These application directions must be completed and supplemental materials must be submitted for application to either of the following programs:

Master’s in Curriculum and Instruction (CI) with recommendation for Teacher Licensure  
(Denver Teacher Residency (DTR) – Urban Education):  
A 52 quarter-credit hour program over 12-months.

Application Deadlines for Summer 2017

Priority 1 Deadline: October 3, 2016  
Priority 2 Deadline: January 25, 2017  
Priority 3 Deadline: March 19, 2017

*Applications will continue to be accepted on a space availability basis*

For more information about this program, please visit our website at www.morgridge.du.edu
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All items listed below, with the exception of official transcripts, must be completed and included as part of your application for full consideration.

The admissions committee cannot review incomplete applications.

Because DTR is in partnership with DU, all required application materials must be received by DTR and DU by the priority application deadline (October 4, 2015) in order for your application to be considered complete.

All items listed in **BOLD** are to be uploaded online by the applicant for submission unless otherwise noted. Please refer to the detailed directions in this packet for submitting this information.

- **On-line Application for Graduate Admission**
- **3 Essay Questions – Provided on the application**
  - Please answer the questions in the text box provided in the online application. We recommend you type your answers in a Word document, from there, you may copy and paste your answers into the specific text boxes.
- **Current Vita/Resume**
- **$65 Application Fee**
  - The application fee may be paid with a credit card, once you have submitted the application. The application fee may also be paid via a bank draft or personal check drawn on a U.S. bank.
- **1 Reference** (uploaded online by recommender via email)
  - 2 recommendations are preferred, however only 1 is required to have a completed application.
- **One (1) official transcript from each college/university where at least 1 credit has been earned, mailed directly to DU.**
  - You may submit an **unofficial copy** in order to be invited for Demonstration Day.
  - **Official Transcripts are REQUIRED** to obtain an official admissions decision. Please order transcripts as quickly as possible to prevent delay in your admission decision.

**Additional items to be completed before beginning the program**:  
You will not submit these documents with your application. They are submitted separately.

- Official passing score on the PRAXIS II exam.
- Completed background check and fingerprints on file with the Colorado Department of Education
  - To complete, follow the directions provided in the following link:
    ▪ [http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/fingerprints.htm](http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/fingerprints.htm)
  - To check to see if they have been received, check the following site:
    ▪ [https://edx.cde.state.co.us/PublicEducatorSearch/DOBSearch.jsp](https://edx.cde.state.co.us/PublicEducatorSearch/DOBSearch.jsp)
- Admitted students will need to turn in additional official copies of all transcripts for student teaching placement purposes and will want to plan ahead and order an extra set.

*You must have graduated with a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited university prior to beginning the program unless you are applying as a dual-degree student.

Background checks may take up to 6-8 weeks to complete and may require resubmission. Check with Colorado Department of Education if your fingerprints are not showing as “Met” when using the above link.
ONLINE APPLICATION

The University of Denver (DU) Application is submitted electronically. Please use the following information for the online DU application:

- The on-line application is available at: https://gradadmissions.du.edu/apply/

- NOTE: The program-specific instructions listed in this packet supersede the general instructions available on the DU admissions web page.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Year: 2017
- College: Morgridge College of Education
- Major: Curriculum, Instruction and Teaching
- Degree: Master of Arts
- Concentration: Urban Education – Denver Teacher Residency
- Term: Summer Quarter

*If you have previously attended DU, please make sure to note this when filling out your online application so that the Office of Graduate Admissions knows to request your transcripts from the Registrar.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- Please complete all required areas.

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- Content Area: Select the specific content area you wish to obtain licensure.

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Essay Questions: Please type your responses in the text boxes provided. Each answer should be 250-500 words.

1. Why do you want to teach? Why did you choose DTR as your pathway into teaching? Why should you be selected?
2. Consider the following demographic characteristics of a typical school in Denver:
   - 77.5% students receiving free-and-reduced lunch,
   - 75.4% minority,
   - 28% students are learning English as a second language, and
   - 11% students with special education needs.
   Working in a school such as this, what are some opportunities and challenges you anticipate? What qualities do you possess and/or what experiences have prepared you to be successful in this environment?
3. Describe a time in your life that was challenging professionally or personally. How did you face this challenge and what did you learn from this experience? How might you approach this situation differently in the future?

FINANCIAL AID
- If you have not completed your FAFSA, we encourage you to do so by the February 15th priority deadline.

ACADEMIC RECORD
- Complete all academic certificates and degrees received.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
- This area is NOT required to be completed as this information will be included in your Resume/CV.

TEST SCORES
- The GRE is NOT required for this program. An official passing score on the PRAXIS II exam is required by May 1, 2017.

ACTIVITIES
- This area is NOT required to be completed.

REFERENCES
- Each applicant will be asked to provide the names and email addresses of two (2) recommenders on their online application*. However, only 1 recommendation is required for a completed application.

*Please note: Your recommenders will be required to submit their recommendations online.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS
- Please answer the questions provided.

SIGNATURE
- Please electronically sign your name.
CURRENT RESUME/ CV

This document should be uploaded with the online application once you have clicked “Submit Application”, under the Review section of the online application.

From the drop down arrow, please select Resume and Choose File. Once uploaded, your resume will be marked “Received” shortly after. Please refresh your browser after 10 minutes has passed.

Please detail the following information in your resume/CV: educational, professional, and volunteer experiences.

TRANSCRIPTS

Each applicant is required to submit one (1) copy of unofficial transcripts from all college/universities attended. They can be uploaded as supplemental materials in .pdf format after you submit your application.

Upon admission to the program, each applicant must send one (1) copy of official transcripts (signed and sealed) from all colleges/universities attended to the following address:

University of Denver
Office of Graduate Admissions
Mary Reed Building, Room 5
2199 S. University Blvd
Denver, CO 80208-4802

If transcripts are sent electronically via Parchment or Ellucian, please have them sent them to gradinfo@du.edu.

UNOFFICIAL Transcripts are required to be invited to Demonstration Days. Please visit the registrars’ website from each undergraduate institution you attended to find detailed instructions on how to access your unofficial transcripts.

You will upload your UNOFFICIAL transcripts in the application after you click submit. This transcript should be current and reflect either in progress coursework or the date your degree was conferred.

Official transcripts are REQUIRED to obtain an official admissions decision. Please order transcripts as quickly as possible to prevent a delay in your admission decision.

INTERVIEW DAYS/DEMONSTRATION DAYS

Selected applicants will be invited to participate in Demonstration Days at the Morgridge College of Education. Attendance is strongly encouraged. Additional information will be provided to selected candidates after applications have been reviewed.

- Saturday, November 5, 2016
- Saturday, March 4, 2017
- Saturday, April 22, 2017