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# Application for Admission to UNT Teacher Education Program

## POST BACCALAUREATE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ M.I.	_____ Former Name	_____ UNT Student I.D.
_____ Address		_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip
_____ Permanent Phone	_____ Cell/Pager/Work Phone		_____ UNT Email	

**Check one post baccalaureate or alternative teacher certification program to which you are applying:**

- Art, EC-12
- Music, EC-12
- PE, EC-12

### Admission to Teacher Education

A post baccalaureate student must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program prior to the first semester of enrollment. To be admitted, a student must complete this form, pay the fee, and

- have department approval
- have appropriate GPAs
- pass the GRE, SAT, ACT, or Praxis Core Exams with the appropriate scores.
- be admitted to the Toulouse School of Graduate Studies as a Certification Only or Master’s degree student;

*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.*

### Field Experiences

Students will participate in supervised practicum, internship or student teaching (in certain cases the student may teach two years under contract at the level and in the subject of the target certificate.) UNT and certain participating school districts may require a criminal history check prior to field experience.

### 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 on certification plan;
- successfully completed all required professional field experiences;
- maintained GPA requirements as stated on his/her degree or certification plan;
- 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.

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

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**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.

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Student Signature

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Date

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(office use only)

**Certification Code(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exam Data:** Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ RDG Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Comp/Essay: \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree Plan:** Y N Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ MTH Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite: \_\_\_\_\_

Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ WRT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Comp/Essay: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARR Appeal for** \_\_\_\_\_ **Overall/All-Courses GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teaching Field (Major):** Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Points: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEd Admission Processed:**  EIS/TCRT  SAL  Letter box **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_