

TCU Teach Application Checklist

Step 1:

- Complete the [TCU online application](#) by March 1, 2018.
- Provide the following, as described in the Application Checklist for College of Education Graduate studies: a personal essay, transcripts from each college/university previously attended, 3 letters of recommendation, a current criminal background check, and application fee.
- Submit official TOEFL scores for non-native English speakers.
- Complete and sign the [FERPA Agreement](#).
- Take the [PACT \(Pre-Admission Content Test\)](#) for your desired teaching field. If you are an out-of-state applicant where the PACT is not offered, you may provide scores from a [content-specific Praxis exam](#).
- Complete the [ethics training module](#) required by the Texas Education Agency (Please provide personal email address in lieu of TCU email).
- E-mail the Ethics Training Certificate, FERPA Agreement and PACT or Praxis scores to the College of Education Graduate Studies office at l.kimball@tcu.edu.

Step 2:

- Those who pass the PACT (or Praxis exam) and meet all other requirements listed in Step 1 will be invited to participate in an interview. The interview will be scored with a rubric to assess professional dispositions.
- The most qualified applicants will be notified of their acceptance to the program by mail prior to the summer session. Students will be admitted as a cohort and will take 12 hours of coursework together during the summer session.

Step 3:

To advance to candidacy (i.e., be retained in the program) and be approved for clinical teaching, participants must display satisfactory performance during the summer term. The admission committee will consider academic performance and professional behavior (attitude, demeanor, abilities and preparation) when evaluating candidacy status.

- Complete first 12 hours of coursework at TCU with a grade of C+ or higher and a minimum GPA of 3.0. (No more than two grades of C+ may be utilized in satisfying degree requirements.)
- Meet expectations for professionalism according to the rubric in EDUC 50023 Effective Teaching and Classroom Implementation.
- Complete 30 hours of field experience in accredited and authentic public school settings.
- Demonstrate high professional, ethical, and relational standards of behavior, appropriate emotional control, and appropriate communication (oral, written, technological) with adults, children and fellow students.
- Complete the modules required by the Texas Education Agency regarding recognizing, intervening and referring students with emotional-behavioral issues.