# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

**Instructional Model to Prepare Adept and Certified Teachers (IMPACT)**

*EC-12 Certification Program in Special Education*

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**Admission to Teacher Education**

A student must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program before enrolling in any ESDP courses. To be admitted, a student must meet all requirements according to the Holistic Review for Programs in Special Education:

- satisfactory IMPACT Application and interview;
- two letters of recommendation;
- acceptable GRE, SAT, ACT, or Praxis scores;
- resume or vita;
- written personal statement as outlined in the admission criteria to the special education program.

*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 be recommended for certification through UNT.*

**Internship**

Students will participate in an internship and must meet all requirements for the teaching internship as stated on the official certification plan prior to teaching. UNT and certain participating school districts may require a criminal history check prior to the internship.

**Recommendation for Teacher Certification**

To be recommended for certification, the student must have paid all applicable fees and have:

- been Admitted to Teacher Education;
- successfully completed all required academic courses;
- successfully completed all required internships;
- maintained GPA requirements as stated on his/her GACT IMPACT certification plan;
- passed the appropriate comprehensive exams; and
- passed the required TExES exams.

After meeting all certification requirements, apply for your certificate at the Texas Education Agency (TEA) website, teatexas.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](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 their UNT email. This offer must be accepted within 72 hours to complete the admission process.

I have read and understand the above statements and I accept the responsibility for completing the described process.

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