

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (TEP)

This application should be submitted before you have 60 credit hours.

**Students should work with their advisor so that this application is submitted in a timely fashion.*

Last Name _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ ID: _____

Address: _____ Application Date: _____

I AM APPLYING FOR ENTRY INTO THE FOLLOWING WIU TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM:

	Agriculture		Middle Level – Literacy		Science/Biology
	Art		Middle Level – Mathematics		Science/Chemistry
	Early Childhood Education		Middle Level – Social Studies		Science/Physics
	Elementary Education		Middle Level - Science		Social Science/History
	English		Multilingual Education		Spanish Teacher Education
	English as a Second Language Education		Music – Choral		Special Education and Elementary Dual
	French Teacher Education		Music – Instrumental		Special Education Learning Behavior
	Mathematics		Physical Education		

Licensure requirements are subject to change without notice as a result of new mandates from the Illinois State Board of Education or the Illinois General Assembly.

The following requirements below will need to be met to be fully accepted to the Teacher Education Program:

- Complete a minimum of 30 s.h. of college level coursework, including the following courses:
 - ENG 180 with a grade of C- or better
 - A Mathematics course with a grade of C- or better (Please note: Math Competency (Math 100/110) does not satisfy this Teacher Education requirement.)
- Earn WIU Cumulative and WIU Major grade point average GPAs (including C- or better in all required courses per TEP handbook):
 - Early Childhood majors: 2.0
 - AgEd, Art, Elementary, English, English as a Second Language Education, French, Mathematics, Middle School, Multilingual, Music, Physical Education, Science/Biology- Chemistry-Physics, Spanish, and Special Education majors: 2.5
 - History majors: 2.75
- Complete and submit a Reflective Paper, which was positively evaluated by the major department.
- Complete and pass the required Online modules
 - ELL Online Modules: <https://www.wiu.edu/coehs/ell/>
 - Safety Training: <https://www.wiu.edu/coehs/teacher/advising/requirements.php>
- Created my ELIS account: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure-Information-System.aspx>
IEIN NUMBER _____

I need to contact my major department and complete any additional department requirements and earn a positive recommendation for acceptance into the TEP (as evidenced by the following signature).

Department Representative's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:

- Have you been convicted of a felony in Illinois, or any other state? ☐ yes ☐ no
- Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor involving children or drugs in Illinois or any other state? ☐ yes ☐ no
- I understand that I must attempt the content exam(s) before my student teaching semester.

_____ Initial here

I understand that I must be cleared for the following registries – National Sex Offender Registry, Illinois Violent Offender Against Youth Registry, and Illinois Methamphetamine Manufacturer Registry. I understand that this application needs to be approved for me to enroll in classes which require TEP admission. I certify that the information provided in the application is correct and true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit this completed and signed report to your teacher education advisor.

Approved by UCEP on 3/27/17, updated 06/26/2025 (over)

I plan to earn the following endorsement(s):

	Agriculture		French Teacher Education		Science/Biology
	Art		Health Education		Science/Chemistry
	Bilingual Education		Mathematics		Science/Physics
	Early Childhood Education		Middle Level – Literacy		Social Science/History
	Early Childhood English as a Second Language Approval		Middle Level – Mathematics		Spanish Teacher Education
	Early Childhood Special Education Approval		Middle Level – Social Studies		Special Education
	Elementary Education		Middle Level - Science		
	English		Music		
	English as a Second Language (ESL)		Physical Education		

Other: _____