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—of Tomorrow—



Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow:  
**Alternative Route  
Teacher Preparation  
Program How-To Guide**

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# Every Child Deserves a Great Teacher

At Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow, we believe every child deserves a great teacher. Becoming a teacher isn't just a career choice; it's a calling, a commitment, and a chance to shape the future.



## When you embark on the rewarding teaching journey, you will:

**Make a difference** - You have the power to ignite a lifelong love for learning. Your guidance will shape young minds, inspire change, and encourage them to explore and dream big.

**Enjoy daily variety** - You'll teach different topics, lessons, and students. No two days are ever the same for educators.

**Great work schedule** - You enjoy a predictable daily routine, weekends and holidays off, and extended summer breaks. You can engage in other personal activities and relax.

**Use your creative side** - You're allowed to incorporate fun in lesson planning and classroom activities to help your students grasp various concepts.

**Build relationships** - Teaching is a highly social job. You'll get to build lifelong bonds with your students, colleagues, parents, and support staff.

# Why Teachers of Tomorrow for Your Alternative Route Teacher Preparation program

Choosing the right path to teaching is vital for your success in the classroom. Select a program that aligns with your study style and schedule and realize your dreams faster.

Here's why we stand out:



## The #1 Alternative Route Teacher Preparation Program

Our Alternative Certification Program stands out as the #1 choice.

For over 18 years, our comprehensive program has equipped aspiring educators for classroom excellence. We give you the right skills to make a difference in the lives of your students.

Become one of the countless successful teachers who have launched their careers through our program.



## Over 80,000 Teachers Certified

Over 80,000 teachers have been certified through our program. Our track record demonstrates years of positive impact in classrooms in Michigan by our certified teachers.

By choosing Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow, you join a supportive community of educators who have made a real difference in the lives of countless students.



## Accredited by AAQEP

We are accredited by the [Accreditation Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation](#) (AAQEP). Our programs are verified and meet quality assurance benchmarks for educator preparation.

With Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow, you're assured that your teacher certification will be recognized and respected nationwide.



## Trusted School District Partner

Accredited school districts across Michigan trust us to provide well-prepared educators. Once you're ready to begin in the classroom, we assist with the job application process.

Our district partnership ensure you are well supported throughout your first year of teaching and beyond.

# How it Works - Timeline



We've designed the Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow ACP to be an efficient process that enables you to achieve your dream of becoming a certified teacher.

Here's our step-by-step breakdown.

## 1. Apply Today

- Complete a **FREE** application
- Submit your official transcripts
- Enroll in the Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow program.

## 2. Become Eligible

- Pass state-required content area exams
- Secure full-time employment as a Teacher of Record in approved content area

## 3. Start Teaching

- Teach for three full academic years
- Receive classroom support from your assigned field supervisor
- Earn full pay and benefits
- Complete all required coursework
- Receive positive principal recommendation

## 4. Fully Certified

- Earn full certification after completing all program requirements.

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We'll be here to guide you through each of these steps.



# Our Program



Our program is designed to accommodate career changers and those with experience in various fields. Once you're enrolled, you can expect us to hold your hand until you're well settled into your job as a teacher.

When you choose Teachers of Tomorrow, you can expect:



Access to a research-based and comprehensive educator preparation curriculum designed to impart essential teaching skills, pedagogy, and classroom management techniques.



Support in preparing for required exams to meet certification standards.



Guidance and support from experienced mentors and coaches throughout the program.



Potential for program fee coverage through district partnerships and scholarships.



Flexible program structure to accommodate individuals with diverse schedules or work commitments.



Opportunities for networking, professional development, and exposure to district-specific resources.



Options for accelerated paths to certification, allowing for a faster transition into the classroom.



Ongoing career support services, including resume building, interview preparation, and exclusive job fairs and district hiring events.



Real-world classroom exposure to build confidence and readiness for the teaching profession.



Inclusion in an alumni community of educators, providing networking opportunities and exchanging ideas.

# Teachers of Tomorrow vs The Traditional Pathway



## Teachers of Tomorrow

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## College/University

Geared toward career-changers and those entering teaching non-conventionally.

Accepts a **bachelor's degree** in any area/subject, from an accredited institution—The degree doesn't have to be in education

Self-paced and can take as little as **3 months** for you to begin a paid full-teaching position

**Flexible** learning schedule, allowing you to work as you learn

**Costs \$5,899 for the entire program**

Geared toward individuals pursuing teaching as their initial career choice.

Only accepts candidates with a **bachelor's degree** in education.

Takes **four years** to complete plus additional time to complete certification requirements

Follows a full-time structured format

**Costs \$25,000 a year**



## Pricing

Application fee

**\$0**

Enrollment fee

**\$115**

per month for three months

or

**\$299**

a one-time payment

Program fee

**\$5,600**

Or pay \$400 a month for 15 months—begins only **WHEN** you start teaching

Total Program Cost

**\$5,899**

Once you pay the enrollment fee, you get access to all the training, study guides, and job-finding resources.

**Note:** There are other certification and exam payments not made directly to Teachers of Tomorrow.

# Trusted Support Through Your Teaching Journey



In addition to our alternative certification program, we've partnered with two companies committed to helping you succeed as an educator.



## The Learning Liaisons

The Learning Liaisons offer test prep to help you pass your teacher certification exams.

You'll get personalized guidance, premium video guides, and study groups to help you prepare and pass all your teacher certification exams.



## SimpleK12

SimpleK12 is your go-to platform for continuous learning and growth in your teaching career. They offer various online training and professional development courses designed to empower educators.

As a Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow candidate or certified teacher, you can access SimpleK12's webinars and training materials library to stay up-to-date with the latest teaching trends, technologies, and best practices.

Together with Teachers of Tomorrow, The Learning Liaisons and SimpleK12 are dedicated to supporting you in your journey to become an exceptional educator and throughout your teaching career.

## Helping You Find Your Next Job

In partnership with school districts across Michigan, we're here to make that transition smoother for you. We'll help set you up for success as a first-year teacher by helping you find a job while you complete the program.

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We'll help with resume creation, job applications, and interview preparation.



# Frequently Asked Questions



## Do I Need A Bachelor's Degree to Apply for the Teachers of Tomorrow program?

YES. You need a bachelor's degree and a minimum GPA of 2.95 to apply. The bachelor's degree can be in any major.

If you meet this requirement, apply and embark on your journey to becoming a certified educator through our program.

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## Does Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow Take Any Financial Aid?

Teachers of Tomorrow is not eligible for any federal financial aid. However, we provide annual scholarships and work with school districts to create financial opportunities to ease the transition into a teaching career.

We also offer flexible payment plans helping aspiring educators get access to high-quality teacher education.

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## Does Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow Any Assistance to Military Workers?

YES. Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow supports military personnel, and veterans in pursuing a teaching career.

We offer reduced program costs of up to \$100 and self-paced training options to aid in a smooth transition to the teaching profession.

## How Long Does it Take to Complete the ACP?

The program is designed to be flexible, allowing you to work at your own pace.

How long does it take to complete the course work to begin teaching? **As little as 15 months.**

**Remember,** you can start teaching and earning full pay and benefits while you are in the program.

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## Does Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow Offer Job- Seeking Assistance?

Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow works closely with accredited school districts across the country to get our educators in the classroom.

After becoming eligible, our team will guide you through the application and interview process.

You can select from available teaching positions within school districts in Michigan, and our support team will assist you in securing a position that aligns with your preferences and qualifications.

We're here to ensure a smooth transition into your teaching career, from certification to employment.



## Keeping our mission

At Michigan Teachers of Tomorrow, we are dedicated to developing outstanding educators who have a profound, positive impact on their schools and communities. Founded in 2005, we've become the nation's top alternative certification program.

We are proud of our strong collaborations with aspiring educators, supporting them through every step of their teaching careers. Our strong district partnerships allow us to connect our certified educators with schools in need of teachers to ensure every student has access to a quality education. In today's educational landscape, your classroom presence is crucial.

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Together, we are shaping the future of education.