



Special Education

Master of Arts

The Special Education Master of Arts program is designed to provide educators with the knowledge and competencies necessary to take on leadership roles in the field of Special Education. The program reflects of the standards established by the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).

The program is about 30 semester units and consists of three phases. Courses are offered in the early evenings in a variety of formats.

For more information, including a full course listing and information dates, please visit: csub.edu/specialed or scan the QR code:



Phase I – Foundation and Basic Understanding

The first phase of the program provides insight into how students in special education relate to today's classroom.

Phase II – Skill Development

During the second phase candidates will acquire knowledge and skills to assess, support, and manage environments for students with special needs.

Phase III – Culminating Activities

In the final phase of the program candidates will exemplify what they have learned by completing a culminating activity.



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Applying to the Special Education Program

To be considered for program admission the following requirements must be met. Meeting the requirements does not guarantee program admission. For an electronic version, scan QR code.

Application Process

To get started please attend an information session. Current dates and times available at: [Information Session](#)

The application process is a two-step process.

1. Apply to the university
2. Apply to the program

Step 1 – Applying the university

- Submit a graduate application on Cal State Apply: calstate.edu/apply/graduate
- Pay the \$70.00 fee to submit your application
- Send one official transcript from every college/university attended. Electronic delivery is recommended.
 - Send electronic transcripts to: incomingtranscripts@csub.edu
 - Mail transcripts to:
CSUB – Office of Graduate Admissions
9001 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93311
- Requirements:
 - Hold a bachelor's degree
 - Minimum of 2.5 GPA
 - Be in good standing from last college or university attended
 - Meet the professional, personal, scholastic, and other standards of graduate study.

Step 2 – Applying to the program

- Submit a complete program application and supporting documents by the program deadline.

A complete application includes:

- [Program application](#)
- Autobiography
- Three recommendations sent to admission advisor ([Form](#))
- Copy of teaching credential or signed MOU that candidate will not be teaching during the program.
- TB Clearance
- Mandated Reporter Training Certificate for [School Personnel](#)

All documents except for recommendations are to be merged into one PDF file and uploaded to the submission portal.

- ❖ Eligible applicants will be contacted to complete a program interview.
- ❖ Applicants will be notified by email regarding their application. If admitted to the master's program, you will receive an admission letter with further instructions and requirements to complete your program.

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