Alternative Pathways to Teacher Certification
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Alternative pathways to teacher certification include programs in which the candidate can teach full time while enrolled in a State Board approved educator preparation program leading to state certification. Candidates in these programs can apply for an Alternative Teaching Certificate after matriculation and before teaching. The below programs offer alternative programs for candidates. Their contact information and links are below.

- **Alliant International University**
  - Main Line
  - 1-866-825-5426

- **American Board for the Certification of Teacher Excellence**
  - Monsur Ahmed
  - 1-866-445-5258

- **Arizona State University**
  - Kristi Bade
  - 480-965-9995

- **Grand Canyon University**
  - Amy Schwarz
  - 602-639-7487

- **Northern Arizona University**
  - Student Services Office
  - 928-523-2145

- **Ottawa University**
  - David Galindo
  - 602-749-5174

- **Pima Community College**
  - Main Line
  - 520-206-5144

- **Prescott College**
  - Nancy Walther
  - 928-350-1010

- **Rio Salado College**
  - Main Line
  - 480-517-8140

- **Scottsdale Community College**
  - Mary Ellertson
  - 480-423-6217

- **Teachers of Tomorrow**
  - Blake Warren
  - 888-850-7740

- **Teach Now**
  - Shelbie Goodnow
  - 1-844-283-2246

- **University of Arizona** – (Special Education only)
  - Carl Liasupsin
  - 520-626-3810

- **University of Arizona – South**
  - Elizabeth Urias
  - 520-458-8278 x 2188

- **University of Phoenix**
  - Bryan Rector
  - 602-387-6740
  - Sonia Lebron
  - 602-387-7656