Graduate Programs in Education | Admission Requirements by Program

Special Education • M.Ed.

Application Materials

All applicants to graduate studies in special education must submit the following materials and prepare for an interview with special education faculty:

1. Completed application and *professional statement
2. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts
3. Most recent teacher evaluation
4. Two letters of recommendation (**one from a school administrator)
5. Copy of teacher certification
6. Interview
7. Application fee of $55.00

*Professional Statement

In your professional statement, please discuss your experience and commitment to the following:

1. Reason for pursuing graduate study
2. Personal and academic background
3. Assumed responsibility for your own personal growth

**School administrator letter of recommendation

The administrator recommendation letter should address the following:

1. Ways in which the candidate creates instructional opportunities that reflect a respect for the diversity of learners and an understanding of how students differ in their approaches to learning.
2. The manner in which the candidate creates a supportive learning environment that encourages appropriate standards of behavior, positive social interaction, active engagement of learning, and self-motivation.
3. The candidate’s ability to work collaboratively with all school personnel, families and the broader community to create a professional learning community.
4. The candidate’s ability to create instructional opportunities that encourage the development of all students’ critical thinking skills.

Please mail your completed application to:
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Graduate Special Edu Program
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