

PATRIOTS TO EDUCATION

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UNLV's Nevada Forward Initiative



OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS & SPOUSES

With an interest in becoming teachers in the State of Nevada

- 1** ▶ **Active Duty Personnel** with 0-60 credits
- 2** ▶ **Veterans/Spouses living in Nevada** with 0-60 credits
- 3** ▶ **Veterans/Spouses living in Nevada** with at least 60 credits
- 4** ▶ **Veterans/Spouses with a Bachelor's Degree**

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▶ Active Duty Personnel who:

- ▶ Plan to leave the service within one year **and** return to Nevada¹;
- ▶ Have earned less than 60 hours in college general education core classes accepted by Nevada Institutions of Higher Education;
- ▶ Plan to teach in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, or Special Education;
- ▶ And are ready to complete those college general education core classes at no cost (as long as designated funding is available).

How to qualify for the Pre-Apprentice Program:

- ▶ Apply to the UNLV Paraprofessional Pathways Project (PPP) Apprenticeship Program;
 - Applicants with general education requirements left to complete will join Rebel Start Academy (RSA), the pre-apprentice program leading to PPP;
- ▶ Submit to UNLV all college transcripts – NOTE: The grade point average of all classes taken must be 2.0 or higher;
- ▶ Be enrolled in 4-week blocks of courses to complete 60 hours of general education requirements;
- ▶ When you leave the military and return to Nevada, apply to a Nevada School District as a paraprofessional or long-term substitute;
- ▶ After completing the 60 required general education hours in the RSA program, you can earn your Bachelor's Degree in Education in one additional calendar year by completing the PPP Apprenticeship.

¹ Must have been a resident or stationed in the State of Nevada.

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▶ Veterans/Spouses living in Nevada who:

- ▶ Have earned less than 60 hours in college general education core classes accepted by Nevada Institutions of Higher Education;
- ▶ Plan to teach in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, or Special Education;
- ▶ And are ready to complete those college general education core classes at no cost (as long as designated funding is available).

How to qualify for the Pre-Apprentice Program:

- ▶ Apply to a Nevada School District as a paraprofessional or long-term substitute;
- ▶ Apply to the UNLV Paraprofessional Pathways Project (PPP) Apprenticeship Program;
 - Applicants with general education requirements left to complete will join Rebel Start Academy (RSA), the pre-apprentice program leading to PPP;
- ▶ Submit to UNLV all college transcripts – NOTE: The grade point average of all classes taken must be 2.0 or higher;
- ▶ Be enrolled in 4-week blocks of courses to complete 60 hours of general education requirements;
- ▶ After completing the 60 required general education hours in the RSA program, you can earn your Bachelor's Degree in Education in one additional calendar year by completing the PPP Apprenticeship.

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▶ Veterans/Spouses living in Nevada who:

- ▶ Have earned at least 60 hours in college general education core classes accepted by Nevada Institutions of Higher Education;
- ▶ Plan to teach in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, or Special Education;
- ▶ Are ready to complete courses required for a Bachelor's Degree in Education as well as teacher licensure requirements at no cost (as long as designated funding is available).

How to qualify for the Apprenticeship Program:

- ▶ Apply to a participating Nevada School District to be a paraprofessional or long-term substitute ;
- ▶ After employment is secured, apply to the Paraprofessional Pathways Project (PPP) Apprenticeship Program;
- ▶ Submit to UNLV all college transcripts – NOTE: The grade point average of all classes taken must be 2.0 or higher;
- ▶ Be enrolled in 4- to 8-week blocks of courses (depending on program area) to complete all major-level coursework.

Upon completion of the program (within one calendar year), you will have earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education, you will be eligible for a Professional Teacher License, and you will be eligible to apply to be a teacher in the State of Nevada.

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▶ Veterans/Spouses with a Bachelor's degree who:

- ▶ Want to complete the requirements to apply for Professional Teacher License in a single year;
- ▶ Are interested in working in Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, or Special Education in a Nevada school;
- ▶ Are interested in the amazing support resources available to those going through this program:
 - Low or no cost to students who qualify;
 - Concierge support and success coaching to help smooth the path along the way to reaching your academic goals.

How to qualify for the Accelerated Alternative Routes to Licensure Program (A-ARL):

- ▶ Have earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in a non-education field;
- ▶ Have never earned a teaching license in the state of Nevada (substitute license is ok);
- ▶ Have a minimum 2.75 Cumulative GPA or a 3.0 GPA over the last 60 credits (two years);
- ▶ Have passed the required competency exam(s) for licensure per Nevada Department of Education (i.e., Praxis, CBEST, ACT or SAT);
- ▶ Be employed to work in an applicable position in a Nevada public school setting before the start of the next K-12 school semester.

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