongly encourage you to pass the CSETs as soon as possible, as you will be extremely busy and subject-matter competency contributes to your success in the program.
Pre-Professional Hours	45 hours	Requirement waived by state; Submit any hours completed, even if partial or zero.	
Certificate of Clearance	Required	Required; Conditional admittance if Certificate of Clearance (based on Livescan) is unavailable**	Certificate must be obtained by the first day of classes, 8/19/2020, in order to start the program.
Resume	Required		
Personal Statement	Optional		
Letters of Recommendation	2		Letters of Recommendation changed from 3 to 2 in 3/20/20
Subject Area Interview & Writing Task	Required	May be conducted via videochat.	Contact relevant subject area coordinator.

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For each missing requirement upon application, submit the [COVID Exceptions Form](#) in lieu of requested documents.

***Conditional admission gives extra time to meet the Certificate of Clearance requirement, which may be delayed due COVID-19. This requirement must be met by the first day of classes. If you are unable to meet this requirement, you will not be able to start the program. Instead, we will help you defer your admission for one semester at no extra cost. If you are unable to meet this requirement for the following semester, you will have to reapply to the program at a future date at their own expense.*