All Credential and Master’s Degree Applicants Must Apply to BOTH SSU and the specific School of Education Program. The Cal State and SSU program applications together constitute your complete application. Much information, such as your transcripts, does not need to be submitted twice. Some steps can safely be opted out of in your Cal State application.

Deadlines for Fall 2018: Credential Programs, 5/1/18; Master’s Degree Programs, 5/15/18
If you do not have an existing account with Cal State Apply, please create one.

LET THE JOURNEY BEGIN!
Create an Account

Enter your information, as you would for similar online accounts.
Complete Your Profile

The information provided below will be used to ensure you see all programs for which you qualify and ensure that your application includes all relevant information.

Indicates required field.

**Education**

What level of degree are you seeking?

- Only select Graduate, including Credential and Certificate Programs if you have a Bachelor’s degree (or will have a Bachelor’s degree by your program start date) and are seeking a Master’s degree, teaching certificate or post-baccalaureate degree.
- Only select Undergraduate if you are:
  - A graduating high school senior or equivalent
  - Seeking a Bachelor’s degree and are transferring from another institution
  - Seeking a second Bachelor’s degree

Select one:

- Undergraduate
- Graduate, including Credential and Certificate Program

**Have you previously attended a CSU campus and are returning to complete that earlier program of study?**

- Yes
- No

**U.S. Military Status**

- Indicate your anticipated U.S. Military Status at time of enrollment
- Not a Member of the Military

**U.S. Citizenship Status**

If you are an international applicant, please select Non-Resident.

- *U.S. Citizenship Status*  
  - U.S. Citizen
  - Permanent U.S. Resident
  - Temporary U.S. Resident
  - Non Resident
  - None

[Save Changes]

**Learn more about our programs.**

Important: Please select the type of program you would like to apply to. You can not return to this step later in the process. Learn more about our programs.

**Master's degree or higher**

- Teaching Credential, including CalState Teach
- Post-baccalaureate Certificate

“As a leader in higher education, the 23-campus California State University is committed to ensuring academic opportunities are available to all the state’s students, regardless of citizenship status.”

- Cal State Website.

Resources for undocumented students.

[COMPLETE YOUR PROFILE]
Note: This tutorial will focus on how to apply to SSU graduate programs. Through Cal State Apply, you can simultaneously apply to programs at multiple California State Universities.

SELECT YOUR PROGRAM

Currently, all School of Education programs are Face To Face
(CONT.) SELECT YOUR SSU PROGRAM

You hold a preliminary Special Education credential and are clearing it by taking additional courses.

You are pursuing your first teaching credential:
• Multiple Subject = Elementary School
• Single Subject = Secondary School
• Education Specialist = Special Education

You hold a teaching credential and are adding a second credential:

You are pursuing a Master’s Degree (Educational Leadership includes Administrative Services credential):
All four sections must be completed at 100% before you can submit your application.

Main Progress Dashboard

Begin by entering your Personal Information.

Information must be saved at the end of each section to proceed. If you logout, you are later able to sign in, return to previous sections, and complete your application at any time.
Please select this box so that we can provide updates about deadlines.
Important. If you have changed your name (marriage, etc), enter your previous name here, so that submitted transcripts and documents will get associated with your application.
Enter personal information as you would on similar forms.

Note: demographic data is recorded for Federal and State reporting purposes.
Financial information should match tax returns from the previous year.
Please complete SSU’s version of the pre-program field experience form. Upload in Supporting Information / Documents section.

This personal narrative is to be "succinct" - approximately half a page in length. The application to your SSU program will include additional essay prompts.
Sonoma State School of Education only offers intern programs for Special Education and Single Subject programs. Please contact the School of Education for more information.

Indicate any previous credentials held.
For more information and to schedule CSET, CBEST, or other exams, please visit: http://www.ctcexams.nesinc.com
Fingerprinting (LiveScan) can be arranged through your county office of education or an agency/company that provides Live Scan services.

Documentation to be later uploaded into the Supporting Information/Documents section.
Enter all accredited colleges and universities attended. We check this information against transcripts received.
SAVE TIME! Choose this option. There is no need to upload your transcripts through Cal State Apply. You will submit your sealed official transcripts to both the Sonoma State Admissions Office and the School of Education as part of your program application.
If standardized tests are required for your program, include the official copy of your results with your program application.