

Credential Candidate Fall Semester 2026

AUGUST		
Orientation: Credential Candidates	T 8/4	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM (SSOE:AB)
Orientation: Mentor Teachers & Credential Candidates	W 8/5	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM (SSOE:AB)
Fieldwork Placement 1 Begins (Ends 9/25)	Th 8/6	
Credential Program Classes Begin	Week of Aug. 10	
First Day of School by District Saugus Union School District Hart School District Sulphur Springs School District Newhall School District Castaic Union School District Legacy Christian Academy Trinity Classical Academy Santa Clarita Christian School		
Fieldwork Placement 1 Mid-term Evaluations due	M 8/31	
SEPTEMBER		
Labor Day: No classes, morning, afternoon & evening	M 9/7	
Fieldwork Placement 1 Ends & Final Evaluations Due	F 9/25	
Fieldwork Placement 2 Begins (Ends 11/19)	M 9/28	
OCTOBER		
Fall Break by District Saugus Union School District Hart School District Sulphur Springs School District Newhall School District Castaic Union School District Legacy Christian Academy Trinity Classical Academy Santa Clarita Christian School		
Orientation: Mentor Teachers & Credential Candidates Planning Meeting	M 10/12	4:30 – 6:30 PM (SSOE:AB)
Fieldwork Placement 2 Mid-term Evaluations due	Th 10/22	
NOVEMBER		
Student Teaching Orientation: Mentor Teachers & Credential Candidates	M 11/2	4:30 – 6:30 PM (SSOE:AB)
Last week of credential classes	M-F 11/16– 11/20	
Fieldwork Placement 2 Ends & Final Evaluations Due	Th 11/19	
Thanksgiving Break by District Saugus Union School District Hart School District Sulphur Springs School District Newhall School District Castaic Union School District Legacy Christian Academy Trinity Classical Academy Santa Clarita Christian School	M-F 11/23 – 11/27 M-F 11/23 – 11/27 M-F 11/23 – 11/27 M-F 11/23 – 11/27 M-F 11/23 – 11/27 M-F 11/23 – 11/27 M-F 11/23 – 11/27 Th 11/19 -F 11/27 M-F 11/23-11/27	

TMU Thanksgiving Break	M-F 11/23 – 11/27	
DECEMBER		
Credential Program Wrap-up Week (no classes)	M-F 11/30 – 12/4	
Credential Program Fall Course Final Grades	M 12/7	
TMU Offices closed	12/21/26--1/1/27	
Winter Break by District Saugus Union School District Hart Union School District Sulphur Springs School District Newhall School District Castaic School District Legacy Christian Academy Trinity Classical Academy Santa Clarita Christian School		

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JANUARY		
Credential Program Prep Days	W-F 1/6 – 1/8	
Student Teaching Placement 1 Begins (Ends 3/5)	M 1/11	
Martin Luther King Day (no classes or student teaching)	M 1/18	
ED570 Colloquium meets	T 1/19	4:30 – 6:30 PM
FEBRUARY		
Student Teaching Placement 1 Mid-term Evaluations due	F 2/5	
MARCH		
Student Teaching Placement 1 Ends & Final Evaluations Due	F 3/5	
Student Teaching Placement 2 begins (Ends 5/7)	M 3/8	
APRIL		
Student Teaching Placement 2 Mid-term Evaluations due	F 4/2	
Spring Break for Districts Saugus Union School District Hart School District Sulphur Springs School District Newhall School District Castaic School District Legacy Christian Academy Trinity Classical Academy Santa Clarita Christian School		
MAY		
Student Teaching Placement 2 Ends & Final Evaluations Due	F 5/7	
Credential Program Wrap-up Week	M-F 5/10 - 5/14	
Colloquium Dinner	M 5/10	5:30 - 7 PM (SSOE:AB & C)
Mandatory Exit Interviews	T 5/11	