



Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates

HYBRID AND IN-PERSON COHORTS

This full-time, 10-month, 40-43-credit teacher certification and master's program offers cohorts at four campuses: UConn Avery Point, UConn Hartford, UConn Stamford and UConn Waterbury.

Program Requirements

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Overall GPA of 2.7

Certification Areas

- Agriculture (PK-12)
- Secondary English
- Secondary Mathematics
- Secondary Science
- Secondary Social Studies
- Special Education (PK-12)
- Secondary World Languages

Paid Residencies and Scholarships Available

TCPCG offers a paid residency program in several school districts (based on availability). The residency is 5 days a week with a minimum of 14 hours a week in your specified content area. The residency program includes half-year (late August to mid-January) and full-year (late August to mid-June) options, based on availability. Current districts include:

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| • Bridgeport | • Danbury | • Groton | • LEARN | • South Windsor | • Vernon |
| • CES | • Glastonbury | • Hartford | • Ridgefield | • Stamford | • Westport |

Scholarships are also available to TCPCG students. Scholarship applications are due in March, so if you are interested in submitting one, please first apply to TCPCG by December 1.



HOW TO APPLY

Visit s.uconn.edu/teach for application deadlines.

Admission Requirements:

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- 36 credits in your desired teaching subject area (up to 12 related credits can be included for most subjects; see [program guidelines](#))
- A 3-credit survey course in U.S. history; see [approved course list](#)
- 39 credits of general education courses, including English, natural sciences, mathematics, social studies, world languages, and fine arts.
- Materials for your application to [UConn's Graduate School](#)

Prior to starting the program, all secondary education students must pass the [Praxis II subject assessment](#) or [ACTFL tests](#) (World Language students).

PRAXIS CORE REQUIREMENTS

Once admitted to TCPG but **before starting the program**, students must take the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators test, or else obtain a waiver. In order to waive Praxis Core, submit qualifying scores from the ACT, GRE, or SAT. Learn more about the [Praxis Core requirement](#) and waiver eligibility on our website.

RECENT COST REDUCTION

TCPG recently switched to a 3-semester format with a later start date (mid-June). This change reduced tuition by approximately \$10,000 per student. Learn more on the [TCPG website](#).

Sample Hybrid Course Schedule

UConn Stamford

Summer Semester (mid-June start):

- In-person classes 3 days a week, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Clinical observations throughout the summer

Fall Semester:

- Online classes 3 evenings a week
- In-person class 4-5 Saturdays a semester
- Internship, 14 hours a week in a school district

Spring Semester:

- Online class 1 evening a week
- In-person class 4-5 Saturdays a semester
- 1 online course (special ed only)
- Full-time student teaching

Sample In-Person Course Schedule

UConn Avery Point, UConn Hartford, or UConn Waterbury

Summer Semester (mid-June start):

- In-person classes 3 days a week, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Clinical observations throughout the summer

Fall Semester:

- Evening classes 3 nights a week
- Internship, 14 hours a week in a school district

Spring Semester:

- Evening class 1 night a week
- 1 online course (special ed only)
- Full-time student teaching

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