



STEM Teach VI  
Information for K-12 Teachers

# What is STEM Teach?

- It is a project of the Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) in partnership with the Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL) at the University of Indianapolis.
- With a grant for \$2.7 million from Indiana Commission for Higher Education, funded through the Indiana STEM Teacher Recruitment Fund, we are able to continue the successful STEM Teach initiative.
- The primary goal is to increase the number of teachers credentialed to teach dual credit courses in science, technology, engineering and mathematics in Indiana and to provide professional development opportunities to K-12 teachers. An additional goal is to offer K-12 teachers the opportunity to complete an Integrated STEM graduate certificate or master's degree.

# What will be included in STEM Teach VI?

**(All offerings are at NO COST to Teachers.)**

- Graduate level courses in STEM discipline areas from a variety of colleges to meet the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) requirement for teaching dual-credit courses by 2025
- Opportunity to complete a master's degree once 18 graduate credits in a content area is completed
- Graduate certificates and master's degrees in Integrated STEM for K-12 teachers
- Scholarships for teachers to attend STEM-based statewide conferences
- STEM Project Classroom Kits with professional development

# Teacher Eligibility and Requirements

- A K-12 teacher must be teaching in an Indiana public school, including charters, or accredited private school to be eligible for offerings.
- Dual credit teachers must be currently teaching dual credit courses or slated to do so in the future by their school administration.
- A teacher must complete an online application and be accepted into the program to register for an offering (unless already accepted and in good standing with STEM Teach III, IV, or V).
- A teacher must attend and successfully complete (C+ or better) any professional development opportunities for which they registered to continue to be eligible for registration opportunities in any offering.

# Information for Dual Credit Teachers

- Teachers will be eligible to take graduate courses in the content area(s) in which they do NOT already meet HLC requirements.
- Priority will be given to teachers currently teaching a dual credit course(s) in the content area in which they will enroll in STEM Teach VI courses.
- A teacher may enroll in one graduate course per semester. Semesters may be considered a full semester or a semester/term I or semester/term II course.
- All offerings are at no cost to teachers. Textbooks and materials are included.

# Application Information

- Teachers will apply via an online application at the STEM Teach teacher portal during specified application windows. See the Apply page for more information. <https://stemteachindiana.org/apply/>
- After submitting an application, teachers will be notified if they are eligible to register for courses or conference scholarships as soon as possible
- Teachers should watch their email for further instructions and time sensitive opportunities.
- Once accepted into STEM Teach, each teacher may register for ONE course per semester or term.

# STEM Teach Online Teacher Portal

STEM Teach VI will utilize one online system for teachers to

- apply for acceptance into STEM Teach VI.
- register for graduate courses as well as sign up for conference scholarships.
- access registration history.
- update contact information.

# When will offerings be available?

- Courses will be offered during the following semesters:
  - Fall 2023 (full, I and/or II): September – December 2023
  - Winter/Spring 2024 (full, I and/or II): January – May 2024
  - Summer 2024(full, I and/or II): May – August 2024
  - Fall 2024 (full, I and/or II): September – December 2024
  - Winter/Spring 2025 (full, I and/or II): January – May 2025
  - Summer 2025(full, I and/or II): May – August 2025
- Registration for courses will occur prior to each semester.
- Conference scholarships will be offered as they are available.
- Raffles for STEM project classroom kits with professional development opportunities will be offered periodically.



# Higher Education Expectations

Colleges and universities will

- receive registration information directly from STEM Teach.
- require additional verification and information from teachers to enroll teachers in courses.
- utilize their individual learning management systems to deliver courses and communications.
- be paid for tuition, books and materials directly from STEM Teach (teachers will not make any payments).

# Stay Informed of Opportunities

New opportunities may be offered periodically. Stay informed by:

- Registering for updates at STEM Teach website  
[www.stemteachindiana.org](http://www.stemteachindiana.org)
- Checking the website periodically
- Checking the calendar on the teacher portal
- Watching your email for new opportunities

# Contact Information & FAQs

- For more information regarding STEM Teach, contact Trish Wlodarczyk, Director of Strategic Initiatives, CELL [wlodarczykt@uindy.edu](mailto:wlodarczykt@uindy.edu)
- To receive assistance with applying or registering contact Brooke Vollen, Special Projects Coordinator, CELL [stemteach@uindy.edu](mailto:stemteach@uindy.edu)
- Be sure to read the FAQs on the website! <http://www.stemteachindiana.org/teacher-faqs/>



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