

ADDENDUM TO GRADUATE APPLICATION
EDUCATION SPECIALIST CREDENTIAL PROGRAM

Name _____ Social Security Number (last four digits) _____

Credential objective:	Preliminary	Clear	Level II	Added Authorization	Diploma
<input type="checkbox"/> Mild/Moderate Disability Specialist Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate/Severe Disability Specialist Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Impairments Specialist Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Special Education Specialist Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual Special Education & Multiple Subjects	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Autism Spectrum Disorders Added Authorization				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Specialist Added Authorization				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Resource Specialist Added Authorization				<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Arts in Special Education					<input type="checkbox"/>

List the experiences you have had with children or youth with special needs. _____

Briefly explain why you are interested in seeking an education specialist credential, added authorization and/or master's degree. _____

I have met the Basic Skills requirement (CBEST or other applicable, qualifying assessment). (Please forward test scores)

OR

I plan to take the CBEST on _____

I have passed one or more of the CSET subtests for multiple subjects. (Please forward test scores)

OR

I plan to take the CSET for multiple subjects on _____

EDUCATION SPECIALIST PROGRAM POLICY STATEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

1. Candidates for the preliminary education specialist program must have a GPA of 3.0 or better. "D" grades are not accepted to meet any credential requirements.
2. Candidates must provide verification of meeting the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST) requirement.
3. Candidates applying for the first time must provide an official sealed transcript from all colleges/universities attended, mailed directly from the college/university to the Graduate and Degree Completion Office.
4. Candidates must provide three graduate reference forms. One form should be from a college/university professor who can judge academic qualifications. Another form should be from a person who has observed the candidate working with young people. Candidates who have already taught must include their administrator. The proper reference forms are included in this packet. Provide your reference providers with a stamped envelope to return the form.
5. Candidates must submit verification of fingerprint clearance. If the applicant has previously been credentialed, submit a copy of a document issued by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC).
6. Verification of a current negative TB test (within the last 12 months).

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: Preliminary Credential Program

- Online application and nonrefundable fee
- Orientation interview and education plan
- Photocopies of all California credentials and any CCTC correspondence (may not apply to all applicants)
- Special Education Addendum
- Academic writing sample
- Proctored writing sample
- Copy of CBEST score verification
OR
If test is not complete, test will be taken on _____
- CSET score
OR
If test is not complete, test will be taken on _____
- Official sealed transcripts from each college/university attended, mailed to the FPU center where attendance is anticipated:

Main Campus, Fresno

Office of Graduate Admissions
1717 S. Chestnut Avenue
Fresno, CA 93702

Visalia Campus

Office of Graduate Admissions
245 N. Plaza Drive
Visalia, CA 93291

Merced Campus

Office of Graduate Admissions
105 W. El Portal Drive
Merced, CA 95348

- Three graduate reference forms distributed with stamped envelopes for mailing (enclosed in packet)
- Verification of CCTC fingerprint clearance
- Verification of current negative TB test (within last 12 months)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: Master Degree and Level II Programs

- Online application and nonrefundable fee
- Orientation interview and education plan
- Photocopies of all California credentials and any CCTC correspondence (may not apply to all applicants)
fresno.edu/admissions/graduate
- Special Education Addendum
- Academic writing sample
- Level I or Preliminary Credential (not required for candidates for the master degree; credentials issued outside of California will be considered on an individual basis)
- Official sealed transcripts from each college/university attended, mailed to the FPU center where attendance is anticipated:

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