

Intern Early Completion Option

The Early completion Internship Option for Multiple and Single Subject Teaching Credential (English, Mathematics and Science) allows individuals to bypass teacher preparation coursework by passing the Teaching Foundations and the fieldwork requirements by passing the Teaching Performance Assessment. In order to be eligible to participate in the early completion option, an individual must be accepted into a Commission-approved internship program and have an offer of employment from a school district.

Requirements for the Early Completion Internship Option

- Passage of the Teaching Foundations Examination (TFE)
- Individuals must satisfy all admissions requirements for the Intern program except for the Pre-service requirement:

Individuals must satisfy all of the following requirements*:

1. Pass the Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA). At CSUCI this is the PACT that requires candidates to complete specific coursework in order to complete PACT. Candidates must pass the TPA on the first attempt in order to be eligible for the Early Completion Internship Option. If the candidate does not pass on the first attempt, he/she is no longer eligible to participate in the Early Completion Internship Option program and must complete the full teacher preparation program.
2. Pass the Reading Instruction Competence Assessment (RICA). RICA is a requirement for Multiple Subject Credential candidates only.
3. Complete foundational computer technology course work that includes general and specialized skills in the use of computers in educational settings.
4. Individuals applying for the Preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Teaching Credential must be formally recommended by CSUCI.

**The employer may require additional instruction deemed necessary for the preparation of the candidate.*

Please call the credential office to schedule an appointment for additional information regarding the Early Completion Internship Option at (805) 437-8953.