

Multiple Subject Admission Interview

Completing the interview process is neither a guarantee nor a promise of admission to the credential program

The State of California requires a written and oral admission interview for all applicants as part of the credential program admissions process. The purpose of the interview is to provide you, the applicant, with an opportunity to demonstrate the following: [1] suitable aptitude for teaching in public schools, [2] personality and character traits that satisfy the standards of the teaching profession, [3] your professional conduct, and [4] your written and spoken proficiency in English.

Please complete all of the following:

1. Complete this form.
2. Write a 1-2 page typed, well-developed and cohesive Personal Narrative that addresses your preparation for, and commitment to, the profession of teaching. For writing assistance, contact the [Writing Center at Fresno State](#).

As you brainstorm ideas for the personal narrative, consider the following questions:

- What has led you to the decision to become a teacher?
 - What skills and knowledge do you have that will make you effective in the classroom? See the [Teacher Candidate Commitment](#) form for some characteristics that you might address.
 - What skills and knowledge do you still need to develop in order to be a strong teacher?
 - What are your plans to further your professional learning?
3. After you have completed steps 1 and 2, please request an appointment for an interview with faculty by completing this [Google Document](#). You will be contacted with a date/time for your appointment.
 4. Bring this form with the first section completed and a copy of your Personal Narrative paper to the interview. Professional dress is recommended for the interview.

Student and Program Information *To be completed by applicant prior to the interview*

Last Name

First Name

Fresno State ID

Desired pathway:

- Multiple Subject Dual Mild/Moderate Dual Moderate/Severe

Applicant Signature

Date

Faculty Interviewer *Department Use Only*

Program Faculty: Upon completion of the admission interview, please answer the following:

- YES NO Applicant presented suitable proficiency in written and spoken English
- YES NO Applicant presented suitable aptitude for teaching in public schools
- YES NO Applicant presented personality and character traits compatible with the CA Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTPs)

I am unable to certify that this applicant demonstrates the above admission requirements, and I recommend a second interview with the Credential Program Coordinator or other program faculty.

Faculty Signature

Date