

# English Learner Authorization required

## for Clear Credential Candidates

### who received a Preliminary Credential through SB-57 (private school experience) or an Out-of-State Credential

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing issued a statement alerting Colleges and Universities that teachers attempting to earn a Clear Credential MUST also earn an English Learner Authorization as part of the process **IF** they received their Preliminary Multiple or Single Subject Credential via the SB-57 route (based on private school teaching experience) or an Out-of-State credential. The English Learner Authorization must be earned before the Clear Credential application can be submitted.

Mount Saint Mary's University does not have a separate/stand-alone English Learner Authorization certificate program. You can still complete the Clear Credential Induction Program with us, but before you file the application for your Clear Credential, you will also need to satisfy this requirement.

Here are two options that you can investigate:

**1. Take the CTEL exam**

Visit the website for registration information, test dates, cost, tutorials, and study guide.  
<http://www.ctel.nesinc.com/>

**2. Complete a CCTC-approved CTEL/English Learner Certificate Program**

The following universities offer an English Learner (CTEL/CLAD) Program:

- Alliant International University: (949) 812-7444
- Azusa Pacific University: (626) 815-5455
- Brandman University: (800) 746-0082
- Loyola Marymount University: (310) 338-2798
- University of La Verne: (909) 448-4676
- University of Phoenix: (858) 414-8314

Textbook to help prepare for the exam:

The Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development Handbook which covers CTEL content by Lynne T. Diaz-Rico and Kathryn Z. Weed.

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