



What is the Signature Teacher Residency Model?

The Signature Teacher Residency model provides the opportunity for our teacher candidates to participate in the educational growth of students over a longer period of time, while simultaneously integrating course work into the clinical experience.

Core components of the Signature Teacher Residency Model include:

- Clinically-embedded coursework
- Carefully selected Mentor Teachers
- Year-long clinical teaching (two semesters)
- Co-teaching and Co-planning with a Mentor Teacher from day one
- Weekly clinical seminars

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Undergraduate Teacher Certification

- Early Childhood (EC) - 6th Grade:
 - EC-6 Core Subjects + ESL or
 - EC-6 Core Subjects + Bilingual Ed
- Grades 4-8 (Middle-Level):
 - 4-8 Core Subjects + Bilingual Ed
 - 4-8 English Language Arts/Reading/ Social Studies (ELARSS) + ESL
 - 4-8 Math/Science
- Secondary Cert. (7-12th Grades):
 - 7-12 ELAR + ESL
 - 7-12 History, Social Studies, Speech, Math, Physical Science, and Comp Sci and Technology (Pending)
- All-Level Certification (EC-12th Grade):
 - EC-12 Art, Music, PE, Special Ed, Language other than English

Highly qualified teacher candidates can apply to one of the following UTSA Signature Teacher Residency Programs:

- Strategic Staffing Clinical Teaching
 - All EC-6 Certification Areas
- UTSA-NISD Preclinical-Clinical Teaching
 - All Certification Areas
- UTSA-NISD CAST Teach High School
 - Secondary Certification Only



What are the benefits of the Signature Teacher Residency Model?

- Financial Support and Scholarships
- Cohort of Teacher Candidates
- Carefully Selected Mentor Teachers
- More Interaction with K-12 Students
- District and Campus Involvement
- Research, Seminar, & Presentation Opportunities

How do I get into a residency?

- Attend Clinical Teaching Information Session in Fall or Spring Semester first
- Submit online application
- UTSA & District select candidates, conduct interviews, and make recommendations
- UTSA notifies candidates of acceptance for Strategic Staffing, Northside, and Northside CAST Teach Residencies
- Sign and Submit acceptance letter
- District begins on-boarding process

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