Teaching is a noble profession — possibly the most important career to which one can aspire. Every day, teachers have the opportunity to make a positive impact on a child’s life.

The University of La Verne has been training educators to rise to this challenge for more than 100 years. And now we’re making an even deeper commitment to future teachers.

New Teacher Initiative
The New Teacher Initiative helps those interested in pursuing the teaching profession to reach their goals with fewer financial concerns.

Program Details
- La Verne students majoring in Child Development or Educational Studies* are eligible.
- The program is available only through a La Verne regional campus or a satellite site managed by a regional campus.
- A cohort must have an initial enrollment of 12 students or more to be eligible.
- The student must maintain continuous enrollment until degree completion.
- The program is valid for three academic years or until the degree is completed, whichever comes first.
- This discount cannot be combined with any other tuition discount offered by the university.

Bachelor of Science Child Development
This program provides professionals with the education, skills, and knowledge of best practices regarding the development of children from birth to 8 years. Graduates are well prepared for a career in early childhood education or to pursue a K-6 teaching credential.

Bachelor of Arts Educational Studies*
The Educational Studies* major is for individuals seeking a career in elementary education (grades K-6). Since many of the courses include practical applications of the content for teaching, graduates are fully prepared to enter La Verne’s teaching credential program.

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*Formerly Liberal Studies