

Fall 2024 Placement Timeline

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Applicable to
Candidates

Applicable to
Interns

Applicable to
Residents

More details for the following items are provided below this table

Sunday, March 17	Yes	Yes		Priority deadline to submit clinical practice applications
Sunday, May 19	Yes	Yes		Last day to submit clinical practice application
Saturday, June 1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Teacher internship eligibility applications open
Friday, August 9	Yes			Placement details are announced
Monday, August 19	Yes	Yes		Coach assignments are announced
Monday, August 19	Yes			Classroom start date for teacher candidates in their final phase
Wednesday, August 21	Yes	Yes	Yes	Deadline to purchase Tk20 account
Wednesday, August 21	Yes			Classroom start date for teacher candidates in their initial phase
Saturday, August 24	Yes			Induction Ceremony & Orientation
Friday, September 6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Field Experience Binders are available in Tk20
Friday, September 13	Yes	Yes	Yes	FAST Portfolios are available in Tk20

Classroom End Date	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dependent on program
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Placement Details

Teacher Candidates	<p>The placement process was initiated in April 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 August 12, please contact us at ocp@csufresno.edu.</p>
Teacher Residents	<p>The Professor in Residence (PIR) sends placement details to teacher residents.</p>
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. If you do not hear from your coach by Friday, August 23, please alert us at ocp@csufresno.edu.

Start Dates

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

Education Specialist Teacher Candidates	are expected to remain in their placements until the end of the semester, regardless of accumulated clinical practice hours.
Multiple Subject Teacher Candidates	are expected to remain in their placements for 14 weeks, regardless of accumulated clinical practice hours.
Single Subject Teacher Candidates	are expected to remain in their placements until the end of the semester, regardless of accumulated clinical practice hours.
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 your program 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, semester calendars, Tk20 resources, FAST videos, and more.