

University of Houston's Transfer Event

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Agenda

- Why teach?
- Certified teaching benefits
- Teaching program
- Why UH?
- What's next?
- Questions



Today's speaker



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Why teach?



TEACHERS MATTER



QUALITY OF LIFE



FINANCIAL BENEFITS



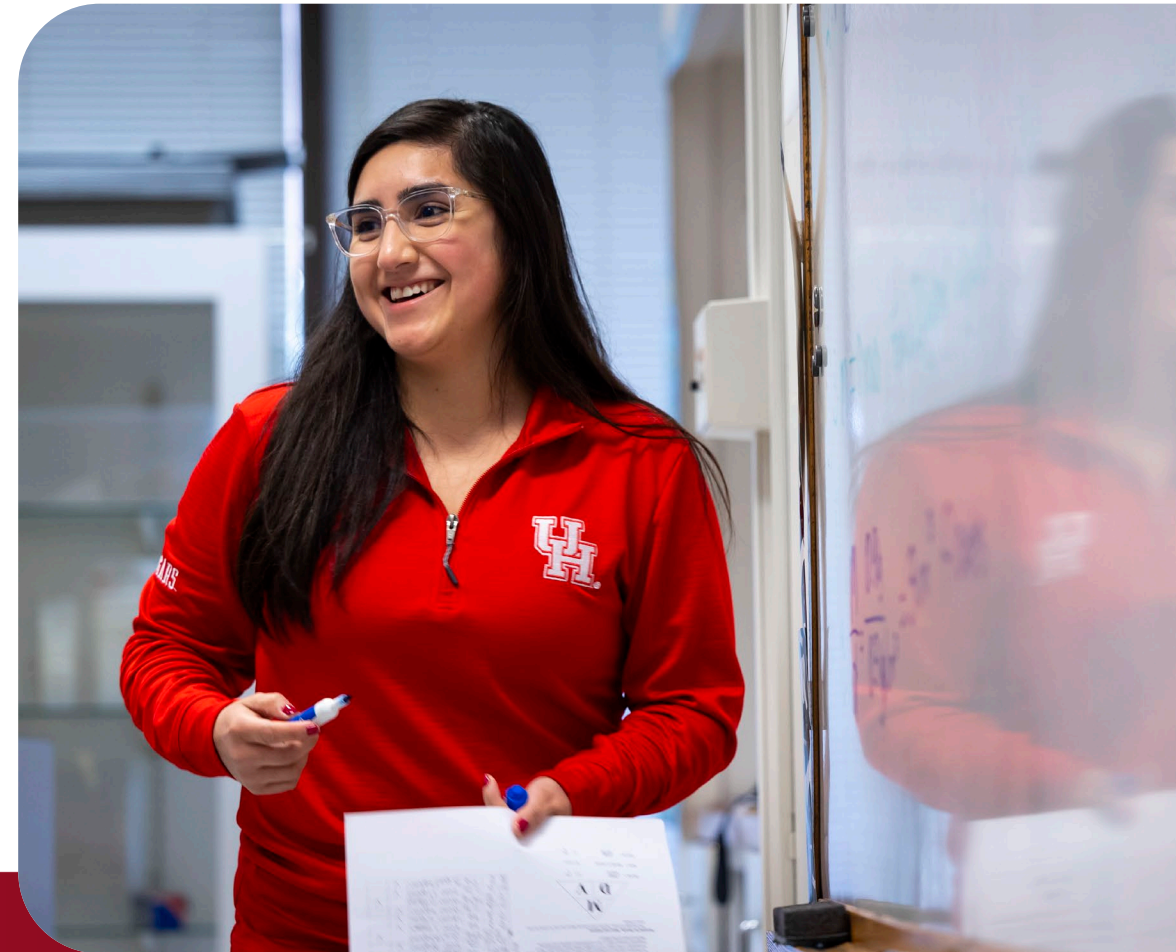
Financial benefits

School district	Paraprofessional	Certified teacher
Spring Branch ISD	\$19,448.00	\$64,375.00
Humble ISD	\$22,440.00	\$64,350.00
Alvin ISD	\$19,320.00	\$64,175.00
Alief ISD	\$20,932.00	\$64,100.00
Lamar CISD	\$21,512.00	\$64,100.00
Aldine ISD	\$22,440.00	\$64,000.00
Houston ISD	\$35,000.00	\$64,000.00
Pasadena ISD	\$22,686.84	\$63,705.00
Cy-Fair ISD	\$21,152.00	\$63,000.00
Pearland ISD	\$22,440.00	\$62,700.00
Fort Bend ISD	\$19,246.00	\$62,000.00



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





3-time
Winner
*of national teacher
education award*



200+
 Partners
for internships



55+
Scholarships
available

55%
of undergrads
are first-generation
college students



99%
of teaching graduates
*report being prepared for their
first year on the job*

86 
Nations
represented



Financial aid

Transfer Excellence and Transfer Achievement Scholarships

- \$1,000 automatic admission scholarships.
- Requirements: Being a transfer student with a 3.0 GPA applying for Fall admission.

UH College of Education and Foundation Scholarships

- 80+ Scholarships awarded annually through a scholarship application that opens around January.

Charles Butt Raise Your Hand Scholarship - UH is a Partner University

- Scholars receive up to \$8,000 in annual funding for up to four years, as well as ongoing professional development opportunities,

TEACH Grant - offered to students pursuing specific certification areas

TASFA/FAFSA



Additional benefits

- PEEPS PANTRY
- Computer Lab (CITE Lab)
- KAPPA DELTA PI - Zeta Omega Chapter International Honor Society in Education
- UH Writing Center
- UH Counseling and Psych Services (CAPS)
- UH Wellness Center



About

- Face-to-face, day program.
- **First Two Years:** *Core classes taken at your current college.*
- **Last Two Years:** The focus is on education courses specific to UH.
- The last two years are structured and incorporate field work/student teaching experiences.
- You will have a team of support during these last two years with your Mentor Teacher, Site Coordinator, Field Placement Coordinator, Student Success Coach, and Academic Advisor.
- Houston-area school districts partnerships for field work experiences.



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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
LEARN • EMPOWER • ACHIEVE • DREAM

ALDINE
Independent School District

HUMBLE
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Established 1919

Spring Branch
Independent School District

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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PASADENA
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOOSE CREEK
CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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A PROUD TRADITION | A BRIGHT FUTURE

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INSPIRE • EQUIP • IMAGINE

Pearland Independent School District
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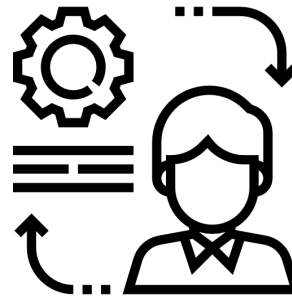
ALVIN ISD
Each student, every day.

Program Components

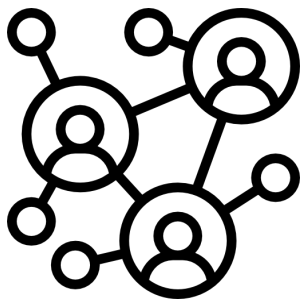
Our purpose is to prepare highly qualified classroom teachers.



Work and collaborate
with others



Observe, practice, and teach
with real children in real
classrooms



Receive the
BEST
preparation
available



Learn about
teaching strategies
and **methods**



Junior year

- Once formally admitted, students enter a cohort.
- Courses are scheduled for you.
- Courses are taken with the same group of students to build comradery and support.
- Students focus on education coursework and completing program requirements.
- Field Experiences: You will be in the field for ~50 hours of school observations.

Senior year

- Students continue to take scheduled courses with their cohort and complete program requirements.
- Field Experiences: You will be in the classroom full-time (residency)
 - Leading classroom instruction
 - Doing one-on-one tutoring
 - Small group instruction
 - Supporting your mentor teacher



Certification areas

- Art (early childhood - 12th grade)
- Bilingual education supplemental – Spanish
- Core subjects with Science of Teaching Reading (STR) (early childhood - 6th grade)
- Dance (6th - 12th grade)
- English language arts and reading with Science of Teaching Reading (STR) (4th - 8th grade)
- English language arts and reading (7th - 12th grade)
- English as a second language supplemental (N/A)
- History (7th - 12th grade)
- Languages Other Than English (LOTE) – Spanish (early childhood - 12th grade)
- Mathematics (4th - 8th grade)
- Mathematics (7th - 12th grade)
- Music (early childhood - 12th grade)
- Physics/Mathematics (7th - 12th grade)
- Science (4th - 8th grade)
- Science (7th - 12th grade)
- Social studies (4th - 8th grade)
- Social studies (7th - 12th grade)
- Special education (early childhood - 12th grade)
- Special education supplemental (N/A)
- Theatre (early childhood - 12th grade)



Why transfer?

- Teachers are important
- Increased salary
- Complete in just two short years
- Support from professors, mentor teacher, site coordinators...
- Benefit for Houston-area school partnerships



Teaching Leadership



Dr. Amber Thompson

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Dr. Shea Culpepper

Clinical Professor &
Director of Teacher Education
University of Houston



Certification



Kohleen Mendoza
Texas Teaching Certification
University of Houston



Advising



Jeylan Yassin

Director of Undergraduate Programs
University of Houston



Transfer



Steve Boykin
Transfer Advising
University of Houston



Transfer-friendly

- Once you have your first **TWO** years of our degree plan completed, you are ready to transfer to UH and start taking Teaching and Learning courses.
- Committed to supporting you in this process
- Strong partnership with your college to ensure the maximum credits are applied




Transfer requirements

- 2.5 transfer GPA to be admitted as a Teaching and Learning major when applying to UH
- C- or better in transfer courses to be applied towards your UH degree



Make a transfer appt.



 **SELECT A SERVICE**

College of Arts

School of Art, School of Music, School of Th... [Read more](#)

45 minutes

College of Engineering

Engineering Majors: Biomedical Engr., Biote... [Read more](#)

45 minutes

College of Education

Teaching and Learning, Health, Human Res... [Read more](#)

45 minutes

College of Global Hospitality
Leadership

Hotel & Restaurant Management [Read more](#)

45 minutes

College of Liberal Arts & Social
Sciences (CLASS)

Undergraduate Majors: Jack J. Valenti Scho... [Read more](#)

45 minutes


Hobby School of Public Affairs

B.A. Public Policy and B.S. Public Policy [Read more](#)

45 minutes



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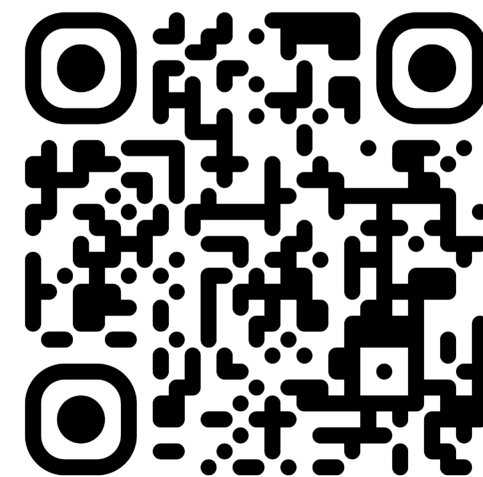




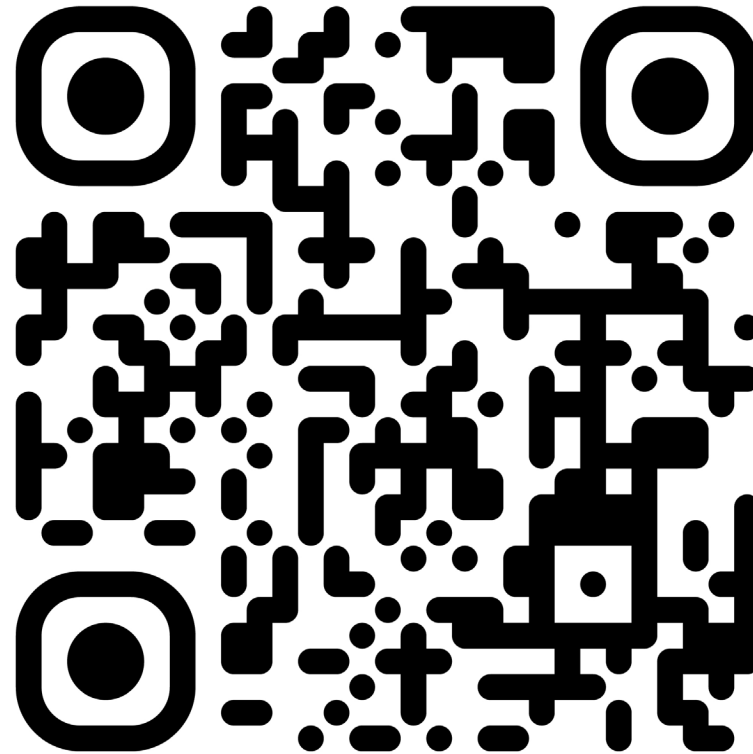
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Application Due:
Monday, June 23, 2025

Supporting Information Due: Monday,
Monday, June 30, 2025



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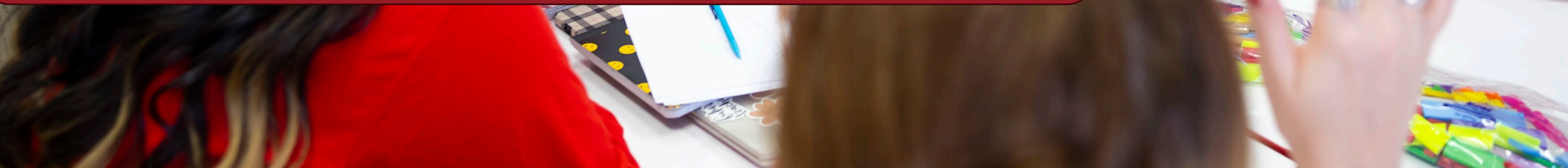
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Questions?



THANK YOU!

