



A \$29 Fee Payable to account 132200.200.880050.400
at Student Accounting and University Cashiering must accompany this application.

Application for Admission to the UNT Teacher Education Program

Instructional Model to Prepare Adept and Certified Teachers (IMPACT), *EC-12 Certification Program in Special Education*

Last Name	First Name	M. I.	Former Name	Student I.D.
Permanent Phone	Mobile/Work Phone	Email Address		

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 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 and 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, 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.**

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

Student Signature	Date
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