



Fall 2025 Placement Timeline

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More details for the following items are provided below this table

Applicable
to
Candidates

Applicable
to
Interns

Applicable
to
Residents

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| Monday, March 17 | Teacher internship eligibility applications open | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Sunday, March 30 | Priority deadline to submit clinical practice applications | Yes | Yes | No |
| Sunday, May 18 | Last day to submit clinical practice application | Yes | Yes | No |
| Monday, August 4 | Placement details are announced (by 5 pm) | Yes | No | No |
| Friday, August 15 | Coach assignments are announced (by 5 pm) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| TBD | Induction Ceremony & Orientation | Yes | Yes | No |
| Monday, August 18 | Classroom start date for teacher candidates in their final phase | Yes | No | No |
| Wednesday, August 20 | Classroom start date for teacher candidates in their initial phase | Yes | No | No |
| Sunday, August 24 | Deadline to purchase Tk20 account (one-time purchase, valid for 7 years) | Yes | Yes | Yes |

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| Friday, September 5 | Field Experience Binders are available in Tk20 (by 5 pm) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Friday, September 12 | FAST Portfolios are available in Tk20 (by 5 pm) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Wednesday, December 10 | Classroom end date for teacher candidates | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Placement Details

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| Teacher Candidates | <p>The placement process is initiated in March by OCP. School districts are responsible for pairing teacher candidates with their mentor teachers. The OCP releases placement details when all placements are confirmed by the date listed above. Some districts may communicate their placement details to candidates before OCP.</p> <p>The OCP will be extremely busy contacting districts, finalizing placements, preparing semester resources, and making coach assignments the closer we get to the semester. Please note that if you email us prior to the date listed above inquiring about your placement details, you are unlikely to get a response. If you do not hear from us by Tuesday August 5, please contact us at ocp@csufresno.edu.</p> |
| Teacher Residents | The Professor in Residence (PIR) sends placement details to teacher residents. |
| Student Interns | <p>The Teacher Internship Program must approve new and continuing interns. Teacher internship eligibility applications for this semester are available on the date listed above. Failure to apply to TIP may invalidate the district's offer or delay the completion of your credential program.</p> <p>If you secure an internship and no longer need a previously requested placement from OCP, you must email ocp@csufresno.edu to inform us to release your placement.</p> |

Mentor Teachers

The OCP does not directly communicate with your mentor teacher regarding teacher candidate assignments. Your mentor teacher's school administration should inform them of their assigned teacher candidate. If a mentor teacher informs you that they are unable to be your mentor this semester, email ocp@csufresno.edu to make alternative arrangements with the district. Do not contact the district yourself.

Coach Assignments

Your coach will contact you during the first week of the semester to introduce themselves. All students originally enroll in section 01 of their clinical practice course. OCP will swap you to your coach's assigned section once assignments are made. Coach assignments are subject to change throughout the first few weeks of the semester. You may confirm your coaching assignment by following these instructions:

[How to Confirm Coach Assignment.docx](#)

If you do not hear from your coach by Monday, August 25, please alert us at ocp@csufresno.edu.

Start Dates

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| Teacher Candidates | can start with the district calendar, as discussed with your mentor teacher and/or Academic Subject Matter Advisor/Coordinator. While starting the school year with your mentor teacher is helpful, you are not required to start earlier than your assigned start date, and you cannot log these hours as clinical practice hours since they are unsupervised by University Coaches. Please note that it's okay to begin later than this date if your placement details are not completed and communicated by then. |
| Teacher Residents | should follow their program directives. |
| Student Interns | should remain in compliance with their district contract. |

End Dates

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| Traditional Teacher Candidates | must remain in their clinical placement until the last day of instruction at Fresno State. Please review the Current Academic Year calendar for the specific date. |
| Teacher Residents | should follow their program directives. |
| Student Interns | should remain in compliance with their district contract. |

Who can I contact if I still have questions?

For questions regarding internships, email: internship@mail.fresnostate.edu

For questions regarding your advising plan, email your [program coordinator](#)

For general clinical practice questions, refer to the [Teacher Educations Programs Handbook](#) or email: ocp@csufresno.edu

Website

Visit our website: [Clinical Practice- Student Teacher Placements](#)

You will find links to your program's handbook, forms, Tk20 resources, FAST videos, and more.