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Toll-free: 1-888-946-8322  
Ph: 956-544-2390  
Ph: 915-781-9000

**The Texas Institute for Teacher Education**  
10000 North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75231  
<https://www.txite.today/>  
Ph: 214-477-8394

**University of Mary Hardin-Baylor**  
900 College Street, Belton, TX 76513  
<https://go.umhb.edu/myway/teaching>  
Ph: 254-295-8017

**University of Texas - El Paso ATCP**  
500 West University, COE, Room 412, El Paso, TX 79968  
<https://www.utep.edu/education/css/programs/alternative-certification/alternative-certification.html>  
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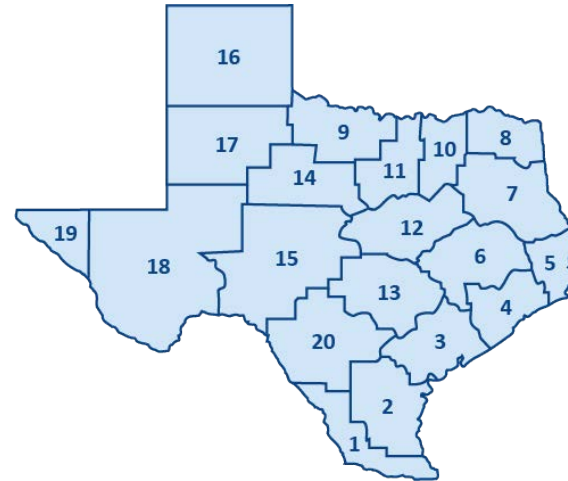
**Web Centric ACP/etools4Education**  
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<http://www.online-distance-learning-education.com/>  
Ph: 972-348-1532

**Western Governors University - Texas**  
4001 S. 700 E., Ste. 700, Salt Lake City, UT 84107  
<https://www.wgu.edu/online-teaching-degrees/elementary-education-teacher-certification-program.html>  
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# TEXAS ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS

(List of TEA-Approved ACPs by Region)

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Education Service Center Region 13  
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Alternative teacher certification programs provide college graduates the opportunity to become teachers, outside of the traditional teacher education programs. Mid-career candidates, as well as others with bachelor's degrees, may have significant teaching and workplace experience, and they may benefit from a program which presents teaching methodologies as an "internship," while they are actually practicing in the classroom as paid teachers of record.

Program offerings, application deadlines, and starting dates vary from program to program. Contact the programs listed in this brochure directly to obtain additional information.

### REGION 1

**ACT-Rio Grande Valley**  
6012 E. Kelly Ave, Pharr, TX 78577  
<https://www.actrgv.com/>  
Ph: 956-354-2098

**A-Step Brownsville**  
914 E. Los Ebanos Blvd, Brownsville, TX 78520  
<https://a-step.org/>  
Ph: 956-544-4600

**ESC Region 1 Project P.A.C.E. Program**  
1900 W. Schunior, Edinburg, TX 78541  
<https://www.esc1.net/Page/4395>  
Ph: 956-984-6101

**Excellence in Teaching**  
260 South Texas Boulevard, #304, Weslaco, TX 78596  
<http://www.eitacp.com>  
Ph: 956-854-4085

**South Texas Transition to Teaching ACP**  
4426 S. McColl, Edinburg, TX 78539  
<https://southtexacp.com/>  
Ph: 956-631-4424

**Texas A&M International University ACP**  
5201 University Boulevard, Laredo, TX 78041  
<https://southtexacp.com/>  
Ph: 956-326-2420

### REGION 2

**ESC Region 2 EPCP**  
209 North Water St., Corpus Christi, TX 78412  
<http://www.edprep.esc2.net/>  
Ph: 361-561-8663

**Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi**  
6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78412  
<http://ace.tamucc.edu/index.html>  
Ph: 361-561-8520

**Texas A&M University - Kingsville**  
700 University Boulevard, MSC 195, Kingsville, TX 78363  
<http://www.tamuk.edu/education/departments/ceps/acp.html>  
Ph: 361-593-4313

### REGION 3

**University of Houston - Victoria**  
3007 N. Ben Wilson Street, Victoria, TX 77901  
<https://www.uhv.edu/education/certification-and-professional-development/teacher-certification/>  
Ph: 361-570-4853

### REGION 4

**ESC Region 4 Educator Certification Program**  
7145 W. Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77092  
<https://www.inspiretexas.net/teacher/why-teach>  
Ph: 713-744-6323

**Harris County DOE Alternative Certification for Teachers**  
6300 Irvington Blvd., Houston, TX 77022  
<https://hcde-texas.org/teach-and-lead/teacher-certification/>  
Ph: 713-696-1348

**Houston Baptist University**  
7502 Fondren Road, Houston, TX 77074  
<https://hbu.edu/college-of-education-and-behavioral-sciences/ug-major-alternative-certification/>  
Ph: 281-649-3000

**Houston Community College ATCP**  
6815 Rustic Street, Houston, TX 77087  
<https://www.hccs.edu/continuing-education/departments/alternative-teacher-certification-program/>  
Ph: 832-230-5555

**Houston ISD ACP**  
4400 W. 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092  
<https://www.houstonisd.org/ACP>  
Ph: 713-742-4911

**Lone Star College TCP**  
2700 W.W. Thorne Drive, Houston, TX 77073  
<http://www.lonestar.edu/teaching-degrees.htm>  
Ph: 281-312-1716

**Prairie View A&M University ATCP**  
700 University Drive, Anderson Hall, Prairie View, TX 77446  
<https://www.pvamu.edu/graduatestudies/certifications/>  
Ph: 936-261-1077

**University of Houston - Clear Lake**  
2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, TX 77058  
<https://www.uhcl.edu/education/certification/>  
Ph: 281-283-3618

**University of Houston - Downtown**  
1002 Commerce Street, Houston, TX 77002  
<https://www.uhd.edu/academics/public-service/urban-education/Pages/default.aspx>  
Ph: 713-222-5349

**YES - Teaching Excellence Program**  
5515 S. Loop East, Suite B, Houston, TX 77033  
<https://www.yesprep.org/departments/alternative-certification>  
Ph: 713-967-9000

**REGION 5**

**ESC Region 5 TCP** Ph: 409-951-1826  
350 Pine Street, Suite 500, Beaumont, TX 77701  
[https://www.esc5.net/page/ECP\\_Home](https://www.esc5.net/page/ECP_Home)

**Lamar University - ACP Program** Ph: 409-880-8902  
4400 MLK Blvd., Beaumont, Texas 77710  
<https://www.lamar.edu/education/teacher-education/degrees/certifications/index.html>

**REGION 6**

**ESC Region 6 TPCP** Ph: 936-435-8302  
3332 Montgomery Road, Huntsville, TX 77340  
<https://www.esc6.net/o/region-6-esc/page/tpcp>

**Texas A&M University** Ph: 979-845-8384  
801 Harrington Tower, College Station, TX 77843  
<https://tlac.tamu.edu/academics/distance-education-teacher-certification-program/>

**REGION 7**

**ESC Region 7 TPCP** Ph: 903-988-6836  
1909 North Longview Street, Kilgore, TX 75662  
<https://www.esc7.net/page/TPCP.home>

**REGION 8**

**Texas A&M University - Texarkana ATCP** Ph: 903-223-3132  
7101 University Avenue Rm. 308, Texarkana, TX 75505  
<https://tamut.edu/Academics/Colleges-and-Departments/CASE/Graduate-Programs/Alternative-Certification-Program/index.html>

**REGION 10**

**ACT Dallas** Ph: 214-267-2222  
7800 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 750, Dallas, TX 75247  
<https://act-dallas.com/>

**Dallas ISD ACP** Ph: 972-925-6700  
9400 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75231  
<https://www.dallasisd.org/compass>

**ESC Region 10 TPCP** Ph: 972-348-1532  
400 East Spring Valley Road, Richardson, TX 75081  
<https://www.region10.org/programs/teacher-certification/about-us/>

**Mountain View College TPP** Ph: 214-860-8835  
4849 West Illinois Avenue, Dallas, TX 75211  
<https://www.mountainviewcollege.edu/cd/ce/cepgms/teacher-education/pages/alternative-teacher-certification.aspx>

**REGION 10** (continued)

**Southern Methodist University/Teach for America - Dallas/Fort Worth** Ph: 214-768-2346  
6401 Airline Road, Harold Clark Simmons Hall, Suite 301, Dallas, TX 75205  
<https://www.smu.edu/Simmons/Academics/Teacher-Education/Teacher-Preparation/Certification>  
<https://www.teachforamerica.org/where-we-work/dallas-fort-worth>

**TX A&M University - Commerce ATCP** Ph: 903-886-5182  
2600 S. Neal Street, Commerce, TX 75429  
<http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/colleges/education/HumanServices/educatorCertificationAcademicServices/post-baccalaureate-teacher-certification-program/default.aspx>

**REGION 11**

**Education Career Alternatives Program (ECAP)** Ph: 817-284-7731  
7166 Baker Blvd., Ste B, Richland Hills, TX 76118  
<https://www.ecapteach.com/>

**ESC Region 11: Go Teach 11** Ph: 817-740-7617  
1451 S. Cherry Lane, White Settlement, TX 76108  
<https://www.goteach11.net/Page/1>

**Tarleton Model for Accelerated Teacher Education (TMATE) - Tarleton State University** Ph: 817-717-3690  
1333 W. Washington, Bldg 1, Rm 260 Stephenville, TX 76402  
<https://www.tarleton.edu/tmate/index.html>

**University of North Texas** Ph: 940-565-2235  
1300 W. Highland Street, Denton TX 76201  
<https://coe.unt.edu/teacher-education-and-administration/certification>

**University of Texas - Arlington** Ph: 817-272-2591  
701 Planetarium Place, Arlington, TX 76019  
<https://www.uta.edu/coed/certification/steps-grad.php>

**REGION 12**

**McLennan Community College ATCP** Ph: 903-988-6836  
1400 College Drive, CSC E115C, Waco, TX 76708  
<http://www.mclennan.edu/alternative-teacher-certification/>

**REGION 13**

**ACT Austin** Ph: 214-267-2222  
Training site: 610 E. 45th Street, Austin, TX 78751  
<https://act-dallas.com/>

**ESC Region 13 ECP** Ph: 512-919-5366  
5701 Springdale Road, Austin, TX 78723  
<https://teach.esc13.net/>

**REGION 13** (continued)

**Huston-Tillotson University ATCP** Ph: 512-505-3164  
900 Chicon Street, Austin, TX 78702  
<https://htu.edu/academics/special-programs/alternative-teacher-certification>

**Texas State University ITC** Ph: 512-245-7880  
601 University Drive, San Marcos, TX 78666  
<https://www.gradcollege.txstate.edu/programs/certification/initial.html>

**REGION 14**

**ESC Region 14 ACP** Ph: 325-675-8605  
4300 South Treadaway Blvd., Abilene, TX 79602  
[https://www.esc14.net/page/acp\\_home](https://www.esc14.net/page/acp_home)

**Hardin-Simmons University - Express Teacher** Ph: 325-670-1000  
2200 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79698  
<https://www.hsutx.edu/academics/undergraduate-majors-minors/express-teacher-certification/>

**McMurry University - FasTrack** Ph: 325-793-4960  
1400 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, TX 79697  
<http://academics.mcm.edu/ci/fastrack/index.html>

**REGION 16**

**West Texas A & M University - RST/PACE/MAT** Ph: 806-651-2613  
2403 Russell Long Blvd., Canyon, TX 79015  
<https://www.wtamu.edu/academics/pace.aspx>

**REGION 18**

**Sul Ross State University - Alpine** Ph: 432-837-8433  
East Highway 90, Alpine, TX 79832  
<https://www.sulross.edu/page/1821/post-baccalaureate-initial-certification-program-pbicip>

**REGION 19**

**ESC Region 19 TPCP** Ph: 915-780-5065  
6611 Boeing Drive, El Paso, TX 79925  
<https://www.esc19.net/domain/47>

**Teachers for the 21st Century ACP** Ph: 915-203-6425  
6455 Hiller Drive, Suite A-2, El Paso, TX 79925  
<https://t21cacr.org/>

**University of Texas at El Paso ATCP** Ph: 915-747-5572  
500 West University, COE, Room 412, El Paso, TX 79968  
<https://www.utep.edu/education/css/programs/alternative-certification/alternative-certification.html>

**REGION 20**

**A Career in Education (ACE) ACP** Ph: 210-946-2800  
2391 NE Loop 410, #104, San Antonio, TX 78217  
<http://www.acareerineducation.com/>

**Alamo Colleges Educator Preparation Program (ACEPP)** Ph: 210-485-0042  
8300 Pat Booker Rd., San Antonio, TX 78233  
<https://www.alamo.edu/ewd/epp>

**ESC Region 20 TOPP** Ph: 210-370-5450  
1314 Hines Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78208  
<https://topp.esc20.net/>

**UTSA Teacher Certification Program** Ph: 210-458-4370  
1 UTSA Circle, San Antonio, TX 78249  
[http://education.utsa.edu/certification\\_program/accelerated\\_certification\\_program/](http://education.utsa.edu/certification_program/accelerated_certification_program/)

**STATEWIDE ACP ONLINE PROGRAMS**

**A+ Texas Teachers of Tomorrow** Ph: 1-877-888-2640  
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105 Decker Court, Suite 460, Irving, TX 75062 Ph: 972-812-5650  
9311 San Pedro Ave., Suite 925, San Antonio, TX 78216 Ph: 210-298-9600  
<https://www.teachersoftomorrow.org/texas/>

**A Career in Teaching** Ph: 361-452-2482  
4639 Corona Dr., Suite 83, Corpus Christi, TX 78411  
<https://acareerinteaching.org/>

**ESC Region 4 Inspire Texas Educator Certification** Ph: 713-744-6323  
7145 W. Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77092  
<https://www.inspiretexas.net/teacher/why-teach>

**iteachTEXAS** Ph: 1-877-348-3224  
P.O. Box 1626, Denton, TX 76202  
<https://www.tarleton.edu/tmate/index.html>

**Midwestern State University** Ph: 940-263-0360  
3410 Taft Blvd., Wichita Falls, TX 76308  
<https://msutexas.edu/academics/education/alt-cert.php>

**TEACH QUEST Training via E-Learning: An Alternative Certification Hybrid (TEACH)** Ph: 512-928-8423  
P.O. Box 141473, Austin, TX 78714  
<http://www.checkteachercert.com/>

**TeacherBuilder.com** Ph: 956-383-0911  
2524 W. Freddy Gonzalez, Edinburg, TX 78539  
<https://www.teacherbuilder.com/>

**teachworthy** Ph: 210-874-5094  
6800 Park Ten Blvd., #290 West, San Antonio, TX 78213  
<https://www.teachworthy.org/>