

UVM Department of Education Criminal Record Check (CRC) Information

- You will not be able to enter your student teaching placement without completing a Criminal Record Check (CRC). Policies vary by school district for practicum placements.
- Please note:
 - Transferring records from another district can take up to 30 days.
 - Starting the CRC process from scratch can take a few weeks.
 - **If you need to get fingerprints taken, you must meet with the school district's HR office *first* to obtain a fingerprint authorization form.**

Steps to follow:

- First, contact the school district's HR office to schedule a meeting and learn what you need to bring with you to the meeting.
- If you're starting the process from scratch, the HR office will give you a fingerprinting certificate that you'll bring to UVM Police Services.
- Visit uvm.edu/police/prints to book a fingerprinting appointment with UVM Police Services. Please make sure to show up a few minutes before your scheduled time.
- If you cannot find an appointment time that works, please email fingerprints@uvm.edu to see if they can accommodate a different time.
- Bring the following to your fingerprinting appointment at UVM Police Services (located at 12 Centennial Woods, use the lower entrance behind the police cruisers):
 - A valid government-issued photo ID (such as a driver's license or passport).
 - Enough money in your Cat\$cratch account to pay for your fingerprinting. One set of fingerprints costs \$10; They are unable to accept cash, checks, or credit cards. To add Cat\$cratch to your card, go to <https://www.uvm.edu/catcard/make-catcratch-deposit>
 - The completed fingerprint authorization form from the agency you are having the prints done for. This form *must be signed* by a representative from the requesting organization; otherwise the Vermont Criminal Information Center can't process the fingerprints.
- After your fingerprinting appointment, submit your fingerprinting receipt to the school district's HR office.