



FALL 2025 STUDENT TEACHING INFORMATION

Welcome to your student teaching semester!

Career Center

Be sure to make use of the resources at UK's Stuckert Career Center and set up a *Handshake* account through their website: <https://www.uky.edu/careercenter/students>.

Certification Application Information

In order to obtain your Kentucky teaching certification, you must submit an application via the Kentucky Educator Credentialing System (KECS): <https://wd.kyepsb.net/Epsb.WebApps/Login/Login.aspx>. Instructions and supplemental information are online: <https://education.uky.edu/accreditation/certification/>.

Day Tracking in KFETS

A passing grade cannot be assigned to a student who has not recorded enough time in the classroom to meet the state's 70-day minimum requirement. Time spent in the student teaching classroom will be documented as full (6) or half (3) days online in the KFETS system for a required minimum total of 420 hours. **Post entries daily!** Login is available at <https://www.epsb.ky.gov/>. Several KFETS instructional resources are available on our website and our team can assist you throughout the semester.

Performance Evaluation

Your cooperating teacher (CT) and university supervisor (US) will evaluate your progress as a student teacher throughout the semester. We will share more information about our assessment data storage system as the semester gets underway.

Professional Organizations

Consider joining KAPE or KEA. You can visit their websites for more information: www.kentuckyteachers.org and www.kea.org.

Shaping Effective Teaching (Student Teaching Handbook)

If you haven't already, please read the student teaching handbook. It outlines expectations and guidelines for all members of the student teaching triad, and it also contains helpful resources: <https://education.uky.edu/ocp/resources/>.

Website (Other Resources)

The "Resources for Student Teaching" page at <https://education.uky.edu/ocp/resources/> is divided up by the audience to whom each resource pertains. Most items of interest to you will be under the "All" section and the "Student Teachers" section.

Fall 2025 Student Teaching Calendar

August 11	First day of student teaching in Fayette County
August 13	First day of school with students in Fayette County
September 1	Labor Day- no school
Sept. 29- Oct. 3	Fall Break in Fayette County
October 10	Last day of first placement for students in dual placements

October 13 First day of second placement for students in dual placements
November 26-28 Thanksgiving Break in Fayette County
December 5 Last day of placement for students in dual placements- if no make-up days needed
December 16 Last day of placements for students in the elementary program- if no make-up days needed

If placed in another school district, check their calendar and consult program faculty.

Have a great student teaching experience!