

University of Houston's Alternative Certification Program (ACP) Info Session

2024

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Why teach?



TEACHERS MATTER



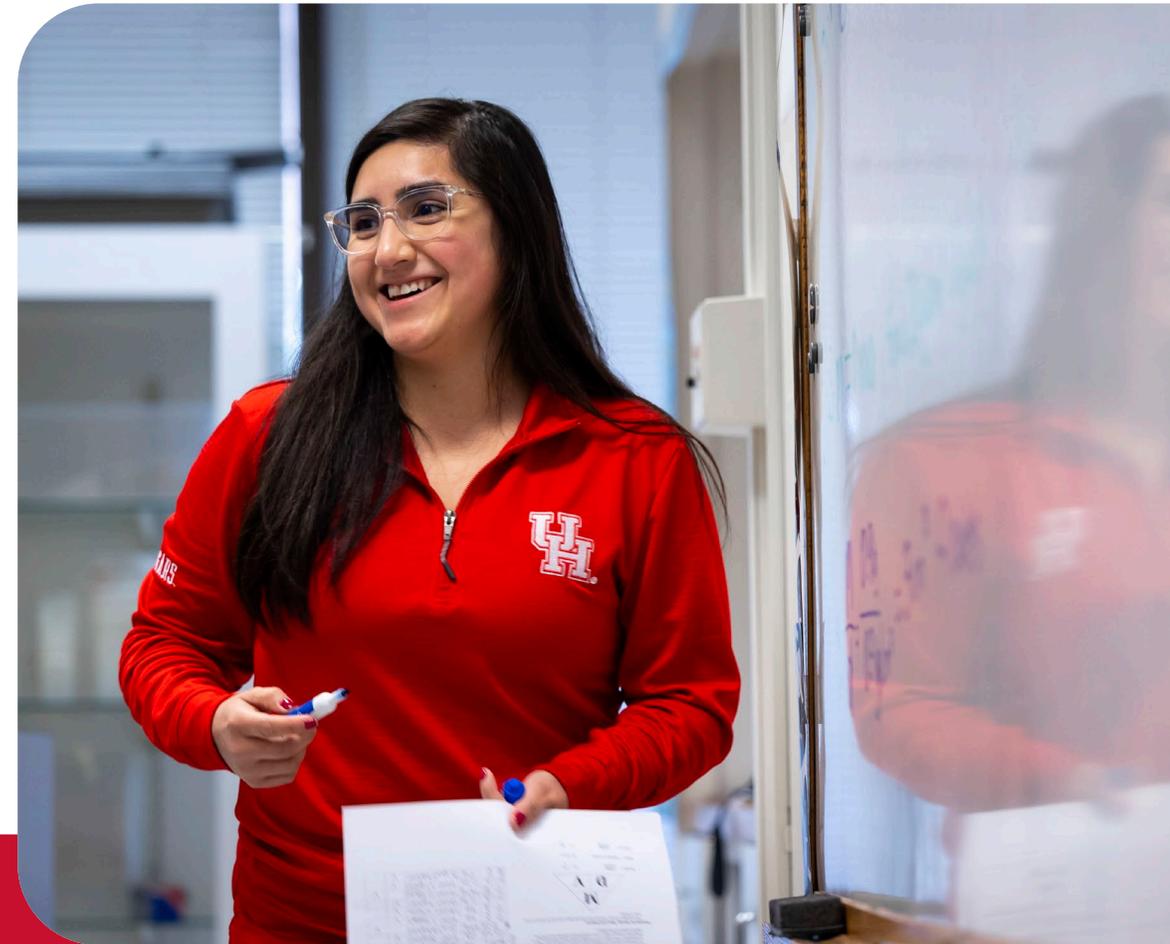
QUALITY OF LIFE



FINANCIAL BENEFITS

What is needed to teach in Texas?

1. A bachelor's degree
2. Educator prep program
3. Complete certification
4. Apply to teach
5. Background check





What does ACP mean?

- **Alternative (*accelerated*) Certification Program**
- Teach while you work on completing certification
- Start teaching August 2024, complete certification by June 2025

UH ACP Benefits

- Begin paid teaching in August '24
- UH site coordinator to coach you
- Step-by-step guidance and support
- Ongoing training
- Professional development based on district curriculum

Requirements...

- ✓ Bachelor's degree by July 2024
- ✓ 2.5 GPA
- ✓ All previous official transcripts
- ✓ Resume
- ✓ 12-15 Content Hours
 - EC-6 (elementary): 12 hours total of math, history, and English
 - 4-8, 7-12 English/history: 12 hours
 - 4-8, 7-12 Math/science: 15 hours



International students?

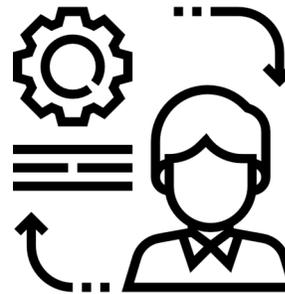
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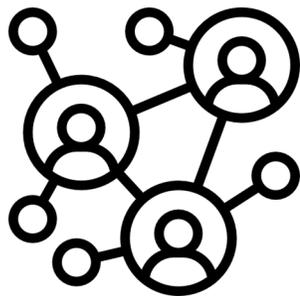
Program Components



UH faculty member
will coach and
support you.



Learn and practice
teaching in a **supportive**
and **professional** setting.



Train and teach with
a **cohort** of fellow
ACP students.



Receive test prep
and support with
certification.

District Partners



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Independent School District



Alief
Independent School District



GOOSE CREEK
CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Each student, every day.

81% of UH education certifications are teaching certifications.



At UH, we've certified over 4,500 educators and this cohort will soon add to that number.

Timeline

Spring 2024

- ✓ Apply to ACP program
- ✓ Test prep
- ✓ Field experiences
- ✓ Saturday sessions
- ✓ Online coursework

Summer 2024

- ✓ July in-person sessions
- ✓ Intern certification
- ✓ Apply to district

Academic year (AY) 2024 - 2025

- ✓ Teacher of record (full-time salary)
- ✓ Saturday sessions
- ✓ Online coursework continued

Summer 2025

- ✓ Gain your certification!



In-Person Session Dates

Face-to-Face Workshops

Dates in 2024

1	Supporting Special Populations	<i>Saturday, May 4</i>	OR <i>Friday, July 19</i>
2	Curriculum	<i>Saturday, June 1</i>	OR <i>Tuesday, July 16</i>
3	Differentiation	<i>Saturday, June 22</i>	OR <i>Thursday, July 18</i>
4	Setting the Stage	<i>Monday, July 8</i>	
5	Learning Environment/Routines	<i>Tuesday, July 9</i>	
6	Building Relationships	<i>Thursday, July 11</i>	
7	Lesson Planning and Alignment	<i>Friday, July 12</i>	
8	Assessment	<i>Monday, July 15</i>	
9	District Day	<i>Monday, July 22</i>	
10	Performance Assessment	<i>Wednesday, July 24</i>	

Program Cost

\$9,500 total

- 4,750 paid by district

\$4,750 remaining cost

\$250 in April, June, August
OR

\$750 (*one-time payment*) in July

Remaining \$4,000 paid through
payroll deduction during
internship
(*\$400 / month*)

Job Placement

- We'll **support** you through the entire process.
- Being flexible with your grade levels and subjects will help you **land a job** faster!
- **Benefit** from our trusted district partnerships.



Next steps - apply!

- Application DEADLINE:
Sunday, May 12
- <http://tinyurl.com/applyUH>
- Application fee: \$0
- Enrollment fee: \$200 upon acceptance
 - Discounted from ~~\$500~~



Transcripts

Send official transcripts to

UHACP@central.uh.edu

Possible Academic Feedback Responses

are only effective - responding to a student with a question - when it was immediate and by the teacher walking away from the students with no other statements or questions (Liljedhal, 2021).

What interesting?	I wonder if that strategy will always
Find something else?	Why don't you try something else
Show me how you did that?	Why don't you try another
Always true?	Are you asking me or
Think that is?	What do you know
	What have you found
Use to you?	Can you explain
	Could you

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Congratulations!

- You've taken the first step towards a rewarding career in education!
- Don't forget — **we're here for you!**
- Email us anytime at: uhacp@central.uh.edu

