

# **MA in Education School of Education CSU, Chico**

## **FOR INTERESTED INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS**

The Masters in Education is geared for K-12 teachers who have successfully completed licensing programs for K-12 teaching and hold a U.S. equivalent bachelor's degree. The program is also appropriate for professionals who work in student support roles in higher education.

[Graduate Studies Application Deadlines](#)

**BEFORE YOU APPLY YOU ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS.**

**To help us determine if the MA in Education is the appropriate graduate program for you, please respond in writing to the following five questions with clear, specific, and appropriate information. Email your responses to the School of Education Graduate Coordinator, Dr. Ben Seipel at [bseipel@mail.csuchico.edu](mailto:bseipel@mail.csuchico.edu).**

### **Questions**

#### **Rationale for Earning a MA in Education:**

- a. Are you a certified or credentialed or licensed teacher? Or, do you currently work in an institution of higher education in a student support role? Then, briefly describe your teaching experience or working to support post-secondary students.
- b. Why do you want to earn the MA in Education degree?
- c. What are your reasons for deciding to pursue graduate education in Education specifically at California State University, Chico?
- d. What do you expect of the MA in Education program opportunities?

**After reviewing your written responses for appropriate background experiences, academic training, and professionalism, you will receive an email from Dr. Seipel indicating whether it is or is not appropriate for you to apply to the MA in Education at CSU, Chico.**

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If you have been deemed eligible to apply to the MA in Education degree program by Dr. Seipel and you meet all the requirements listed below, follow the steps to submit an application.

## Steps for International Students for Applying to CSU, Chico and the MA in Education Degree

Steps	Requirements	Required by
1	Apply to Graduate Studies at CSU, Chico through <a href="#">Cal State Apply</a> .	CSU, Chico
2	Meet the University's <a href="#">English Language Proficiency Requirement</a> OR if requesting <a href="#">Conditional Admission</a> MUST successfully apply and complete required levels at the <a href="#">American Language and Culture Immersion Program (ALCI)</a> on the CSU, Chico campus (1-2 semesters) <b>prior to beginning the MA in Education program</b>	CSU, Chico
3	<b>GPA of at least 3.0</b> in your last 30 units taken and 2.75 in your last 60 units taken on a <b>4-point U.S. scale</b>	CSU, Chico School of Education
4	<b><a href="#">Initial Writing Assessment</a></b> – see step 3 <b>Students with Initial Writing Assessment scores below the minimum level of 17 pts. on the <a href="#">Rubric for Initial Writing Assessment</a> will not be admitted to the MA in Education degree program. Students with scores of 17 through 21 points may be admitted as <a href="#">Conditionally Classified status</a> to Graduate Studies at the Graduate Coordinator's discretion and will be required to take one or more semesters of EDCI 640: MA in Education Research Writing Development through <a href="#">Continuing Education</a> until they meet Classified status on scoring rubric.</b>	School of Education
5	<b>Two recent letters</b> of professional recommendation from persons who can verify 1) your education/teaching experience and 2) your professionalism and expertise	School of Education
6	<b>Meet <a href="#">submission deadlines</a> for filing materials.</b> <b>October 1 – March 1 - fall admission</b> <b>August 1 – Sept. 30 - spring admission</b>	CSU, Chico
7	If you are on the CSU, Chico campus, it is strongly advised that you email <a href="#">Dr. Seipel</a> for an appointment to discuss the MA in Education degree program well in advance of the graduate application deadlines.	School of Education