FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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WHEN CAN I APPLY?

You may apply at any time! IMPACT SETX has four cohorts starting throughout the year.

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DO I NEED A DEGREE IN EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION TO ENROLL IN IMPACT SETX?

No, you just need to have a Bachelor's degree or higher. We look at your subject-matter expertise. Our program will prepare you to become a successful teacher in the content area of your choice.

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CAN I CHOOSE MY AREA OF CERTIFICATION?

Yes, you can. We will look at your transcript course by course to determine which certification areas that you would qualify for per TEA guidelines. If you do not meet those guidelines, you will be required to take and pass the TX PACT Exam for the content area in which you would like to certify in.

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HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE?

Our certification path requires you to participate in one of four cohort options. Due to the requirement of two semesters of intern teaching, the cohorts differ in the number of months. All cohorts require the same amount of coursework hours. It is only the pace of the coursework completion that changes. The Spring and Summer Cohort takes the longest to complete and is designed to accommodate those who will be actively teaching (such as under a DOI plan) before their internship begins.

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IS ALL THE COURSEWORK ONLINE?

Yes. All coursework is online and self-paced.

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HOW SOON CAN I SECURE A TEACHING POSITION AND GET PAID?

This depends on the district. Some districts will allow you to teach under a local certification or emergency permit as long as you are enrolled in a Teacher Certification Program. Once you complete some online coursework, pass your content exam, and complete your FBE hours, you will be eligible for an intern certificate and you will receive a Statement of Eligibility.

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WILL I GET HELP WITH PREPARING FOR MY CONTENT EXAM?

Of course! We offer multiple levels of support. All IMPACT SETX candidates will be given Access to 240 Tutoring for FREE per required test! We also offer optional test prep tutorials with an expert in the field.

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DOES IMPACT SETX OFFER PAYMENT PLANS?

With IMPACT SETX, you pay in equal monthly installments over the course of the program. The cost per month varies on the cohort time frame. We do offer payroll deduction as well as auto-draft from your bank.

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I WANT TO TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER EPP. CAN I DO THAT? AND IF SO, HOW DO I TRANSFER?

Transfer acceptance will be at the discretion of the IMPACT SETX director. Individuals wishing to transfer from another Teacher Certification Program must complete ALL application process steps. In addition, they MUST submit a TEA Candidate Transfer form with their online application. Credit hours will only be given for coursework completed in another program by paying the additional acceleration fee of $500.

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DOES THE ACCELERATION ROUTE COST MORE MONEY? IF SO, WHY?

Candidates might be interested in paying a $500 acceleration fee to expedite their progress compared to their admitted cohort. This fee goes towards evaluating the coursework and alignment with the IMPACT SETX coursework. There is no guarantee that any or all previously completed coursework will be accepted. It is important to note that the acceleration fee does not guarantee that you will complete the program faster.