

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN

# EDUCATION FOR THE GIFTED AND TALENTED (GATE)

ONLINE PROGRAM



**UCR**

Extension

Professional Studies

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“The GATE Certificate provides teachers with valuable instructional strategies, resources, contemporary research, and guidelines/standards for meeting the needs of gifted students and advanced learners.”

—Dana Reupert, Past President, California Association for the Gifted

## MASTER TEACHING STRATEGIES THAT CHALLENGE AND DIFFERENTIATE FOR GIFTED LEARNERS

What do you do with the child who finishes a 30-minute assignment in a matter of seconds? How do you keep this student challenged and prevent him or her from getting bored? How do you encourage a student that has an obvious talent in a particular area? These are typical questions facing classroom teachers each and every day. Gifted and talented students need a learning environment that fosters their special skills and heightened capacity to learn. Earning a Professional Certificate in Education for the Gifted and Talented is a great way to become skilled in the best approaches to working with gifted learners in regular and special classroom settings.

Should you decide to take your education beyond earning a professional certificate, a collaboration between UCR Extension and UCR's Graduate School of Education (GSOE) allows up to nine quarter units of credit from the GATE Certificate Program to be applied towards a Master's of Education, emphasis in Equity and Diversity. In just a short time, you can turn your certificate into a master's degree.

Raise the bar and contribute to the future success of your students. Apply your newly developed skills to build an interactive, engaged and forward-thinking classroom environment where gifted learners can flourish.

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- How to encourage the development of high potential GATE students.
- Ways to keep teachers informed about current research.
- Approaches and methods to enrich curriculum development in the field.
- Techniques to apply critical and creative thinking skills across the content areas.
- How gifted education helps facilitate closing the achievement gap, and responds appropriately to student diversity.

### PREREQUISITE

Must have successfully completed a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

### ADMISSION

The Professional Certificate in GATE is open to individuals who have successfully completed a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.

### APPLICATION FOR CANDIDACY

To earn a UCR Extension Professional Certificate, you must establish your candidacy by filing an application. We recommend you do this before the third class. Apply in person at UCR Extension Student Services office or online through the “apply now” button on the [certificate webpage](#).

### HOW TO EARN THIS CERTIFICATE:

To earn the Professional Certificate in GATE, individuals must successfully complete a total of 15 quarter units, with a grade of B or better, consisting of 12 units in required classes and three (3) units in electives.

### REQUIRED COURSEWORK:

**TEACHING THE GIFTED AND TALENTED: GUIDANCE AND GOALS OF THE PROGRAM EDUC X428.09 3 UNITS**

**TEACHING THE GIFTED AND TALENTED: APPROACHES TO CURRICULUM AND DESIGN EDUC X428.08 3 UNITS**

**TEACHING THE GIFTED AND TALENTED: RECOGNIZING INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES EDUC X428.1 3 UNITS**

**TEACHING THE GIFTED AND TALENTED: ADVANCED APPROACHES TO CURRICULUM DIFFERENTIATION EDUC X428.07 3 UNITS**

**3 UNITS ELECTIVES (SEE WEBSITE)**

- This program can typically be completed within two years.
- The estimated cost to complete this program is \$2,600. This cost does not include textbooks or materials.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

Prices, requirements and courses are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information:  
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