The college annually enrolls more than 1,000 credential candidates and graduate students for careers in education, including teaching, instructional design, school administration and community college leadership. With the only programs in Orange County accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, the college is a top choice for students seeking the highest quality teacher preparation and advanced degrees in education.

The college offers a wide range of programs, including multiple subject (K-8), single subject (7-12) and education specialist (special education) credential programs, advanced credential programs in reading, administrative services and special education, and master’s programs, including six fully online options. A doctor of education in educational leadership (Ed.D.) prepares working professionals for preK-12 administration and community college leadership. The Center for Careers in Teaching provides undergraduates across disciplines with advising and support.

College outreach efforts include providing professional development to teachers and engaging in partnerships with local school districts and community organizations.
The college is committed to the preparation and professional development of innovative and transformative educators who advance just, equitable and inclusive education.

**TOP RANKED**

Online graduate programs rank No. 1 in California and No. 3 in the West, according to U.S. News & World Report.

**STUDENT SUCCESS & DIVERSITY**

- The most recent data shows CSUF prepares the largest number of individuals issued teaching credentials — multiple subject, single subject and education specialist — among public institutions in California.

- Among the first 10 institutions selected to join the nationwide AACTE Network Improved Community initiative to increase the percentage of African-American and Latino men receiving teaching certification.

- 75% graduation rate across all graduate programs; 79% of doctoral students earn an Ed.D. — compared to the national rate of 43%.

- 66.7% of students earning an Ed.D. are from ethnically diverse backgrounds.

**NCATE DISTINCTION**

The only credential and graduate programs in Orange County accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, offering rigorous programs relevant to today’s classrooms.

**CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE**

Centers support students and educators to reduce the achievement gap, provide assessment and advising, and conduct undergraduate and graduate research.

- Catalyst Center
- Center for Autism
- Center for Careers in Teaching
- Hazel Miller Croy Reading Center
- Center for Maximizing Teacher Impact
- National Resource Center for Asian Languages
- Center for Research on Educational Access and Leadership
- SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union Center for Creativity and Critical Thinking

**COMMUNITY IMPACT**

- Over $6 million in external grants awarded for community-related and school-based projects and research.

- Students participate in 300,000 hours of course-related community service each year, contributing to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

- Partnerships established with 14 local school districts.