

**Teaching in New York**  
**NY State Office of Teaching Initiatives**  
**New York State or New York City**

**Background Information**

- Start by reading [Applicants from Other States](#)
- [How to Apply](#)
- [Certification Requirements](#)

To apply, submit (everything together):

- Completed [application](#)
  - Upon completion of application, apply for [fingerprinting](#) using TEACH account.
- Official college transcript(s)
- Copy of currently valid certification from the state you are certified in (Connecticut)
- Verification of completion of required [tests](#) and [workshops](#): Child Abuse Identification and Reporting, Dignity for All Students Act (DASA), School Violence Prevention and Intervention.

*FAQs (for those not completing teacher preparation programs in New York)*

**How do these test requirements affect applicants from other states? Candidates** must generally complete tests in New York State. However, some test administrations are offered in other states, Puerto Rico, and Canada. Go to [nystce.nesinc.com](http://nystce.nesinc.com) for complete information about test offerings and administrations at these locations.

**Which tests do I have to take and how much do they cost?** Usually, you must pass Educating All Students Test (EAS) and the appropriate Content Specialty Test (CST). Use the website listed below to verify requirements.

- View [certification requirements](#) for each endorsement area
  - *For example, for elementary choose: Classroom Teacher > Childhood Education > Childhood – Grades 1-6 > Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) > Initial Certificate*
  - Click on *Pathway: Completion of a Comparable Educator Program in Another U.S. State*
- Updated test fee information is [online](#).
- edTPA is no longer required in NY [as of April 2022](#).

*Subject to change so please verify requirements with the appropriate agency.*

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