

BEGIN YOUR PATH TO TEACHING TODAY AT CONNECTICUT'S

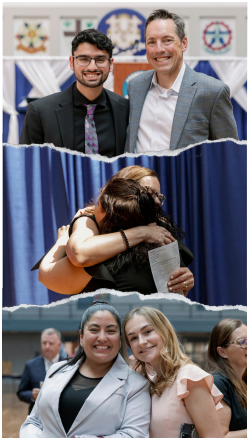


Alternate Route to Certification Program

About ARC:

- An accelerated 9-month program for highly motivated adults who wish to become a certified classroom teacher
- Offered from September 2024 to May 2025
- Hybrid program model with online classes 2 nights per week and in-person classes approximately 2 Saturdays per month
- Offered through the CT Office of Higher Education and approved by CSDE

Program Insight:



- 40 consecutive school day practicum which allows you to practice teaching skills in a real classroom setting
- DSAP, LTS, and other educational opportunities shared with candidates to support teaching experience and growth
- Instructors, Candidate Support Specialists, ARC Evaluators, and more staff to support your experience and growth in ARC
- Tuition discount for Military connected

Certification Areas:



- Business Education 7-12
- English 7-12
- Mathematics 7-12
- Science 7-12 (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, General Science & Physics)
- World Languages K-12
- Family Consumer Sciences PreK-12
- Music PreK-12
- Technology Education PreK-12

Program Admissions



Admissions for the 24-25 Program Year opens:
January 15, 2024

Learn more about ARC Program Admission and how to begin an application on the [ARC Website!](#) ARC Admissions recommends that prospective applicants begin completing application requirements as soon as possible.

Online Application due:
May 1, 2024

Official transcripts, testing requirements, and 3 completed references are due:
June 1, 2024



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WE WANT TO SUPPORT YOUR GOALS OF BECOMING A TEACHER!

Admissions Action Plan

Now - May 1, 2024: Complete Testing

Review the [ARC Testing Requirements](#) document as soon as possible. Take tests early to ensure that you pass your Subject Area test(s) as soon as possible. Ensure that you take the Praxis Core tests (passing scores not required) or, if applying for the Praxis Core Waiver, submit passing SAT/ACT scores as soon as possible. ETS scoring takes 3-5 weeks and there is a 28-day waiting period for test retakes.

January 15, 2024: Enrollment Opens

The ARC Application is available today! Review the [ARC Eligibility Requirements](#), then begin your online application in the ARC Application Empower Portal. The application includes work and education history, contact information for three (3) professional references who will be contacted via email once you submit the application, your personal statement, resume, and the application fee. Create a timeline to ensure all application materials will be ready for submission before the deadline (05/01/2024) and required test scores are received by (06/01/2024).

January - May 2024: Communication

Once you have submitted an application, frequently check your Empower Application Portal and email to ensure your application materials are being received by the ARC Office. Follow up with references. Reach out to ohc.arc@ct.gov as needed.

May 1, 2024: Online Application Due

The online application deadline is today! The application includes work and education history, contact information for three (3) professional references, personal statement, resume, and the application fee. You must ensure that you pay the application fee and press "submit" on the final page.

Applications will not be accepted after this deadline. All tests should have been taken and test scores received or pending.

June 1, 2024: Final Application Materials Due

This is the final deadline for receipt of **official Praxis Core test scores, passing subject area test (Praxis II or ACTFL) scores, official transcripts, and completed references ONLY**. You need to contact the ohc.arc@ct.gov staff if you see an application material due is not uploaded into your application. Please note that there are no other application materials or late applications will be accepted after this time.



Learn more!

Our partners at [TEACH Connecticut](#) will be hosting ARC virtual information sessions. Active links will be available on TEACH CT's website and in future fliers.

You are eligible for a \$100 application fee reimbursement from TEACH CT after attending an info-session.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the ARC Admissions process, please reach out to ohc.arc@ct.gov at any point in the process to have your questions answered.

Learn more about the ARC Program, Admissions, [Testing Requirements](#), and how to apply to on the [ARC Website](#) or contact ARC Staff at ohc.arc@ct.gov