TCPCG
Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates
at UConn Waterbury

Become a middle or high school teacher in one year

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The Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates is a rigorous cohort program that has been preparing secondary teachers at UConn’s Waterbury campus for over a decade. Committed to urban education, TCPG Waterbury works with the region’s diverse schools as well as districts throughout the state.

Individuals who have completed a bachelor’s degree related to one of our core secondary academic disciplines can earn a master’s degree in education and become qualified to teach grades 7-12 in the following certification areas — all within one year:

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

ADMISSION MATERIALS

All students seeking admission into the Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates at Waterbury must be formally admitted to the program through the University’s Graduate School.

The application materials specific to the program are:

- A bachelor’s degree and the required number of courses in your teaching content area to satisfy education and certification requirements
- Admitted students must take Praxis Core or submit qualifying ACT, ACTFL, GRE or SAT scores
- Passing scores on Praxis II in your content area
- U.S. History survey course
- Personal statement of purpose
- Official transcripts of all collegiate work
- A resume
- Residence Affidavit

PROGRAM CALENDAR

The accelerated program requires a full-time commitment. The program is divided into four semesters, outlined below:

**Summer Session I**
June to mid-July
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Summer Session II**
Mid-July to August
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Fall Semester**
Full-time student teaching for 60 school days in a middle or high school setting. You will also attend an evening seminar once a week.

**Spring Semester**
Four courses and an internship. The internship consists of working with a master teacher at a local school, researching an educational issue for 10 hours per week.

* Days and times are subject to change.
Application Deadline

Applications Accepted
Sept. 1 - Dec. 1
grad.uconn.edu

For more information, visit
s.uconn.edu/Teach

The University of Connecticut’s Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates encourages students from traditionally underrepresented groups to apply.

QUESTIONS?

Contact us!

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