

## Accreditation

The Teacher Education Program (TEP) of Inter American University of Puerto Rico (IAUPR) constitutes an answer to the needs and aspirations of a society in constant change and to the requirements of the Certification of Teachers Regulations of the Puerto Rico Department of Education. For this, it takes as its basis the Vision, the Mission, and the Goals of IAUPR, the University's conception of an educated person, the Professional Standards of Teachers adopted by the Puerto Rico Department of Education, and the "Standards of Accreditation" of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) [admin-ajax.php \(inter.edu\)](http://admin-ajax.php(inter.edu))

The Fajardo Inter American University Teacher Education Program is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) for the Initial Programs in May 2020 and by the Middle States Association (CHE Middle States Commission on Higher Education accreditation)

The Department of Education offers six accredited programs for Initial Licensure in the following areas: IAUPR General Catalog 2019-20 [admin-ajax.php \(inter.edu\)](http://admin-ajax.php(inter.edu)) Pages 217-240

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education K-3
- Elementary Education 4 to 6<sup>th</sup>
- Secondary Level Biology
- Teaching of English as a Second Language -Elementary level
- Special Education K-12th
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All IAUPR Teacher Education degree programs satisfy the appropriate requirements for teacher certification as established by the Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (DEPR). Teacher Certification Students interested in obtaining the teacher certification to teach in Puerto Rico, must fulfill the current requirements of the Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. This applies to students who aspire to be certified by the traditional route, the alternating route or by recertification.

Likewise, students who wish to obtain a teaching certification of another territory, state of the United States of North America or another place of origin, must meet the requirements established in the corresponding jurisdiction.