

Provost's Teaching Academy 2025 Application Guidelines

The Center for the Advancement of Teaching's mission is to foster evidence-based teaching so that students learn, develop, and succeed. The Provost's Teaching Academy (PTA) faculty are important contributors to that mission. We welcome applications from full-time faculty who wish to enhance their teaching philosophy and practice, join a community of some of Temple's best and most committed educators, and serve as ambassadors for the CAT. We expect that all PTA members will apply what they have learned in some way that improves teaching and learning at the university.

Throughout PTA, the faculty cohort reads literature on teaching and learning, participates in robust discussions with colleagues about teaching, and generates strategies for improving student learning and engagement. PTA faculty members receive a \$2,000 stipend* and complimentary course texts in recognition of their investment of time and energy and their commitment to full participation.

The 2025 PTA cohort will meet in person on Tuesdays and Thursdays in TECH 109 from 9 am until 12 pm during the Summer I session. Sessions start Thursday, May 15, and end Thursday, June 26, 2025. We will not hold a session on Juneteenth (Thursday, June 19).

To officially apply for the 2025 Provost's Teaching Academy, please submit the following materials via [this online application form](#) by **Monday, March 17, 2025**:

1. Letter of Interest
2. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
3. CV

Your letter should address your reasons for applying for the PTA and provide an account of your teaching experience so far. *Your letter must include a short description of the specific way you propose to help the CAT to foster teaching excellence in your department/college or university-wide.*

We welcome your creative proposals, but provide as guidance the following examples of PTA members' efforts to foster teaching excellence:

- Formally mentoring graduate students for the Teaching in Higher Education Certificate's *reflective practicum*.
- Mentoring colleagues, graduate students, or undergraduate peer teachers or tutors.
- Facilitating pedagogy workshops, brown bags, or dialogues for a department, school or university-wide audience.
- Creating pedagogy resources for use by a department, college, or the larger university community.

If you need assistance with writing a teaching philosophy and examples, see this helpful [guidance](#).

If you have questions about the program or the application process, please contact us via email at cat@temple.edu.

We welcome your application. Together, we can advance the value and practice of educational excellence at Temple!

*Faculty at professional schools who are on 12-month contracts participate every year in PTA but are not able to be compensated with a stipend.