

EPP Graduate Acceptance Process

Graduate students seeking a certification must be formally accepted into the Graduate School and the EPP before registering for Education courses with the EDBI, EDEC, EDUC, EDRE, EDSP, and INDC rubrics.

To submit an application for Graduate School admission

Complete the online forms for Graduate Admission and select the appropriate M.Ed. or D.Ed. option.

Applications should be submitted based on the Application Deadlines posted on the Graduate School website. EPP admission generally occurs within the same or next semester after the application is submitted (Fall, Spring, or Summer).

Submit official transcripts from the university where your undergraduate degree was obtained. All non-U.S. transcripts must be evaluated by Span Tran or Global Evaluators to be accepted. Transcripts are reviewed to determine if they meet with either

the Director of Graduate Programs in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences or the EPP office for an admission interview (depending on degree program). The interview is also a requirement of the state of Texas for anyone seeking initial certification.

Once admission to H & U is confirmed, an applicant will receive a letter from Graduate Admissions. Once admission to the EPP is confirmed, an applicant will receive a letter from the EPP office.

Meet with your Advisor to formalize your degree plan. At that time, you will be advised which courses to take the next semester and will receive registration assistance. Before the following semester, contact your Advisor during priority registration periods or before each new semester for registration advising.

Requirements for graduate admittance into the EPP include:

Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited university

A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher on all college/university coursework attempted is required.

Demonstrate speech competency

X Earn a "C" or better in any oral communication course.

X International students are required to submit a TOEFL examination with a score of 26 or better on the speaking section.

For graduate students seeking initial certification demonstrate competency in the chosen teaching field by meeting the Tw (meeting Ci7Tm

- c. Certification in Spanish EC2 requires successful completion of a Spanish language proficiency assessment that includes listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students who do not meet minimum standards on this assessment must successfully complete prescribed coursework and/or other prescribed learning experiences in each area where the minimum was not achieved.
- d. If coursework is missing, students may be advised to take leveling courses or be advised to take a Admission Content Test (PACT) from the Texas Education Agency to be admitted to the EPP.
- e. Bilingual EG6 and EC-12 Spanish candidates who do not meet minimum standards on this assessment must successfully complete prescribed coursework and/or other prescribed learning experiences in each area where the minimum was not achieved

5. Successful completion of the EPP admission interview. When the above criteria for admission to EPP is met, applicants are invited to be interviewed by either the