

# Application Checklist

Teaching Credential Applicants

## Required Documents for Teaching Credential Applicants

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- Verification of the basic skills requirement which in most cases will be a bachelor's degree or higher, awarded from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
- Verification of subject matter competence via one of the state approved options
- Valid Certificate of Clearance
- TB Clearance
- Field Experience Verification
- Statement of Purpose
- Name & email for 1 Academic reference
- Name & email for 1 Experience with Youth reference
- Statement of Exceptional Admission (if overall GPA falls **below** 2.5 or 2.75 in last 60 semester units)
- Orientation Certificate (Education Specialist only)

## The Applications

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Two applications are required and must be submitted by the established deadline.

### University Application:

- Application to Cal Poly Pomona as a graduate student seeking a teaching credential.

### Program Application:

- Application to the Teaching Credential Program – all the required documents above will be uploaded into this application.

### Important Notes:

Attaching word documents stating “in process” for requirements is not acceptable and will lead to applications not being considered.

All **foreign transcripts** must be evaluated by a CTC approved transcript evaluation agency. Original evaluated transcripts must be sent to the Office of Admissions.

**Official transcripts** from all previous institutions attended must be sent to the Office of Admissions.

The official method of communication is **Cal Poly Pomona email**. You will be contacted via CPP email to schedule your entrance interview after the Credential Office has time to review and process your documents.