

COEHS Clearances All Teacher Education Students

Clearances must be submitted to COEHSclearances@calu.edu

Control- click to activate links or cut and paste into a new browser

[ACT 24 Clearance](#) - PDE Arrest or Conviction Form

https://www.calu.edu/inside/student-resources/clearances/_files/arrest-conviction-form.pdf

[ACT 31 Requirement](#) - Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting Training

https://www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu/webapps/portal/execute/tabs/tabAction?tab_tab_group_id=91_1

[ACT 34 Clearance](#) - Pennsylvania Criminal History Record

<https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>

[ACT 151 Clearance](#) - Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance

<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/Public/Home>

[ACT 114-](#) The link to the new vendor for FBI Act 114 -- Please note that the department of education has changed vendors for the FBI fingerprint clearance. The link to the new vendor for FBI Act 114 is <https://uenroll.identogo.com/workflows/1KG6RT>

PA Code is 1KG6RT—The link above should take you directly to the FBI with the PA Code.

Another very important note to mention is that once you get fingerprinted you will receive an email from PASafeCheck that states your “unofficial” copy is ready to view. It is very important to log on and **SAVE** your results. You only have **ONE** chance to view and save your results. The COEHS cannot print out reports for any student.

Here is the language from a students PASafeCheck letter.....

“Once you have logged in, you will have one chance to download and save your results.”

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In accordance with Pennsylvania Department of Education regulations, all teacher education candidates who have direct contact with children must have current (not more than one (1) year old) Pennsylvania State Criminal Background (Act 34), Child Abuse (Act 151), and Federal Criminal History Record (Act 114, Fingerprinting) clearances. This applies to all course-related observation, field, and clinical experiences, as well as student teaching. It is recommended that Teacher Education Candidates apply for these clearances during their first semester at Cal U and then each summer thereafter.

Be sure to keep your original clearances in a safe place. Many school districts will want to see the originals, not copies.

If you are Out-Of-State, [click this link](#) to find instructions to obtain PA clearances. **(This method uses regular mail, and may take considerably longer than obtaining clearances through in-state methods.)**

Clearances with Infractions

Teacher Education candidates with any type of record, on any clearance, will require a meeting with the Teacher Education Subcommittee. See your Department Chair for more information. Cal U does not automatically deny Admission to Teacher Education because of any citation, but candidates need to be aware of future issues with the Department of Education and future employers. All Teacher Education candidates must be aware that the Pennsylvania Department of Education has the final decision on whether infractions on your record will impede the issuance of on your certification.