Application for Admission to Teacher Education Program

Last Name ___________________________ First Name ___________________________ M.I. ___________ Former Name ___________________________

Student ID ___________ EUID or EagleConnect ___________ Permanent Phone ___________ Cell or Work Phone ___________

Teaching Field (Choose one):
- EC – 6th Core Subjects, only
- EC – 6th Core Subjects & ESL
- EC – 6th Core Subjects & Bilingual
- EC – 6th Core Subjects & EC – 12th Special Education

Admission to Teacher Education

Students must be admitted to the UNT Teacher Education Program before enrolling in most education courses. For admission to elementary or middle school Teacher Education Programs (Interdisciplinary Studies, Early Childhood-6th or 4th-8th), a student must have:
- Junior standing (60 credit hours earned);
- A 2.75 Overall GPA (includes all transferred and UNT courses) AND a 2.75 GPA in the completed core;
- Appropriate exam scores on either the ACT, SAT, or Praxis Core: Academic Skills for Educators;
- A Final Result of Interview Approved for the online admission Interview Questionnaire;
- Active enrollment at UNT and a completed or in-process degree audit in the College of Education Student Advising Office.

Continuation in the Teacher Education program is not guaranteed by the admission process. Students who change their degree audits may need to re-apply to the Teacher Education program. Students who withdraw or are discontinued from the Teacher Education program will not be eligible to take certification exams or be recommended for certification through UNT.

Professional Development School (PDS): Students will participate in PDS and the Clinical Practice Program during the final two long semesters of their degree/certification program which requires they be available during normal public school hours. Students must meet all prerequisites to participate in PDS and participate in public school Clinical Practice placements. UNT and participating school districts require a criminal history check prior to Clinical Practice.

TExES Exams: Students should visit the TExES Advising Office (TAO) to discuss testing information and requirements upon admission to the Teacher Education Program. The TAO is located in Matthews Hall 103.

Recommendation for Teacher Certificate: To be recommended for certification, a student must have successfully completed:
- Admission to the Teacher Education Program;
- All required professional clinical experiences;
- All required academic courses and GPA requirements as stated on the degree audit (completion of Bachelor’s Degree);
- All required TExES exams.

After meeting all certification requirements, apply for your certificate at the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website, tea.texas.gov. Although the College of Education at UNT recommends you for Teacher Certification to the TEA, the final authority to confer teacher certificates remains with the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC). Applicants must pass a criminal history check conducted by SBEC before certificates are issued. Candidates concerned about their history should visit http://tiny.cc/TEABackgroundCheck prior to admission to the Teacher Education Program.

I have been previously admitted to a Teacher Education program at ___________________________________________________________.

Please initial and sign below.

☐ I consent to UNT’s disclosure of my academic record including records related to my clinical experience, test scores, and my TEA ID number to school districts and the TEA for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the Teacher Education Program and the requirements for Teacher Certification.

☐ All communication from the Student Advising Office will be through your UNT e-mail account. Students who meet requirements will receive a formal offer of admission through this email. This offer must be accepted within 72 hours to complete the admission process.

Student Signature ___________________________ Date ___________

Certification Code(s): ___________ Exam Data: Exam: ________ Date: ________ RDG Score: ________ Comp/Essay: ________

Classification: Jr. ___________ Sr. ___________

Degree Audit Complete: Y ___________ N ___________ IP ___________

Overall GPA: ________ Completed Core GPA: ________ Teaching Field (Major): Hours: ________ Grade Points: ________ GPA: ________

Interview Approved: Y ___________ N ___________ TEd Admission Processed: ☐ EIS/TCRT ☐ SAL ☐ U.Achieve ☐ Letter box Date: ________ Initials: ________

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