College of Education
Educational Specialist in Special Education

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES

All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application deadlines and entry terms, refer to the priority deadlines. International applicants and those with international transcripts should consult the International Requirements Page, for deadlines and other requirements, as they may differ.

- Complete graduate application form and submit the $55 non-refundable application fee. The fee is waived for Seattle University alumni and employees.
- Evidence of earned master’s degree in education from a regionally accredited institution or U.S. equivalent. As evidence submit a degree-posted transcripts from all graduate-level coursework.
- College of Education Self-Evaluation Form
- For applicants with GPA below 3.25, submit official scores from Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Miller Analogy (MAT) taken within last five years. Must be sent directly to Seattle University from testing agency.
- Copy of valid Washington State Teacher certificate
- Resume reflecting at least one year of successful work experience at the K-12 level.
- Two recommendations using College of Education forms provided through application, including one from an immediate supervisor (preferably from teaching experience) and/or previous academic advisors or professors who can speak to the candidate’s potential success in graduate school
- Graduate and post baccalaureate applicants who received a baccalaureate degree or higher from Seattle University or a recognized college or university in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, Australia, Bahamas, Jamaica, Kenya, Singapore, and Trinidad and Tobago will not be required to submit English proficiency test scores. Students earning a degree in a country other than those listed above may provide official documentation from the degree-granting institution verifying that all instruction was in English. A minimum of three years of enrollment at the university is required. English proficiency may be met with an official TOEFL score of 86 (IBT), or the IELTS exam with a minimum score of 6.0; PTE score of 63; or Duolingo score of 110.
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