

How It Works

Getting Licensed

North Carolina Teachers of Tomorrow makes the path to licensure simple and achievable:

GET ELIGIBLE

The quality preparation we provide combines individualized testing strategy, flexible training, and everything you need to begin your career in teaching.

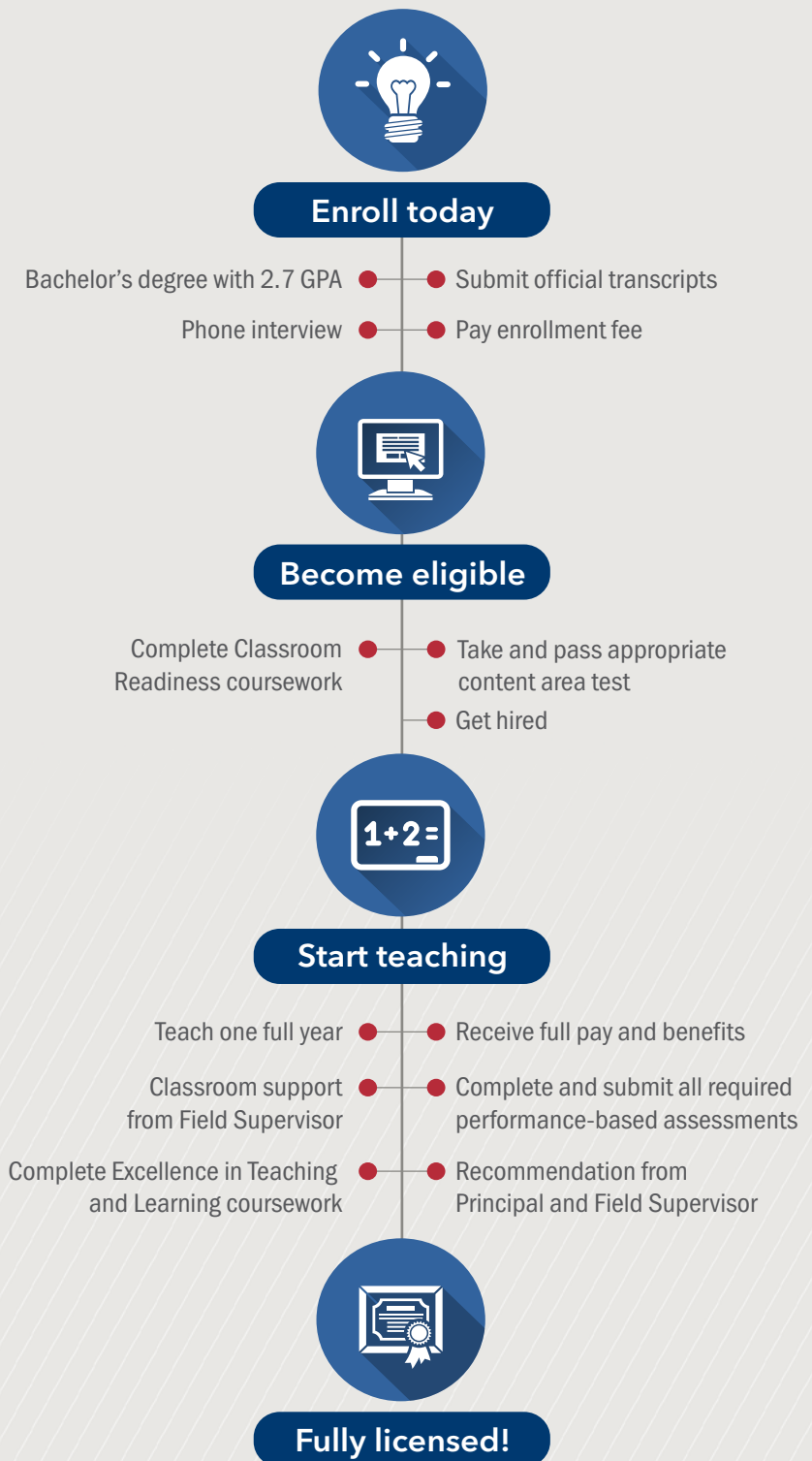
START TEACHING

Teach for two academic semesters with full pay and benefits while receiving classroom support from your Field Supervisor and On-Campus Clinical Mentor.

FULLY LICENSED

Upon successful completion of all program requirements and one full year of teaching, you will become fully licensed to teach in the state of North Carolina!

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Enroll Today

All you need is a four year bachelor's degree with a 2.7 GPA to get started. After receiving your application, a Program Advisor will work with you to develop a winning strategy to earning your teacher license.

APPLY NOW



Become Eligible

The quality preparation we provide combines individualized test strategy, flexible training, and everything you need to get hired and begin your career in teaching.

Once you apply, a Program Advisor will conduct an interview with you about your background, experiences, and your passion for teaching. You will then take our electronic screener to identify soft teaching skills. A Program Advisor will evaluate your transcripts and provide guidance on specific licensure areas based on your interests and qualifications.

TESTING

We provide guidance and resources to help you prepare for state exams. You will need to pass the content area test that corresponds to your licensure area to be eligible to teach on a Residency License. If you are pursuing a Middle Grades, Secondary, or Exceptional Children: General Curriculum, you must pass the Praxis II test in your specific subject area/grade level. If you are pursuing Elementary Education or Exceptional Children: General Curriculum, you are required to pass the Pearson Foundations of Reading and General Curriculum tests.

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Admission Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Official transcripts with at least a 2.7 GPA and date conferred
- Completed Application
- Interview with Program Advisor
- Completed Electronic Screening Instrument
- Enrollment Agreement
- Enrollment Fee

TRAINING

Developed by leading educators, our self-paced online training offers the most effective preparation for the classroom. Full access to teacher training is provided after you have met all admission requirements and are fully admitted into the North Carolina Teachers of Tomorrow program.

Candidates engage in a rigorous, research-based curriculum consisting of innovative, online professional training and engaging field experience projects. Educational leaders provide the foundation of our curriculum, including the work of Dr. Robert Marzano, Dr. Madeline Hunter, Harry Wong, Dr. Benjamin Bloom, and Dr. Eric Jensen.

North Carolina Teachers of Tomorrow's training coursework is continually updated to provide the most relevant and effective classroom preparation.

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Effective Preparation for Today's Classrooms

Woven throughout the training curriculum are the essential characteristics of effective teachers:

- Instructional rigor and student engagement
- Lesson preparation and content knowledge
- Instructional decision making
- Classroom management
- Child development
- Strategies for meeting the needs of all learners
- Ethics and professionalism



Start Teaching

Teach for two academic semesters with full pay and benefits as the teacher of record on a Residency License. Receive ongoing support from your Field Supervisor, your On-Campus Clinical Mentor, and our expert Program Advisors while completing your requirements.

YOUR JOB OFFER

- After admission, you will begin Classroom Readiness training (99 clock hours for Elementary, Middle Grades, and Secondary; 105 clock hours for Exceptional Children: General Curriculum) and field experiences. 30 hours of observations and reflections must be completed prior to teaching, and the remainder will be completed during the Residency Year.
- After successfully passing your required content area test(s) and completing all of your Classroom Readiness training, you will receive your Letter of Eligibility and begin seeking employment. Upon hire, submit your I Got A Job Form and contact our office for your next steps.
- A Residency License will be requested on your behalf by your employing school system in collaboration with North Carolina Teachers of Tomorrow and will be issued by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI).
- We will work with you to set up a monthly payment plan for the remaining program balance fees.

YOUR RESIDENCY

During this first year, you will lead your own classroom as a full-time teacher with full pay and benefits. You will be assigned a Field Supervisor and an On-Campus Clinical Mentor to provide support, answer questions, and help guide you through any situation that may arise. You will begin teaching on a Residency License while working towards full Professional Licensure.

Requirements during the Residency:

- Teach two full semesters as the teacher of record in a North Carolina classroom.
- Up to three classroom observations during the year scheduled with your Field Supervisor.
- Complete Excellence in Teaching and Learning training.
 - *Elementary/Middle Grades/Secondary:*
123 clock hours of coursework
 - *Exceptional Children: General Curriculum:*
165 clock hours of coursework

- Complete all required pedagogy and performance-based assessments.

At the end of your Residency:

- Your Principal and Field Supervisor each make a licensure recommendation regarding your performance in the classroom.
- Submit your completed performance-based portfolio.
- North Carolina Teachers of Tomorrow will provide a Letter of Completion and a Transcript of Coursework completed for recommendation for a Professional Educator's License.
- Your final step to full licensure is completing the application through the NCDPI.

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Full Professional Licensure

Once you've successfully completed the program requirements and one full year of teaching, you will be fully licensed to teach as a Professional Educator in the state of North Carolina!



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Licensure Areas

Consult with a Program Advisor to find the subject areas that match your skills and interests.

Elementary
(Grades K-6)

Middle Grades
(Grades 6-9)

Secondary
(Grades 9-12)

Exceptional Children: General Curriculum
(Grades K-12)