

Thank you for your interest in the Preliminary Education Specialist Authorization Teaching Credential Program at National University. The Preliminary Education Specialist Authorization Teaching Credential Program is currently operating using guidelines that allow a recommendation for **California** credentials **only**.

A **determination has not been made** as to whether the Program meets the educational requirements for licensure to practice in any other State.

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The Preliminary Education Specialist Authorization Teaching Credential is designed to address both the Education Specialist Standards and the program specific standards, including the Teacher Performance Expectations and California Standards for the Teaching Profession.

The Education Specialist Instruction Credential authorizes the holder to conduct Educational Assessments related to student's access to the academic core curriculum and progress towards meeting instructional academic goals, provide instruction, and Special Education Support to individuals in the area of specialization listed on the credential in the following settings: resource rooms or services; special education settings; general education settings; special schools; home/hospital settings; state hospitals; development centers; correctional facilities; non-public, non-sectarian schools and agencies; alternative and non-traditional instructional public school settings other than classroom. Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) content is included in the new preliminary Education Specialist Instruction Teaching Credential programs for all specialty areas.

Students need to satisfy/pass the Basic Skills Requirement (e.g., CBEST) and Subject Matter Competency Requirement (e.g., CSET) early on in their programs to avoid interruptions to program progress and/ or financial aid arrangements. This program must be completed while residing in the state of California. Field Expedience and Clinical Practice Placements cannot be made outside of California. It is the responsibility of the candidate to notify the University of relocation outside of California.

To receive the Preliminary Education Specialist credential, candidates are required to successfully complete all course work including clinical practice, fingerprint clearance on CTC website, Subject Matter Competency Multiple Subject or any statutory Single Subject area, U.S. Constitution, Satisfy the Basic Skills Requirement, RICA, Adult, Child and Infant CPR, 3.0 GPA and Zero account balance. By acknowledging this disclosure, the student understands the prescribe boundaries of the National University Preliminary Education Specialist Authorization Teaching Credential Program.