

Admission to the Teacher Credential Program From Another University

Candidates are required to complete the following requirements to be accepted into the credential program:

- A Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution, or a verified baccalaureate from an accredited foreign institution evaluated as comparable to U.S.
- Passing scores on the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST).
- Must have earned an overall cumulative GPA of 3.0 (or higher) on a 4.0 scale in undergraduate studies. Students who do not meet this requirement must submit a petition letter to be considered for admission to the credential program. Students may be admitted into the credential program on a probationary status their first semester of enrollment. Failure to meet the 3.0 requirement for first semester of study may disqualify the student.
- Six units from other accredited institutions will be accepted towards the preliminary credential. Additional units may be accepted with the Chair's approval only.

Provide the following documents in order to complete NHU's Teacher Education admissions process:

- a) NHU admission application
- b) \$50 non-refundable admission fee
- c) Enrollment Agreement
- d) Official transcripts from all colleges attended,
(Must be sent directly from the originating college/agency to NHU)
- e) Two letters of recommendation
- f) Statement of Purpose
- g) High school Graduation Statement form; or GED Equivalency form; or equivalent.
- h) Copy of passing CBEST scores

Admission of NHU Graduates to the Teacher Credential Program /New Program

- NHU application
- \$50 non-refundable application fee for inactive students only*
- Statement of purpose
- One letter of recommendation (Credential Program)
- Enrollment agreement
- Official transcripts for courses taken elsewhere after NHU (if applicable)
- Copy of passing the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)
- For further information, refer to "READMISSION" policy.

Admission to the Clear Credential Program / Sojourn Credential Candidates

Candidates are required to complete the following requirements to be accepted into the teacher credential program, or to clear their credential:

- NHU admission application
- \$50.00 non-refundable admission fee

- Enrollment Agreement
- Valid California Teacher
- Official Transcripts for any Credential coursework completed elsewhere must be sent directly from the originating college to NHU. (For those students applying for a Clear Credential)

Sojourn Credential Candidates

Candidates are required to complete the following requirements to be accepted into the teacher credential program to clear their credential:

- NHU admission application
- \$50.00 non-refundable admission fee
- Enrollment Agreement
- Valid Sojourn Teacher Credential
- Passing scores on the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST)