**Admission to the Teacher Education Program (T.Ed)**

Admission to the Teacher Education Program (T.Ed) signals your transition to Teacher Candidacy, but this requires a formal admission process.

**You must apply to T.Ed one year before you begin early field experience** <https://coe.unt.edu/admissions-teacher-education-program> .

**Requirements for Admission to Teacher Education:**

* Official degree audit with teacher cert
* 60+ earned credit hours​
* 12+ earned credit hours in your major (“teaching field”)
* 2.750+ UNT GPA
* 2.750+ Overall GPA
* TSI complete ​
* Currently enrolled.



**You should submit your T.Ed application 1 year before Early Field (Observation).**

1. T.Ed advisors will check your eligibility for admission.
2. Eligible students receive an Interview Questionnaire.
3. Once you complete your Interview Questionnaire, the Questionnaire will be sent to your **faculty advisor** for review.
4. Your **faculty advisor** will either request revisions to your Questionnaire or approve it.
5. Once your Questionnaire is approved, T.Ed advisors will prepare a formal offer letter of admission to T.Ed, and send it to your UNT email address.
6. You will have **72 hours to accept** your letter of admission.
7. **If you miss the initial application deadline**, there is a hidden second application near the end of term **for those who qualify.**

**Admission to Clinical Practice (one year after T.Ed admission)\***

*\*****Approximately****. In some cases, you may need to complete your Clinical Practice application sooner; please meet with your CLASS Academic Advisor IMMEDIATELY AFTER you have been admitted to T.Ed, to avoid graduation delays.*

Once you have been approved for T.Ed **and** you are within one year of graduating, you need to apply to **Clinical Practice**: <https://coe.unt.edu/educator-preparation-office/clinical>

**Clinical Practice is a separate department from T.Ed** and **has additional requirements.** You’ll have your first experience as a teacher observer in an actual school district, so you will need to apply early for background checks and placement into your school district.

The application for Clinical Practice is in late January/early February (for students who want to complete early field placement in Fall term) and in late August/early September (for students who want to complete early field placement in Spring term.

Note**: Before you apply for Clinical Practice, please make an appointment with your CLASS Academic Advisor, to be sure that you’re ready for the application.**

**Requirements for Clinical Practice:**

* Official degree audit with teacher cert
* 60+ earned credit hours​
* 12+ earned credit hours in their major (aka teaching field)
* 2.750+ UNT GPA
* 2.750+ Overall GPA
* TSI complete ​
* Currently enrolled
* **Completed/accepted T.Ed application on file with Teaching Education.**

**You will need to complete following for your Clinical Practice application:**

* Confirm your T.Ed application has been completed (email should have been sent to you)
* Go to this website: <https://coe.unt.edu/educator-preparation-office/clinical> ​
* Review and Complete the Canvas presentation
* Complete your Early Qualification Agreement Form
* Complete your district background check *after* placement in a school district.

**While waiting for your applications to finish, go to the** [**UNT TExES website**](https://coe.unt.edu/educator-preparation-office/texes) **(https://coe.unt.edu/educator-preparation-office/texes) to review test-taking materials and helpful hints to help you pass your practice content exam.**