



Frequently Asked Questions for Certification

1. What if I am graduating with an education degree at the end of the semester?

Answer: Your certification paperwork will be handed out at "Professional Assessment Day" near the end of your Student Teaching/Internship semester.

2. If I am Early Release, can I receive my certification early?

Answer: No, your recommendation for certification cannot be given until after your degree has been awarded.

3. How long will it take for UCO to complete my recommendation?

Answer: Once grades and degree post, it usually only takes a few days.

4. How long will it take for me to receive my certification?

Answer: Once you have paid for your certification, it usually takes about 10 days to two weeks to receive your actual certificate in the mail.

5. What if I want to add an area to my existing certification?

Answer: If you currently hold a teaching certification, in many cases you may add a certification by just taking the appropriate OSAT. If you have any questions, please contact the Coordinator of Teacher Certification.

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