

Gainful Employment Disclosures: The federal Department of Education requires that we disclose certain information about all of our non-degree programs that offer federal financial aid. Below are those required disclosures. Questions regarding the data below should be directed to: Scott Whitaker, Director of Financial Aid, (505) 428-1269, [scott.whitaker@sfcc.edu](mailto:scott.whitaker@sfcc.edu)

## Certificate in Special Education Teacher Certification

This certificate prepares graduates for a career as a Special Education Teacher (SOC code 25-2050)

How much will this program cost me?

Tuition and Fees:	\$930.30
Books and Supplies:	\$525.00
On Campus Room and Board:	<u>Not Offered</u>
Total:	\$1455.30

*Note: Tuition and Fees based on current in-state in-district rates. Out of district and out of state rates are higher. If you choose to take courses in this program through distance education, you will be assessed an additional fee of \$25 per credit hour.*

What are my Financing options to pay for the program?

In addition to any grant and scholarship aid that students received, 46% of graduates used loans to help finance their education. The median debt for program graduates is shown below:

Federal Loans:	\$0
Private Educational Loans:	\$0
Institutional Financing plan:	We do not have an institutional financing plan

*Note: While the median loan debt for graduates of this program is zero, the average loan debt for graduates is \$2373.00*

How long will it take me to complete this program?

The certificate is designed to be completed within 2 years. Your actual time could be longer if you choose to take one class at a time.

What are my chances of finding a job when I graduate?

Although we don't have specific job placement data available for graduates of this program, overall, graduates from SFCC have a placement rate of 65%.

