Application for Admission to the UNT Teacher Education Program

All-Level and Secondary Certifications

Last Name __________________________  First Name __________________________  M.I.   Former Name __________________________

Student ID __________________________  UNT Email __________________________@my.unt.edu   Permanent Phone __________________________  Cell or Work Phone __________________________

Teaching Field (Choose one):

□ Art (EC-12th)  □ Human Development & Family Science (8th-12th)
□ Dance (6th-12th)  □ Journalism (7th-12th)
□ English Language Arts & Read (7th-12th)  □ Music (EC-12th)
□ Family & Consumer Science (6th-12th)  □ Physical Education (EC-12th)
□ French (EC-12th)  □ Social Studies (7th-12th)
□ German (EC-12th)  □ Spanish (EC-12th)
□ History (7th-12th)  □ Speech (7th-12th)
□ Hospitality/Nutrition/Food Sci. (8th-12th)  □ Theatre Arts (EC-12th)

Admission to Teacher Education

Students must be admitted to the UNT Teacher Education Program before enrolling in most education courses.

Check the boxes in the “Student Confirmation” column below to indicate that you have met all admission requirements for your certification area. For admission a student must have:

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<th>Admission Requirement</th>
<th>Student Confirmation</th>
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<td>Attended EDCI 3800 OR Viewed video (<a href="http://tiny.cc/secondaryec-12cert">http://tiny.cc/secondaryec-12cert</a>) (except 6-12 FCS, 8-12 HDFS, and EC-12 PE certifications)</td>
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<td>Junior or Senior standing (60+ credit hours earned);</td>
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<td>Appropriate exam scores on either the ACT, SAT, or Praxis Core: Academic Skills for Educators, attached to this application in the form of Official Score Reports, Transcripts, or an Academic Test Summary;</td>
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<td>A Final Result of Interview Approved for the online Interview Questionnaire, directions at <a href="http://tiny.cc/untinterview">http://tiny.cc/untinterview</a> (except EC-12 Art &amp; Music certifications)</td>
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<td>Active enrollment at UNT OR registered for next semester;</td>
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<td>An official Degree Audit with certification provided by an academic advisor, attached to this application.</td>
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Admission will be valid while the student remains on the Degree Audit submitted with this application. Students who change their Degree Audit might need to re-apply to the Teacher Education Program and will be subject to the requirements in place at that time. Continuation in the Teacher Education Program is not guaranteed by the admission process. Students who withdraw or are discontinued from the Teacher Education Program will not be eligible to take certification exams or to be recommended for certification through UNT.
Clinical Practice Experiences
Students will participate in clinical practice experiences 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 public school Clinical Practice placements. UNT and participating school districts require a criminal history check prior to all Clinical Practice Experiences.

TExES Certification Exams
Students should visit the TExES Advising Office (TAO), located in Matthews Hall 103, to discuss TExES certification exam information and requirements upon admission to the Teacher Education Program. All candidates must pass the state-required certification exams relevant to their certification area before they can be recommended for certification.

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 (including completion of the Bachelor’s Degree, which must be posted to UNT transcripts);
- 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.

List the name of any other Teacher Education Program you have been admitted to previously:

_________________________________________________________________________________________.

Please initial in each box 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.

☐ NOTICE TO STUDENTS: TX House Bill 1508 requires Educator Preparation Programs to notify all applicants and enrollees that a felony conviction may make you ineligible for certification upon program completion. The law requires that this information be provided without regard to whether the person has been convicted of a criminal offense. You may review current guidelines used by the Texas Education Agency to determine certification eligibility on the TEA’s website at http://tiny.cc/TEABackgroundCheckFAQ. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from TEA. The process and form are available at http://tiny.cc/TEAPreliminaryCheck. It is also possible that some school districts will not permit individuals with misdemeanor or felony convictions to complete fieldwork on their campuses. By your initials and/or signature you agree not to hold the University of North Texas accountable should you be ineligible for certification because of a criminal offense.

☐ I have reviewed the Texas State Educator’s Code of Ethics (http://tiny.cc/TheCode) and I agree to abide by this code throughout my career as an educator.

☐ 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. I understand that 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 Exam:__________ Date:__________ MTH Score:__________ Composite:__________

Interview Approved: Y N N/A Overall/All-Courses GPA:__________ UNT GPA:__________

ARR Appeal for ______________ Teaching Field (Major): Hours:__________ Grade Points:__________ GPA:__________

TEd Admission Processed: □EIS/TCRT □SAL □ Letter box □U.Achieve Date:__________ Initials:__________