



# 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:

- 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](https://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 TCPCG 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

TCPCG 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 [TCPCG 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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