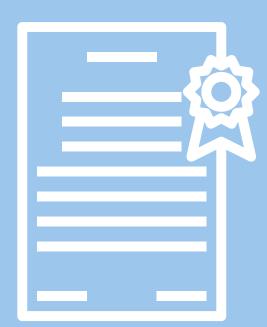
# CAREER PATHWAYS: TEACHING K-12

## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION



Laws and regulations for becoming a teacher are created and governed at the state level, and can vary.

Specific requirements for Massachusetts can be found <a href="here">here</a>. Here <a href="mailto:is a guide">is a guide</a> to finding requirements for all other states. Be VERY sure to research each state's requirements, as they may vary significantly, and change over time.

## CONSIDERATIONS

#### **SUBJECT**

You will want to consider what subjects you want to teach, such as (but not limited to):

- English
- History
- Mathematics
- Science

#### **GRADE LEVEL**

You'll need to consider which grade levels you are interested in teaching:

- Elementary
- Middle
- High

### OTHER SPECIALITES

There are other specialties that may be a good fit for you.

Teaching English Language Learners (ELL's): You can specialize in teaching english to those who do speak it as a primary language.

Special education: you can specialize in the particular learning needs of those with non-typical abilities

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DEGREE PROGRAM



Pursuing a graduate degree in education through <u>Tufts Plus</u>
<u>Program - Education</u>, or <u>another graduate</u>
<u>program</u>.

## TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Meeting certification requirements through participation in programs such as <u>Teach for America</u>, Boston <u>Teacher Residency</u>, or <u>Citizen Schools</u>.



#### INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Another option to launch your teaching career is at an Independent school. This is an option for you if you've already had a significant amount of classroom teaching experience. Requirements for entry teaching positions at independent and private schools vary, and some have teaching mentorship and residency programs.