



# Alternative Pathways to Teacher Certification



Alternative pathways to teacher certification include programs in which the candidate can teach full time while enrolled in a State Board approved educator preparation program leading to state certification. Candidates in these programs can apply for an Alternative Teaching Certificate after matriculation and before teaching. The below programs offer alternative programs for candidates. Their contact information and links are below.

- Alliant International University
  - Main Line 1-866-825-5426
- American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence
  - Monsur Ahmed 1-866-445-5258
- Arizona State University
  - GradEducation@asu.edu 480-965-9995
- Grand Canyon University
  - Amy Schwarz 602-639-7487
- Klassroom
  - Catherine Freericks 480-529-9898
- Northern Arizona University
  - Student Services Office 928-523-2145
- Ottawa University
  - David Galindo 602-749-5174
- Pima Community College
  - Main Line 520-206-51
- Prescott College
  - Bobbie J. Davidson 928-350-1102
- Rio Salado College
  - Main Line 480-517-8140
- Scottsdale Community College
  - Mary Ellertson 480-423-6217
- Teachers of Tomorrow
  - Blake Warren 888-850-7740
- Teach Now
  - Shelbie Goodnow 1-844-283-2246
- University of Arizona – (Special Education only)
  - Carl Liasupsin 520-626-3810
- University of Arizona
  - Margaret Shafer 520 621-5908
- University of Phoenix
  - Bryan Rector 602-387-6740
  - Sonia Lebron 602-387-7656

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