



UNIVERSITY of
DENVER

MORGRIDGE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master's in Curriculum and Instruction (CI) with recommendation for Teacher Licensure (Teacher Education Program (TEP) / MA Completion / Dual Degree):

A 52 quarter-credit hour program combining the first 43 credit hours of TEP Certificate program with 9 additional credit hours of Master's coursework in Curriculum & Instruction. For more information about this program, please visit our website at www.morgridge.du.edu.

Application Deadlines for Summer 2022

Priority 1 Deadline: December 1, 2021

Priority 2 Deadline: February 5, 2022

Priority 3 Deadline: April 15, 2022

Applications will continue to be accepted on a space availability basis

PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

- You must have graduated with a bachelor's degree from an accredited university prior to beginning the program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All items listed below must be completed and included as part of your application.

The Admissions Committee will not review incomplete applications.

- Online Application for Graduate Admission
- 4 Essay Questions – Provided on the application
- Statement of Equity, Diversity, and Social Justice
- Current Vita/Resume
- One (1) transcript from each college/university where at least 1 credit has been earned, sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions. This can be an unofficial copy; however, if admitted you must submit an official copy from each college/university by the *first day of classes*.
 - o This may include transcripts from community colleges, study abroad experiences, transfer institutions, non-degree coursework, and military transcripts.
- 1 Letter of Recommendation (uploaded by recommender)
- \$65 Application Fee

Additional items to be completed before beginning the program.

You will not submit these documents with your application. They are submitted separately to the program after admission and before the start of Summer Quarter 2021.

- You will be required to complete a background check with your field placement school district. More information will be provided during the placement process.
- Official passing score on the PRAXIS II exam for your licensure content area
 - o For more information on which PRAXIS II exam to complete, please refer to the following webpage: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/endorsementrequirements>

If you have any questions, please email mce@du.edu.

ONLINE APPLICATION

The University of Denver (DU) Application is submitted electronically.

- The online application is available at: gradadmissions.du.edu/apply

APPLICATION MANAGEMENT

- Create an account to start a new application.
 - Please make note of your login information, as you will use this to track your application status.
- Click “Start New Application”
- Select an application type: “All Available Start Terms,” then “Degrees and Certificates”
- Click “CreateApplication”

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- Please complete all required areas.

IMMIGRATION AND VISA INFORMATION

- Please complete all required areas, if applicable.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- **College or School:** Morgridge College of Education
- **Area of Study:** Teacher Education Program
- **Select a Program:** Teacher Education Program, MA
- **Concentration:** Elementary
K-12 (Special Education)
Secondary (Math, Science, Language Arts, or Social Studies)
- **Start Date:** Summer Quarter 2022 (July)
- Please answer the required questions within this section.

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Content Area

- Elementary
 - Elementary Education (K-6)
- K-12
 - Special Education
- Secondary
 - Secondary Math (6-12)
 - Secondary Science (6-12)
 - Secondary Language Arts (6-12)
 - Secondary Social Studies (6-12)

STATEMENT OF PROFESSIONAL GOALS

Please type your responses in the text boxes provided. Each answer should be 1-2 paragraphs.

- Why do you want to teach at this point in your professional career? In what ways have your life experiences impacted your desire to become a teacher?

- Describe the personal and professional opportunities and challenges you anticipate facing you are placed in a school-with the following demographic characteristics: 38% Spanish as the primary language, 72% free and reduced lunch, and 11% special education.
- 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?
- Why have you chosen TEP as your pathway into teaching?

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STATEMENT OF EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Please discuss the following in your 1-2 page, typed, and double-spaced statement:

- Respond to the following question: **"How does equity, diversity, and social justice shape an issue in education that is of interest to you?"** and include the following:
 - Any concerns and opportunities for equity, diversity, and social justice within your issue of interest
 - Any personal, academic, and/or professional experiences that have shaped your understanding and commitment to equity, diversity, and social justice in education.

Urban Teacher Fellowship

You will be asked if you intend to apply to the Urban Teacher Fellowship.

If selecting yes, please type your responses in the text boxes provided. Each answer should be limited to 200 words.

- What experiences have prepared you to meet the diverse needs of DPS students?
- Why are you interested in working with students in Denver, specifically in our higher needs schools?
- Tell us something about yourself that you have not yet gotten to share as part of the University of Denver Teacher Education Program application process.
- Are you a DPS alum?
- Are you a Generation Teach alum?

CURRENT RESUME/CV

You will be prompted to upload your resume

- Please detail educational, professional and volunteer experiences within your resume/CV.

FINANCIAL AID

- We encourage you to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the February 15th priority deadline.

AFFILIATIONS

- Please complete all required areas, if applicable.

ACADEMIC RECORD

Please provide complete details for all academic certificates and degrees received.

TRANSCRIPTS

- You will be required to submit one (1) copy of unofficial or official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
- Unofficial transcripts can be uploaded to your application as a scanned copy or a downloaded version of your transcripts in PDF format from every college or university where you have attempted *or* received college credit. Transcripts must include:
 - Student name

- Institution name
 - Dates of attendance
 - Course names, numbers, credits, and grades received
 - Degree title and conferral date, if applicable
- Upon admission to the program, each applicant must provide 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.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Please complete all required areas, if applicable.

TEST SCORES

- The GRE is **NOT** required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Each applicant will be asked to provide the names and email addresses of their recommenders on their online application. One reference is required for a completed application. Two references are preferred.
- An email requesting a letter of recommendation will be sent to your references upon entering their contact information. Your references will be required to submit their recommendations online.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Please answer the required questions in this section.

SIGNATURE AND REVIEW

- Please electronically sign your name, and review the information included within your application. Click Submit.

APPLICATION PAYMENT

- Pay your \$65 application fee.
 - McNair Scholars may request an application fee waiver by submitting proof to gradinfo@du.edu.

NEXT STEPS IN THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

To view outstanding documents (i.e. letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.) and admission decisions, please check your Application Status Page by logging in with your email address and password.

After reviewing your application and all supplemental documents, the Morgridge College of Education will invite qualified applicants to participate in an academic interview and teaching demonstration. If selected, you will be notified with more details via email.*

*Please ensure that the email address you provided within your application is one that you check frequently.

REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

International applicants, or applicants who do not hold a degree from an institution where English was the primary language of instruction, you may be required to provide additional application requirements, which are outlined below:

- Proof of English Proficiency by submitting passing TOEFL or IELTS scores
 - Minimum TOEFL Score: 80 (iBT) or 550 (paper-based)
 - Minimum IELTS Score: 6.5
 - For information about exceptions, please view the Admission Requirements for International Applicants webpage
www.du.edu/admission-aid/graduate/international/admission-requirements

It is strongly encouraged that you submit all application materials at least 14 business days in advance of a priority deadline to allow enough time for your application to be evaluated by the Office of International Admission.

If admitted, you will be required to submit additional documents to complete the internationalization process to receive your visa. Please refer to International Student & Scholar Services for information and questions about this process at www.du.edu/iss.