

## Alternative Certification Fees Beyond Tuition

### ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION

Educator Preparation Program Requirements	Description	Fees	EC-6	Secondary	Special Education
<b>Application</b>	Fee for Graduate College application	\$20 \$60 <small>international</small>	\$20	\$20	\$20
<b>Admittance</b>	Texas Education Agency (TEA) Technology Fee	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
<b>Admittance</b>	Certification Plan	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
<b>Admittance</b>	PACT <i>Only if required for candidate's admission</i>	\$106	\$106	\$106	\$106
<b>Admittance</b>	Evidence of Content Preparation  <i>Complete the assessment and the follow-up tutoring if any.</i>	\$30	NA	\$30	NA
<b>Field Experience (Observations)</b>	Fingerprinting/ Background Check*	\$50.25	\$50.25	\$50.25	\$50.25
<b>Testing (Certification Exams)</b>	Testing Vendor Registration Fee <i>Per Required Exam Needed for Certification</i>	\$131 - \$136	PPR \$116 Content \$116 STR \$136	PPR \$116 Content \$116	PPR \$116 Content \$116
<b>Issuance of Probationary Certificate for Internship</b>	Application for Probationary Certificate	\$78.00	\$78.00	\$78	\$78
<b>Issuance of Standard Certificate</b>	Fingerprinting/ Background Check*	\$50.25	\$50.25	\$50.25	\$50.25
	TEA State Application Fee	\$78	\$78	\$78	\$78
<b>Total Fees</b>			\$860.50	\$754.50	\$724.50

\*\$50.25 is an estimated amount. Fingerprinting and Background Check costs vary depending on the level of Background Check.

## PACT Exam

Please note, candidates who need to take a PACT exam for the following areas should take TX PACT: Essential Academic Skills (700).

- Core Subjects: Early Childhood–Grade 6
- Special Education: Early Childhood–Grade 12
  - Subtest I: Reading: 45 selected-response questions
  - Subtest II: Writing: 36 selected-response questions and 1 constructed-response question
  - Subtest III: Mathematics: 45 selected-response questions
- \$56 for one subtest in a single session  
\$106 for all three subtests in a single session  
Additional fees may apply.