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School of Education

**You must be  
FINGERPRINTED**

**before your FIRST Field Placement**

**Most school districts and educational institutions across the metropolitan New York area are now requiring that all observers, student teachers, interns, or externs receive fingerprint clearance before they are permitted to enter a school setting. As a consequence of this, you must apply for fingerprint clearance upon acceptance to your program and prior to any school placement that is necessary for your teacher certification program. We are unable to proceed with any field placements without proof of fingerprinting. To schedule a fingerprinting appointment through MorphoTrust/IDEMIA, go to this link: <https://uenroll.identogo.com/workflows/14ZGQT> or call MorphoTrust at 877-472-6915. Use the following Service Code: 14ZGQT. The fingerprint fee as of 1/1/22 is \$101.75. Within 2-3 days of actual fingerprinting, clearance will be uploaded to your TEACH account.**

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# How to Create a Teach Account

1. Search TEACH

TEACH System System :OTI:NYSED  
www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/

2. What the page will look like.

 Search OTI

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**TEACH System**

What is the TEACH system? go to [List of TEACH Services](#)

STEP 1: [Self-Register](#) create a Login Account.

You must create a login account to access TEACH System system.

[Having trouble logging into the TEACH System?](#)

STEP 2: [LOGIN to TEACH](#) to access your information and TEACH System.

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School Employers and College Administrators

If you represent a New York State College/University or School or BOCES and need administrative access to the TEACH System

Go to [TEACH Resources](#).

# How To Check Fingerprinting

Go to [www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/](http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/)

If you do not have a TEACH online account, you must create one.

Log into TEACH online

