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Apply to become a Golden Apple Accelerator



The Golden Apple Accelerators Program provides a path to teaching for career-changers and college seniors who commit to living and teaching in targeted school districts in southern, central, and western Illinois for four years after obtaining their teaching license.

Benefits:

- Obtain a teaching license within 15 months
- Up to \$30,000 stipend to apply to coursework and/or housing
- One-year residency and training program in a targeted partner school district in southern, central, or western IL
- Pursue coursework and earn credit at a partner university
- Job placement in a partner school district in southern, central, or western Illinois; begin teaching full-time in Fall 2022
- Instruction from award-winning educators
- Mentoring in the first years of teaching

UP TO \$30,000 STIPEND

JOB PLACEMENT

Eligibility:

- College seniors attending Illinois universities or colleges who are not currently on a teaching pathway
- Career-changers who hold bachelor's degrees
- Illinois residents, U.S. citizens, eligible non-citizens, or Illinois Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students live in or are from communities in southern, central, or western Illinois
- Able to commit to working in an Illinois school-of-need for four years after program completion

15 MONTHS TO LICENSURE

MENTORING

Accelerate your teaching career at www.goldenapple.org/accelerators.

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