

BECOME A TEACHER THROUGH THE

ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (ARC)



ABOUT US:

- Accelerated 9-month program for highly motivated adults who wish to become a certified classroom teacher
- Offered through the CT Office of Higher Education and approved by CSDE

PROGRAM INSIGHT:

- Hybrid program model with online classes 2 nights per week and in-person classes 2 Saturdays per month
- 10-week practicum which allows you to practice teaching and interactive skills in a real classroom setting
- DSAP, LTS, and other educational opportunities shared with candidates to support teaching experience and growth
- Tuition discount for Military connected



CERTIFICATION AREAS:

- Business Education 4-12
- English 4-12
- Mathematics 4-12
- Science 4-12 (Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, General Science & Physics)
- World Languages K-12
- Family Consumer Sciences PreK-12
- Music PreK-12
- Technology Education PreK-12



Program Enrollment

Enrollment for the
2025-2026 ARC Program
will open January 15, 2025
and close May 1, 2025!

*Begin your path
to teaching today!*

Learn more about ARC Program
Admission and how to begin an
application on the [ARC Website](https://www.ohe.ct.gov/ARC/)



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SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING YOUR 2025-2026 ARC APPLICATION



Admissions Action Plan



January 2025: Online Application Opens

Review the [ARC Eligibility Requirements](#), then create an application in the ARC Application Portal (opens 1/15/2025). Review [Testing Requirements](#), register, prepare and take the tests. Create a timeline to ensure all application materials will be ready for submission before the deadline.



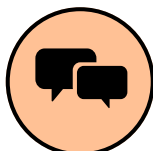
Now - May 1, 2025: Complete Testing Early

Take tests early to ensure that you complete Praxis Core and pass your Subject Area test. ETS scoring takes 3-5 weeks and there is a 28 day waiting period for retakes. If applying for the Praxis Core Waiver submit passing SAT/ACT scores as soon as possible. All passing test scores must be **received** by ARC June 1, 2025 for program consideration.



May 1, 2025: Application Deadline

The online application deadline is today! The online application which includes your personal statement, resume, and application fee should be submitted. Applications will not be accepted after this deadline.



May-June 2025: 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. Contact ohc.arc@ct.gov as needed.



June 1, 2025: Materials Final Deadline

This is the final deadline for receipt of all required passing test scores, official transcripts, and completed references ONLY. No other application materials or late applications will be accepted after this time.

Virtual info Sessions!

Register to attend a virtual ARC info-session at:

TEACH Connecticut Events



Attend a TEACH CT ARC info-session and receive a \$100 application fee reimbursement!



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