

Teacher Residency

FACT SHEET

What is the Fresno Teacher Residency Program?

The Fresno Teacher Residency Program is a joint effort between Fresno Unified School District and Fresno State. The overarching goal of the FTRP is to improve student achievement in science, technology, math and science in grades K-12 through innovative, cutting edge teacher preparation program coupled with outstanding professional support.

Program Design:

- Receive a Teaching Credential from Fresno State
- Apprenticeship in a classroom with a mentor team
- Early continuous clinical field experiences
- Comprehensive professional learning opportunities
- Focus on State Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, Accountable Communities, Assessment for Learning and Safe & Civil Schools
- Creation of a culture of collaboration and reflective learning
- Fresno Unified employment upon successful completion

Program Support:

- Cohort model of learning
- 25 Teacher Residents in each cohort
- Co-teaching opportunities with mentor teacher
- Required coursework co-taught by University Faculty and Fresno Unified Staff
- Residents receive an \$11,500 stipend during the program

Cohort Options:

	K- 3 Cohort	4- 8 Cohort	7-12 Cohort
Credential	Multiple Subject	Multiple Subject- Foundation level math or science	Single Subject
Emphasis	Early Childhood	4-8 Education	English, Math, Science
Application Period	March – October	September – March	August – May
Residency Period	January – May	May – May	August – May
Master's Completed	August	December	December

At-a-Glance

Commitment

- Full day Monday – Friday
- Active participation in the following: Seminars, evening coursework, Saturday workshops, conferences, summer courses
- Completion of Master's while employed
- Commitment to teach in Fresno Unified for a minimum of 3 years after completing the program

Requirements

- College graduate with a BA degree
- Meet all application requirements for Fresno Unified and Fresno State
- Pass CSET's

Application Process for Fresno State

1. <http://fresnostate.edu/kremen/credential>
2. Multiple Subject (Elementary/Single Subject Teaching Credential Application)
3. Attend Orientation
4. Complete all components of the application.

Application Process for Fresno Unified

1. <http://www.fresnounified.org/dept/hr>
2. Complete the Fresno Unified Certificated online application Attach the following:
 - Resume
 - 2 Letters of Support
 - Transcripts
3. **Complete the Teacher Insight Survey:** The survey will be emailed upon completion of the application.
4. Apply for Teacher Residency

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