

Program Admissions Application

ALL APPLICANTS: Please provide all information requested.

1. Personal Information

WT ID	TEA ID:	Birth Date:	Gender:
Name	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>MI</i> <i>Maiden</i>
Address	<i>Street or PO Box</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i> <i>Zip</i>
Phone	<i>Personal</i>	Buff Email	Personal Email

2. Emergency Contact

Phone

3. Have you ever been charged with a felony or misdemeanor? Y or N
(If yes, submit an explanation and a copy of your criminal history. Additional information may be required.)
4. Have you previously made application to WT's EPP? Y or N
 If yes, what year?
5. Have you participated in or made application to another educator preparation program? Y or N
 If yes, what program? When?
(If transferring, you must provide a [Candidate Transfer Form](#) from that program and a letter explaining why you are requesting a transfer.)

Undergraduate Applicants

PACE applicants please skip to page 3.

6. Have you applied for a degree plan? Y or N
7. Please indicate the certification you are pursuing:

Elementary, Grades EC-6	Secondary, Grades 6-12 or 7-12	All-level, Grades EC-12
Core Subjects EC-6 (291)	Agri. Food and Natural Resources 6-12 (272) Life Science 7-12 (238) English Language Arts & Reading 7-12 (231) History 7-12 (233) Journalism 7-12 (256) Mathematics 7-12 (235) Physical Science 6-12 (237) Science 7-12 (236) Social Studies 7-12 (232) Speech 7-12 (129)	Art (178) LOTE-Spanish (613) Music (177) Physical Education (158) Special Education (161) Theatre (180)
Middle School, Grades 4-8		
Core Subjects 4-8 (211) English Language Arts & Reading (117) Mathematics (115) Science (116) Social Studies (118) ELAR/Social Studies (113) Mathematics/Science (114)		

Undergraduate Acknowledgements & Authorizations

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By signing this application, you acknowledge the following:

- The contents of this application are true and correct to the best of your knowledge.
- You must meet the admissions criteria of the EPP, which are as follows:
 - Having and maintaining a 2.75 GPA overall, in professional development coursework, and in the content area
 - Obtaining an 80% on the practice content TExES exam or by completing an alternate, approved preparation activity
 - Completing the minimum number of SCH in the subject-specific content area as required by TEA
- A \$55 TEA Technology Fee will be assessed to you once you accept admission to the EPP.
- A criminal background check including fingerprinting will be performed by the Texas Education Agency before you will be allowed to clinical teach or be employed as an educator TAC 227.1(b)(1)(2)
- Maintaining a 2.75 GPA in all three areas, documentation of 40 hours early field experience, passing the content exam, and passing the PPR are prerequisites for clinical teaching.
- Providing false or misleading information will constitute grounds for denial of admission or dismissal from the program.

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of statements given including a criminal background check. I authorize the Office of Teacher Preparation and Advising to provide school districts and/or administrators with information and/or opinion regarding my fitness for employment, and I authorize the EPP to utilize and/or release any information contained in my student records as part of the response.

In full and complete consideration for the WTAMU Educator Preparation Program agreeing to respond on my behalf, I forever waive any possible claims of liability against and covenant not to sue the West Texas A&M University EPP, its officers or employees for any claim or cause of action which may arise as a result of the requested submission.

My signature indicates understanding and agreement with all of the above acknowledgements and authorizations.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Undergraduate Application Checklist

PACE applicants please skip to page 3.

Please **print and sign** the completed application and email, mail, or deliver the application, and required documents to the address below.

All applicants must submit these items:

- Printed and signed application;
- Practice content TExES score of 80 or higher;
- Two passport photos (do not submit a copy of your passport; submit two current passport photos, which are available for a nominal cost at Walgreen's, Wal-Mart, or the U.S. Post Office)
- Complete applicant [interview questions](#)

Incomplete applications will be placed in a "hold" file until all required items are submitted; after 30 days, incomplete applications will be destroyed.

PACE Applicants Only

8. List below **all** community colleges, colleges, and/or universities you have attended.

Institution

Dates Attended

Degree

8. Are you currently enrolled? Y or N If yes, where?

(Please provide an unofficial transcript or class schedule showing the name of the college or university to verify current enrollment. If you are in your last semester of undergraduate enrollment, please submit a letter confirming you are on track to graduate at the end of the current semester.)

9. Do you have prior teaching experience in a public school setting? Y or N

(Please ensure your resume reflects this)

10. Refer to the information packet for specific course work requirements regarding individual teaching areas and select **only one** of the certification areas offered. *(TEXES content exam #)*

Elementary, Grades EC-6	Secondary, Grades 6-12 or 7-12	All-level, Grades EC-12
Core Subjects EC-6 (291) <i>Must PACT test these additional exams to add bilingual cert prior to program application :</i> Bilingual Supplemental (164) BTLPT (190) <i>Must PACT test additional exam to add ESL cert prior to program application:</i> ESL Supplemental (154)	Agri. Food and Natural Resources 6-12 (272) Business and Finance 6-12 (276) Chemistry 7-12 (240) Dance 8-12 (179) Dance 6-12 (279) English Language Arts & Reading 7-12 (231) History 7-12 (233) Journalism 7-12 (256) Life Science 7-12 (238) Mathematics 7-12 (235) Physical Science 6-12 (237) Physics/Mathematics 7-12 (243) Science 7-12 (236) Social Studies 7-12 (232) Speech 7-12 (129)	American Sign Lang (184 & 073) Art (178) Health (157) LOTE-French (610) LOTE-German (611) LOTE-Latin (612) LOTE-Spanish (613) Music (177) Physical Education (158) Special Education (161) <i>(Special education cert will require an additional content exam prior to program application)</i> Technology Apps (142) Theatre (180)
Middle School, Grades 4-8		
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- A criminal background check including fingerprinting will be performed by the Texas Education Agency before you will be allowed to clinical teach or be employed as an educator TAC 227.1(b)(1)(2)
- You must meet the following minimum admissions criteria:
 - Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution of higher learning (or written confirmation that you are in your last semester of undergraduate enrollment)
 - An overall GPA of at least 2.75 on all college and/or university coursework
 - Passing TExES score report or 2 minimum score reports of 230 and the minimum number of SCH toward the target certificate as required by TEA
- Satisfactory performance in professional development course work, documentation of 40 hours early field experience, passing the content exam, and eligibility for an intern/probationary certificate are prerequisites for internship or clinical teaching.
- Admission to PACE is determined by a comprehensive evaluation of your application.
- Providing false or misleading information will constitute grounds for denial of admission or dismissal from the program.

I certify that answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of statements given including a criminal background check. I authorize the PACE Program to provide school districts and/or administrators with information and/or opinion regarding my fitness for employment, and I authorize the PACE Program to utilize and/or release any information contained in my student records as part of the response. I also authorize the PACE Program to include my name, address, and phone number in a database provided to school districts via mail and/or posted on a password-secured website.

In full and complete consideration for the PACE Program agreeing to respond on my behalf, I forever waive any possible claims of liability against and covenant not to sue the PACE Program or West Texas A&M University, its officers or employees for any claim or cause of action which may arise as a result of the requested submission.

My signature indicates understanding and agreement with all of the above acknowledgements and authorizations.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

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Please **print and sign** the completed application and mail or deliver the application, fee, and required documents to the address below.

All applicants must submit these items:

- Printed and signed application
Complete applicant [interview questions](#)
- \$50 PACE application fee
- Passing TExES score report or 2 minimum score reports of 230
- Sealed, certified transcripts (for WT graduates, include only transcripts from institutions attended after graduation from WT)
- Two passport photos (do not submit a copy of your passport; submit two current passport photos, which are available for a nominal cost at Walgreen's, Wal-Mart, or the U.S. Post Office)
- Resume

Current college seniors must also submit this documentation:

- A graduation letter confirming they are in their final semester of undergraduate enrollment.

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Program Contact Information

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