

Fresno State
Clear Specialist Instruction Credential Application Instructions
Agriculture and Reading**I. CLEAR AGRICULTURE SPECIALIST CREDENTIAL CHECKLIST**

- a. Fresno State Specialist Instruction Credential Application (page 3)
- b. Fresno State transcripts with ALL grades and bachelor's degree posted. Unofficial transcripts printed from your my.fresnostate.edu account are acceptable.
- c. Must have applied for or hold a Preliminary Single Subject Ag Credential.
- d. \$25.00 Fresno State processing fee receipt. **See instructions below.**
If you are applying for both the Preliminary Single Subject and Ag Specialist credentials together, one \$50 fee is acceptable.

II. CLEAR READING and LITERACY LEADERSHIP SPECIALIST (RLLS) and/or READING and LITERACY added Authorization (RLAA) CHECKLIST

- a. Fresno State Specialist Instruction Credential Application (page 3)
- b. Fresno State transcripts with ALL grades and bachelor's degree posted. Unofficial transcripts printed from your my.fresnostate.edu account are acceptable.
- c. Copy of valid prerequisite Multiple or Single Subject credential.
- d. Employer letter verifying 3 years of full-time teaching experience (on letterhead).
- e. Complete the **Fresno State Credential Program Exit Survey** at https://fresnostate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b1gxTTaYYwLdcy. Print the completion page at the end of the survey.
- f. Complete the **Fresno State Credential Program Completer Information Survey** at https://fresnostate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_08So99uEKQIYUZY. Print the completion page at the end of the survey.
- g. \$25.00 Fresno State processing fee receipt. **See instructions below.**

For the RLLS and RLAA applicants: The Credential Analyst will contact the program coordinator to obtain your program clearance form.

Fresno State Credential Processing Fee

There is a \$25 Fresno State processing fee for applying for your credential. This fee is non-refundable and is required to be paid online. DO NOT send cash. Include a copy of the receipt with your credential application packet.

Pay at this link: https://commerce.cashnet.com/fresnoem_kremencenterforadvising

- You may pay by credit or debit card. Please note there is a 2.65% added service charge fee for each transaction.
- Payment can also be made by electronic check without any additional service charges.

If you are applying for two credentials (Multiple Subject and Education Specialist, or Single Subject Agriculture and Ag Specialist), there are two processing fees.

How to Submit your Credential Application Packet

DO NOT email your application packet to the Credential Analyst. Please mail your credential application packet to the mailing address on the next page **or** submit in-person to Education Room 100.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, closed for lunch 12:00 – 1:00 pm.

Note: During summer, our office hours are 7:00 am – 3:30 pm, closed for lunch 12:00 – 12:30 pm.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before closing time to allow the receipt and processing of your application packet.

Mailing Address:

Credential Analyst, Fresno State
Kremen School of Education
5005 N. Maple Avenue, M/S ED 301
Fresno, CA 93740-8025

What Happens Next After I Submit My Credential Application

Applications are processed in the order they are received. Processing time can take up to 20 business days during peak periods (January – February, July – September).

After the Credential Analyst recommends your credential application to the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC), you will receive three email notifications.

CTC Email #1: You will receive an automated email from the CTC titled “**CTC Notice – Recommendation for New Document**”.

Follow the instructions in this email to complete your part of the online process.

CTC Fee: The CTC fee for your credential is **\$102.65**. A valid email and credit/debit card are required. *The fee will be less if you hold a current Certificate of Clearance.* You will only be allowed to pay the fee after you have received this email notification.

HELPFUL TIPS!

- Review the Document Title and Term in the email for accuracy.
- Review the instruction video ([LINK](#)) before proceeding as you may apply for the incorrect credential and will have to pay the fee again. There are no refunds.



Keep in mind you are **not** applying for a Certificate of Clearance or Activity Supervisor.

- The recommendation of a credential expires within 90 days of it being recommended. CTC will delete your application off their website if you do not complete your part of the online process. You will need to pay the \$25 processing fee again for the Credential Analyst to re-submit your credential application.

CTC Email #2: Payment Confirmation

Prior to receiving your final email, your local County Office of Education (COE) credentials department will accept this payment confirmation email as a temporary confirmation until your document number is issued.

If you have a conviction record or you have answered yes to any of the fitness questions, your application process may be delayed as CTC verifies your information.

CTC Email #3: After CTC completes their review, you will receive your document number.

You must register a copy of the final CTC email with your document number at your local COE credentials department.

The average processing time is approximately 7-10 days after payment.

For questions, please email the Credential Analyst, Pea Vang, at pavang@mail.fresnostate.edu.

This is a fillable PDF form. All fields required.

Fresno State Student ID #	SSN (last 4 digits required) XXX – XX –	Date of Birth
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Previous Names, if any		
Full Mailing Address (Number, Street, Apt #, City, State, Zip)		
Telephone # (include area code)		
Email Address used on your CTC Profile Check your CTC profile at www.ctc.ca.gov/ . Communication from the CTC regarding your credential will go to this email address. <i>If your email does not match the CTC email on record, the processing of your application will be delayed.</i>		
Email Address		

1. Check the Credential you are applying for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear Specialist Instruction: Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Reading and Literacy Leadership Specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Reading and Literacy Added Authorization	
2. Indicate the School District and COUNTY where you are employed (Leave black if unemployed):		
School District	County	

Office Use Only – Do Not Write Below

FS fee <input type="checkbox"/>	Valid Basic Credential <input type="checkbox"/>	Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> RLLS <input type="checkbox"/> RLAA
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> AG 280 <input type="checkbox"/> AG 281	Reading/Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Program Clearance Form <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Year Experience Letter <input type="checkbox"/> EL Authorization	<input type="checkbox"/> FS Exit Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Completer Survey

DATE SENT TO CTC	DATE CTC ISSUED	Semester Completed: PS ERST <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
ISSUANCE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	

Emailed applications are NOT accepted. Please mail your complete application packet to the mailing address below or submit in person to Education Room 100.

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