

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS AT DALLAS
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO INITIAL TEACHER CERTIFICATION

NAME:	
ID #	SSN:
Cell #	Email (UNT preferred):
Mailing Address	
City, State, Zip	

Please check:

Core Subjects Early Childhood – 6th grade and All Level Special Education

Core Subjects Early Childhood – 6th grade and Bilingual

Core Subjects Early Childhood – 6th grade and ESL

Grades 4 – 8: Math Science Social Studies English, Language Arts & Reading

Mathematics, Grades 7 – 12

Post Baccalaureate, List Certification Field:

Please list any other college(s) you attended:

The Texas Education Agency requires that we collect the following information:

Date of Birth: _____ **Gender:** Male Female

Ethnicity: Choose the one that applies. Hispanic/Latino Not Hispanic/Latino

American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American White

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Do you have a health situation which may require special services/accommodations when attending class, student teaching, and/or as a teacher? _____ Yes _____ No (place initials beside answer)

If Yes, please describe the health situation and any special services requested. (Please understand that this is a request for information and not an assurance that any special services or accommodations will be provided.)

In several of the education courses you will be afforded field experiences in the public schools to observe, student teach, etc. All schools have policies, both written and unwritten, that regulates to a certain extent the behavior of the students and faculty. Will you respect and abide by such polices? (place initials beside answer)

_____ Yes _____ No - **If No**, please explain:

CRIMINAL RECORDS: “In accordance with Article 6252-13c, Texas Civil Statutes, the commissioner of education may suspend or revoke a teaching certificate, or refuse to issue a teaching certificate for a person who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor for a crime which directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of the teaching profession.” All applicants for Texas certificates will be screened for a record of felony or misdemeanor conviction through the Texas Department of Public Safety.

A **Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation** is a non-mandatory, non-binding evaluation of an individual’s self-reported criminal history. In addition, the agency obtains your name-based Texas criminal history information. The service is provided to the requestor for a non-refundable fee. The requestor will receive an evaluation letter by email from agency staff advising of potential ineligibility for educator certification. For more information, please contact TEA or visit their website at

http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/

_____ (initial here to acknowledge you received this information)

Educator workforce demand in Texas: To review the demand for Educators across the State of Texas, you may contact the Certification Officer and/or visit this link for the Texas Workforce Commission:

<http://www.twc.state.tx.us/>

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Performance of Educator Programs: To review the performance of Educator Program in the State of Texas, you may contact the Certification Officer and/or visit this link for the Texas Education Agency Consumer Website:

[http://tea.texas.gov/Texas Educators/Preparation and Continuing Education/Consumer Information about Educator Preparation Programs.aspx](http://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Preparation_and_Continuing_Education/Consumer_Information_about_Educator_Preparation_Programs.aspx)

Performance of UNT Dallas Educator Program: UNT Dallas is currently and has been TEA Accredited since 2013. Previous to 2013, the program was TEA Accredited under the UNT Denton Program. You may contact the Certification Officer for further information.

PASS RATE FOR UNT DALLAS EDUCATOR PROGRAM PER ASEP/TEA ANNUAL REPORTS		
COMPLETION YEAR	MINIMUM STATE PASS RATE	PASS RATE
2013	80%	85%
2014	80%	90%
2015	80%	91%
2016	80%	93%

Program Admission and Completion Requirements: Please see the requirements on the next page.

_____ (initial here to acknowledge you received this information)

UNT Dallas will share your information with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) upon admission to teacher education.

Acknowledgements – Please read carefully the following statements before signing.

My signature below indicates that:

1. I understand that all documents are to be submitted on time.
2. **Applications that are not complete will not be considered for admission.**
3. The information which I have provided on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, the truth.
4. I understand that admission to the University of North Texas at Dallas Teacher Education Program is competitive. Meeting or exceeding minimum admission standards does not in any way imply or guarantee admission to the program.

Student Signature

Date