

Steps to Apply for Certification

For students who completed an approved program and STUDENT TAUGHT

FIRST: See the **Certification Application Instruction Sheets** below.

SECOND: Log on to your **TEACH** account (or register and log on) at [http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/] and follow the instructions shown at the site. Enter your **PROGRAM CODE** which is given to you on the Certification Application Instruction Sheet; **Pay \$50** for **EACH** certificate.

THIRD: Bring the following with you to the Office of Clinical Education and Professional Certification Library Rm. 308

Undergrad

- Official Degree noted Transcript and if you have transfer credits, provide a copy of that transcript

Graduates

- Official Degree noted Transcript and Undergrad Transcripts(student copy) or liberal arts checklist

*Speech, **TESOL, School Counseling

- Official Degree noted Transcript
- *Proof of autism workshop (TSSLD)
- **Proof of Twelve (12) credits of Foreign Language (TESOL)

Permanent School Counseling, SBL, ***SDL, or any Professional Certification

- Official Degree noted Transcript
- Copy of Provisional School Counseling or Teaching Certificate
- DASA Workshop
- Students with Disabilities-Proof of Autism Workshop
- *** Proof of exam scores

SDBL

- Official Degree noted Transcript
- Official Master's Degree Transcripts must be mailed to NYSED
- Proof of exam scores
- DASA Workshops

Initial-good for 5 years

Professional- must have Master's Degree and 3 years experience, with 1 year of Mentoring (Subbing & leave replacement counts towards experience)

Questions: Call Susan 516-299-4121; Email: susan.parente@liu.edu

Certification Instructions



Applications

ALL GRADUATE STUDENTS must provide a copy of your liberal arts checklist (completed with your advisor) or undergrad transcripts for liberal arts verification. (student copies OK)

ALL UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER STUDENTS must bring copies of all transfer credits. FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROOF MUST BE PROVIDED FOR ALL STUDENTS with the exception of those applying for SCHOOL COUNSELOR, SBL, SDL AND SDBL.

All certification applications must be completed through the NYSED Office of Teaching Initiatives TEACH Online Services System. Applicants must create a TEACH user name and password to access the system. Instructions are provided as you go through the self-registration process. To register and log-in to TEACH, go to:

<http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/teach.htm> and follow instructions shown at the **Site**.

After Completion of the online application in its entirety download the *Application for Certification via Institutional Recommendation page 3 of this document*. Bring this form to the Office of Records in Kumble Hall and request an official transcript. There will be no charge if the transcript is picked up by the student *in person* and the student has a copy of our application form. The transcript must show the official school seal as well as the actual degree and date received. Your degree must be in the area of education in which you are requesting certification.

Transcripts may be obtained from the Office of Records at the following times:

May graduates – after June 1. **January graduates** – after January 22. Students completing their certification requirements at the end of the summer may obtain their transcript after receiving their grades. Please allow the Records department two days' notice.

If you are unable to obtain your official transcript in person, please request that the Office of Records mail it to your home. Please **do not** have the official transcript sent to the Office of Clinical Education and Professional Certifications. (The application may be mailed to this office but only in its **entirety**.) A completed application should be brought to our office (after completing the online TEACH process) with the following:

Undergrad

- Official degree noted Transcript and if transferred, we need a copy of that transcript as well

Graduates

- Official degree noted Transcript and liberal arts checklist (or Undergrad student copy)

Speech

- Autism Workshop
- Official degree noted transcript

TESOL, School Counseling

- Official degree noted transcript
- **TESOL only** - must provide proof of 12 credits in a Foreign Language

Permanent School Counseling, SBL, SDL or Professional Certification

- Official Degree noted transcript
- Copy of teaching or counseling license
- DASA Workshop
- SDL-Proof of exam scores

SDBL

- Official Degree noted transcript
- DASA Workshop
- Proof of exam scores

Initial- good for 5 years –must get masters and 3yrs Teaching Experience (Subbing and leave replacements COUNTS)

Professional- must have 3yrs experience and masters

This Sheet is for Informational Purposes Only



LIU POST

Student Application Information Sheet

New York State Teacher Certification

Please use the information provided below to assist you in completing your online application for NYS Teacher Certification.

First: Create User Login and Password

In order to apply online, you will enter TEACH online services via the Office of Teaching Initiatives Web site at www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert and create a TEACH login and password at the New York State Directory Services site. Instructions are provided as you go through this process. Once you have created your login and password this step is completed and you never have to repeat this process (unless you forget your password).

Second: Creating a TEACH Account & Completing the Application

Step 1: Create Applicant Profile

Enter your personal information and preferences (such as opting to be included in the statewide teacher clearinghouse or having most correspondence from us transmitted via email).

Use the following information to complete the Self-Reported education portion of the online application:

Institution Name: _____
Award Title: _____
Program: _____
Major: _____
Date Degree Received: ___ / ___ / _____ [Date Format: mm/dd/yyyy] **Number of Credits:** _____
Date Attended From: ___ / ___ / _____ **Date Attended To:** ___ / ___ / _____

Step 2: Select Certificate(s)

A. Use the following information to select the appropriate certificate title and type:

- Select your Area of Interest: _____
- Select your Subject Area: _____
- Select the Grade Level: _____
- Select the Title: _____
- Select the Type of Certificate: _____

B. After you have selected your certificate title and type, continue with the application process.

- **Enter Program Code (see attached code list page 4) and “Click” SUBMIT**

Continue through the application answering all required questions; sign the affidavit and application; and make your payment. You may pay online using a credit card **or** print out the payment coupon and mail in a US Postal Money Order.

Need help?

Problems completing your application?
Institution Contact Info:
SUSAN PARENTE
516-299-4121

Problems using TEACH?
New York State Education Dept. Contact Info:
Technical support available to you by telephone Monday – Friday
from 8:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. at (518) 486-6041. Web:
<https://portals.nysed.gov/tcert/technical.htm>

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION via
INSTITUTIONAL RECOMMENDATION**

Name: _____ **Student ID #:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Social Security #: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Program: _____ **Campus:** _____

Email: _____

1. Have you created an Application Profile on TEACH via the Office of Teaching Initiatives? Web Site at www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/teach.htm? (please circle)

YES

NO

2. What certification title(s) are you applying for?

3. What certification type are you applying for? (please circle)

Initial

Professional

Provisional

Permanent

Student signature: _____ date: _____

Certification Officer signature: _____ date: _____

Date Pending Letter Issued: _____

Program Code	Program Title	Award Title
	<u>Undergraduate-LIU Post</u>	
23178	Adolescent Education: Biology	BS
23177	Adolescent Education: Chemistry	BS
23171	Adolescent Education: Earth Science	BS
23176	Adolescent Education: English	BS
23173	Adolescent Education: Mathematics	BS
23172	Adolescent Education: Social Studies	BS
23174	Adolescent Education: Spanish	BS
23175	Adolescent Education: Italian	BS
24071	Art Education B-12	BFA
23211	Childhood Education	BS
23212	Early Childhood Education	BS
24069	Music Education B-12	BS
24068	Music Education	BM
26348	Health Education	BS
23210	Health Education & Physical Education	BS
25560	Physical Education	BS
23209	Physical Education & Health Education	BS
	<u>Graduate-LIU Post</u>	
27268	Adolescent Education 7-12	MS
26173	Art Education (Internship)	MS
26172	Childhood Education (Internship)	MS
26178	Childhood/Literacy	MS
26176	Childhood/Special Education	MS
26171	Early Childhood Education (Internship)	MS
30938	Educational Technology	MS
27541	Literacy B-6	MSED
27267	Middle Childhood Education 5-9	MS
26174	Music Education (Internship)	MS
7004	School Counselor	MS
27540	Special Education	MSED
26177	Teaching Students with Speech/ Lang Disabilities	MA
26175	TESOL	MA
28579	School Building Leader	MSED
28581	School Building Leader	ADV CERT
28581	School District Leader	ADV CERT
33399	School District Business Leader	MS
28582	School District Business Leader	ADV CERT
	<u>Graduate-LIU Brentwood</u>	
26165	Childhood/Childhood Special Education	MS
26166	Childhood/Literacy B-6	MS
26164	Childhood Education (Internship)	MS
26163	Early Childhood Education (Internship)	MS
27542	Literacy B-6	MSED
27543	Special Education	MSE
78566	School Counselor	MS
35788	Stu/Disabilities (7-12 Generalist)	ADV CERT