

Teacher Education Program Application

Name (last name, first name, middle initial)

SIU Dawg Tag #

Date of Birth

Gender

Race/Ethnicity

Academic major

IEIN # (Your ELIS ID number) Create an account at
<https://sec3.isbe.net/IWASNET/login.aspx>

TEP Acceptance Instructions

1. Create an account in ELIS. Take note of your IEIN – this number will be found in the upper right corner of your account when you are logged in at a computer. <https://sec3.isbe.net/IWASNET/login.aspx>
2. We encourage you to complete TAP or have ACT or SAT send an official score report to ISBE. (ISBE must receive the score reports directly from ACT/SAT.) Use institution codes: **3001 for ACT; 6773 for SAT**

Acceptance Requirements

Overall GPA of 2.75 or above:

- Includes all institution and transfer coursework as evaluated by SIU at start semester.

A grade of C or higher in ENGL 101 and ENGL 102

Ready to begin EDUC sequence of classes (4 consecutive semesters)

Department Approval is required only for the following programs: English, Biological Science, Foreign Language, Math, and Music Education majors.

3. Turn in the completed Application Form to the Office of Teacher Education. You may provide this information by email, mail, fax, or phone:

tep@siu.edu

phone: 618-453-2354

fax: 618-453-6348

The application form is due to the Office of Teacher Education by the deadline for you start semester:

August 15 for Fall start January 10 for Spring start

Once all requirements have been fulfilled and confirmed, your TEP acceptance can be processed, and you will receive official notification from the Office of Teacher Education. You will be admitted into the program the semester you begin your EDUC sequence of classes.

Departmental Approval

Acceptance to the majors listed below is overseen by the corresponding departments. For these majors, you must meet with the listed departmental contact prior to the TEP acceptance deadline and obtain the required signature on the Departmental Approval form on the next page. When you meet with the departmental contact for your major, be sure to bring the Departmental Approval form along with a copy of your transcript.

Department:

Contact Info:

Biological Sciences	Dr. Senetta Bancroft 618-453-6162 senetta.bancroft@siu.edu Pulliam 301B
English Language Arts	Dr. David Anthony 618-453-6840 davidant@siu.edu Faner 2270
Mathematics	Dr. Wesley Calvert 618-453-6573 wcalvert@siu.edu Neckers 277
Music	Dr. James Reifinger 618-453-2843 reifinger@siu.edu Altgeld 302
Foreign Languages	Dr. Jennifer Smith 618-536-5571 smithjen@siu.edu Faner 2162

Departmental Approval Form

Please note that if you are majoring in: **English, Biological Sciences, Foreign Language, Mathematics, or Music**, departmental approval is required for acceptance into the TEP. Each department has its own process and needs adequate time to review your status **prior** to the deadline date for your anticipated start semester.

As required by my major department and as part of Teacher Education Program acceptance, this form is provided to verify that

_____ met with
Student Name

_____ on _____
Faculty/Staff Name Date

The Department of _____
Department Name

approves the above-named student for acceptance into the Teacher Education Program provided the student has completed all necessary requirements for admission, including a current and qualifying ELIS verification of the state-required licensure test, and attaining at least the minimum GPA for the major and for the Teacher Education Program, and submitting any required paperwork to the Office of Teacher Education.

Departmental Signature Date

Title

Teacher Education Program Benchmarks

Welcome to the Education Preparation Program at Southern Illinois University. We are committed to preparing dedicated and reflective teachers through meaningful student teaching and clinical experiences, ultimately impacting student learning and changing lives.

During EDUC 301: Semester 1 of TEP

- Construct Gateway template in EDUC 301.
- Note that artifacts for Gateway portfolio will be identified in courses in your major.
- Complete Teacher Safety Education Module.
- Sign up for EDUC 302 clinical placement with your Academic Advisor.
- Review your Degree Works Audit.

During EDUC 302: Semester 2

- Sign up for EDUC 303 (EDUC 400 for special education majors) clinical placement with your Academic Advisor.
 - Receive notification of Student Teaching Application.

During EDUC 303 (or EDUC 400): Semester 3

- Submit Student Teaching Application
- Sign up for student teaching (401) with your Academic Advisor.
- Take the Content Area Test (register at: www.il.nesinc.com)
- Expect email (in SIU email account) with specific directions and dates for:
 - TB test
 - Signed Physical Exam Form
 - Mandated Reporter Training
- Achieve a 2.75 major GPA, and earn a C or above on all EDUC and content-area coursework.
- Ensure ALL transfer credits reflect on your official transcript.
- Deliver Gateway defense.
- Apply for graduation.
- Attend student teaching orientation.

During EDUC 401 (student teaching): Final Semester

- Attend Student Teacher seminars.
- Submit edTPA – required for licensure.
- Attend licensure training session.

Complete the licensure process according to licensure training instructions