Are you interested in teaching K-12 students after graduation?

If you want to work at a **public school**, you will need to obtain state licensing and certification. You can obtain state certification through Arcadia’s **School of Education**, or you can become certified in any state through alternative certification programs. **You should visit a state’s Department of Education website to learn the specific teaching requirements of that state.** Alternatively, if you want to work at a **private/independent/parochial school**, most schools will not require that you obtain state licensing.

**RESOURCES FOR ALL STUDENTS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN EDUCATION**

The websites below provide job listings for private/independent/parochial schools. These schools create their own criteria for teachers, and many do not demand certification from their teachers.

**Job listings:**

- [Association of Independent Schools in New England](#) Opportunities at independent schools in Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, and New Hampshire.
- [California Association of Independent Schools Job Openings](#)
- [Christian Teaching Jobs](#) Positions at Christian schools in the US, Canada, South Korea, and Thailand.
- [Friends Council on Education](#) Opportunities at Friends schools throughout the U.S. and the world.
- [Independent Schools Association of the Central States](#) Jobs at independent schools in Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin.
- [Independent Schools Association of the Southwest](#) Careers at independent schools in Arizona, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.
- [Islamic Schools League of America](#) Listing of positions available at full-time Islamic schools.
- [Klingenstein Job Bank](#) Positions at independent schools in the U.S. and worldwide.
- [National Association of Independent Schools](#)
- [National Catholic Education Association Employment Listing](#)
- [Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools Job Listings](#)
- [Private School Review](#) This website does not have job listings, but it has a thorough listing of private schools throughout the U.S. You can use the listed information to contact schools directly about openings.

**Recruitment and Placement Agencies**

Recruitment and placement agencies act as an intermediary between private/independent schools and job candidates. They are a great option for those looking to teach without certification.

- [CalWest Educators Placement](#) Placement organization for independent and private schools in California.
- [Carney, Sandoe & Associates](#) Free teacher recruitment service for independent schools throughout the U.S. and worldwide.
- [The Education Group](#) Placement network for independent and charter schools throughout the country.
- [Educator’s Ally](#) Placement agency specializing in the Northeast.
- Independent School Placement: Recruits teachers for schools in NYC, suburbs, and New Jersey.
- Independent Placements: Recruits and places to independent, private and charter schools throughout New York City.
- Private School Consultancy: Placement at independent schools in Florida.
- Search Associates: Places teachers in international schools all over the world, with preferred candidates having two years teaching experience or a teaching credential.
- Southern Teacher Agency: Provides a free service to candidates seeking jobs in private/independent schools in the South.

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE CERTIFICATION

These websites post jobs at public schools. Applicants are required to have certification.

- Edjoin.org: Jobs at California public schools.
- EduLink: Opportunities for certified teachers.
- Florida Dept. of Education: Opportunities at K-12 school districts throughout Florida.
- Jobs in Education: Listings of teaching jobs in the U.S. and worldwide.
- K12Jobs: Free job listing website which requires that you create an account.
- Nation Job: Search US and international teaching opportunities by salary, location, education, and duration.
- NJhire.com: Teaching opportunities in New Jersey public schools.
- PA Coalition of Charter Schools: Positions at charter schools throughout Pennsylvania.
- PA Educator: View posted job opportunities or upload a standard PA teaching job application for member schools to view.
- PA REAP: Pennsylvania's network for locating and applying for teaching and administrative positions in PA public schools.
- School Spring: Employment listings for educators.
- Search for Public Schools: A database of all American public schools maintained by the National Center for Educational Statistics.
- State Education Agency Listing: Contact information for all the state education agencies. Most of the agencies will have job postings on their websites.
- Teachers-Teachers: Free online recruitment service for jobs nationwide.
- Teaching Jobs in Connecticut: Open positions around the state of Connecticut.
- US Teach: Listings of pre-K through university-level teaching positions throughout the country.

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE CERTIFICATION

Alternative licensing and certification routes are designed for individuals who want to teach but do not have a degree in education. The programs often combine intensive teacher training, graduate school courses, and intensive hands-on teaching experience.

**Highlighted Resource: National Center for Alternative Certification**

A one-stop resource, this website contains full descriptions of all alternative routes to certification in every state. [Visit now!](#)
• **180 Days in Springfield** Accelerated route to teaching certification for college grads who majored in math, English, the sciences, or history.

• **Academy for Urban School Leadership** Teaching preparation program provides participants with a year-long teaching residency at a Chicago school while obtaining a Master’s degree.

• **Baltimore City Teaching Residency** Two-year program in which residents receive a Maryland teaching certificate, salary, and stipend, following placement in the Baltimore school system.

• **Boston Pilot School Network** A vehicle to work in one of the 27 Boston Pilot Schools.

• **Boston Teacher Residency** A three year program in the Boston Public Schools; first year is a year-long apprenticeship (with stipend); second two years provide support during the new teacher’s first two years of teaching and Master’s from UMass Boston.

• **CalStateTeach** Sixteen-month program for students who want to teach in California, with curriculum delivered online.

• **Citizen Schools** As a Citizen School Teaching Fellow, you will serve as an AmeriCorps member for two years in a public middle school.

• **City Year** City Year’s signature program, the City Year Youth Service Corps, unites 1,500 young people ages 17-24 for a year of full-time community service, leadership development, and civic engagement.

• **DC Teaching Fellows** Two-year teaching program in K-12 DC schools where fellows work toward obtaining certification.

• **Donovan Urban Teaching Scholars Program** An intensive one-year program in teacher preparation at Boston College, where scholars learn how to respond to the concerns and needs of urban students, families, schools, and communities, with graduates obtaining a Master’s in education and full certification.

• **Education Degree** Database of universities offering graduate education programs and alternative certification.

• **Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships** ETA’s are placed in classrooms abroad to provide assistance to the local English teachers, and also serve as cultural ambassadors for the U.S. The age and academic level of the students varies by country, ranging from kindergarten to university level.

• **Inner City Teaching Corps** Two-year program in Chicago which begins with teaching at a summer school, continues with in-class observations, and includes classes in urban education at Northwestern University.

• **International Schools Services**

• **Knowles Science Teaching Foundation** Fellowship for students with a degree in engineering, biology, or mathematics who plan to teach high school science or math; provides a monthly stipend, mentor support, tuition assistance for a teaching credential, and support for up to five years.

• **Massachusetts Institute for New Teachers** Teacher preparation program which prioritizes recruiting teachers for middle and secondary schools in high-need districts.

• **Match Corps** A two-year program that trains teachers in urban charter schools in Boston, MA during the first year and helps them find jobs for the second year. Certification after one year; possible Master’s in second year.

• **Math for America** Five-year program for mathematically talented college grads, which provides a full scholarship for a Master’s degree in education and a stipend, with participants receiving a New York teaching certificate and teaching position in a New York City school.

• **Mississippi Teacher Corps** Two-year program that recruits college grads to teach in the Mississippi Delta; participants obtain teacher certification, a full scholarship for a Master’s in education, and job placement.

• **New York City Teaching Fellows** Subsidized Master’s degree program which does not require previous teaching experience or education classes; fellows find their own NYC school to ensure a good match.

• **Pennsylvania Teacher Residency Program** Prepares STEM professionals and recent graduates to teach math and science in Philadelphia’s high needs schools. One-year apprenticeship and coursework leading to certification and Master’s from University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education; 3-year commitment (with support from PTR) to Philadelphia Public Schools.
• **Philadelphia Teaching Fellows** Fellows attend an intensive pre-service training program, are placed at a Philadelphia school, and earn certification. The program is unique because it has two sessions—the summer session fellows teach in the fall, and the winter fellows teach in February. There is no definitive time requirement.

• **Phillips Exeter Academy program** Program that invites six to eight recent college graduates to join its faculty as teaching or administrative interns.

• **Teach for America** Corps members are trained at one of six preparation institutes in the U.S. They are placed in schools in one of 26 urban/rural school districts dispersed throughout the country, and members can indicate their regional preferences. They obtain certification in the state in which they are placed and are paid directly by their school district.

• **Teach LA University Internship Program** is run by UCLA and emphasizes social justice, with applicable tuition fees.

• **Upper Valley Educators Institute** A fully-accredited, competency-based 10-month certification program, providing practical classroom experience with academic theory so that graduates are prepared to teach in schools as they are and be ready for schools as they should be. Placements in elementary and secondary schools in New Hampshire and Vermont. Tuition for this program is $14,000.

• **Urban Teacher Center** UTC offers a breakthrough solution to the dual challenges of teacher expertise and teacher accountability. The Center is an alternative teacher preparation program that requires applicants to make a four-year commitment: an intensive up-front residency year followed by a three-year teaching commitment in a high-need urban school.

• **Urban Teaching Fellowship** One-year fellowship program designed to train and certify individuals to teach in a charter public high school in Boston.

• **UTEach** A preparation program for STEM teachers at universities around the country.

• **Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowships** Students with backgrounds in the STEM fields—science, technology, engineering, and mathematics—teaching in high-need secondary schools in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and New Jersey.

• **YES Prep Public Schools** Free, open-enrollment public school system that serves 3,500 students across seven schools in the Houston area.

• **UPENN Teaching Fellowship** Teaching Fellowship for students to have the opportunity to be mentored by private school teachers.

**Summer Teaching**

• **Breakthrough Collaborative** National program in which college students teach low income middle school students.

• **Wediko** A therapeutic summer program for children with emotional and social challenges.

• **EXPLO** Summer enrichment programs for children ages 9-17; undergrads hired as teaching assistants, dorm counselors, teachers.

• **Center for Talented Youth** At CTY you will work with an exceptional group of students, make contacts and friendships with dynamic colleagues, and gain valuable experience in a rigorous academic community.

• **Center for Talent Development** Experience the rewards of working within a vibrant learning community while inspiring open and eager young minds.

**Teaching Abroad Resources**

• **Education World** Resources on finding a teaching job.

• **Search Associates** places over 700 teachers, administrators and interns in international schools throughout the world.
• **Fulbright Teaching Assistantships** Awards more than 1,300 grants for one academic year of study, research, or teaching assistantship experience overseas.
• **Luce Scholars Internships** in Asia Provides stipends and internships for fifteen young Americans to live and work in Asia each year.
• **North American Language and Cultural Assistants in Spain** Provide support to the English or French teachers in language and culture classes and learn about Spanish language and culture.
• **Nanubhai Teaching Fellowship** A year-long opportunity for students interested in improving rural education and providing access to new opportunities for rural students in India.
• **Princeton in Asia** Full-year fellowships in the following countries: Burma, Cambodia, China/Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, The Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam.
• **NYU Global Academic Fellows:** The Global Academic Fellowship (GAF) Program serves to enhance the learning experiences of the multicultural student body at New York University's portal campuses in Abu Dhabi and Shanghai.
• **ESL Jobs World** Jobs for teachers of English to speakers of other languages.

### Foreign Government Sponsored Teaching Programs

- **Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program**
- **English Program in Korea**
- **The Teaching Assistant Program in France**
- **North American Language and Cultural Assistants in Spain**