# MAT + Credential Program Highlights

## Why Earn a Master’s Degree & Teaching Credential at UCI?

- Graduate in July, allowing immediate transition to full-time teaching position
- Complete capstone project; build understanding of how research informs practice and curriculum
- Receive support from experienced mentor teachers in partner school districts
- Become equipped to lead dual immersion classrooms by completing Bilingual Authorization Program
- Collaborate with a supportive and diverse community of professors, staff, and alumni
- Attend annual lecture series that highlights critical issues regarding diversity and inclusion
- Participate in a Math & Science Residency Program; tuition reimbursement provided
- Join the UCI Teacher Academy; receive lifelong professional development

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<th>Months required to earn both a master’s degree and teaching credential - Start MAT program in June, complete program the following July</th>
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| 5  | Core Commitments to Teaching  
|    | Equity, Learning from Teaching, Leadership & Agency, Understanding Learning & Learners, Teaching & Learning in the Content Areas |
| 2  | Multiple Subject Pathways, including new Bilingual Authorization Program |
| 6  | Single Subject Credentials  
|    | Art, English, Math, Sciences, Social Sciences, & World Languages |
| 35 | Average Cohort Size  
|    | Promotes community building |
| 3.5 | Average GPA of enrolled students, past three years |
| 28 | School districts where MAT candidates student teach, across Orange, Riverside and Los Angeles counties |
| 100% | Methods instructors who have experience as teachers |
| 9,500+ | Credentialled alumni across the nation, working as teachers, administrators, principals, and superintendents |
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