

## UNDERGRADUATE BENCHMARKS FOR RESIDENCY (AGED / ARED / ECED / ELED / ESL / EXPW / HEC / MDS / SEED / SPED MAJORS)

### Benchmark #1: Admission to TTU

Admission to TTU: <https://www.tntech.edu/admissions/>  
Purchase Tk20: <https://www.tntech.edu/education/tk20/index.php>

- \_\_\_ 1. Complete admission application process / Obtain full admission status to the University
- \_\_\_ 2. Purchase a Tk20 account to submit course and program requirements

### Benchmark #2 : Admission to Teacher Education Program

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/admission.php>

**Start this process upon completion of 30 credit hours**

**Deadlines for admission to the Teacher Education Program are as follows: Fall (August 1<sup>st</sup>), Spring (January 5<sup>th</sup>), and Summer (May 1<sup>st</sup>).**

- \_\_\_ 1. Submit online: **Application** to TTU Teacher Education Program
- \_\_\_ 2. Satisfactorily complete the **TTU Background Check Process** and submit the **VECHS Waiver Agreement Form** and the **Applicant Privacy Rights Form**
- \_\_\_ 3. Complete the online **Interview Request Form** and complete the **Teacher Education Interview Process**
- \_\_\_ 4. Submit **three satisfactory Disposition Assessments** from an Advisor, Education Instructor, and Content Area Instructor via online request form
- \_\_\_ 5. Submit **PRAXIS CORE test scores** or eligibility for exemption based upon: ACT score or SAT score
- \_\_\_ 6. Complete **FOED 1820 or 1822 and FOED 2011 or major equivalent** with a "B" grade or higher (Check with advisor)
- \_\_\_ 7. Complete **ENGL 1010 and 1020 or equivalent** with a "C" grade or higher
- \_\_\_ 8. Meet established **Inclusive GPA of 2.75 (excluding developmental classes)**

### Benchmark #3 : Admission to Residency I

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/field-clinical.php>

**Start this process prior to your first semester of your senior year**

**Submit these requirements by January 31<sup>st</sup>:**

- \_\_\_ 1. Submit online: **Intent to participate** in Residency I
- \_\_\_ 2. Submit online: **two Disposition Assessment Requests** 1 from a practicum public school teacher *and* 1 from a Junior class instructor

**Submit these requirements by July 15<sup>th</sup>:**

- \_\_\_ 3. Submit documentation of **CPR/AED/First Aid** certification that remains valid throughout both Residency I and II (**online certifications not accepted**)
- \_\_\_ 4. Submit evidence of **professional liability insurance**
- \_\_\_ 5. Satisfactorily complete the **TTU Background Check Process** and submit the **VECHS Waiver Agreement Form** and the **Applicant Privacy Rights Form**
- \_\_\_ 6. Submit passing score for **PRAXIS II Content Knowledge** (cannot enter Residency I without passing—Must have official score report on file in the Office of Teacher Education by deadline)

**Submit these requirements by the end of the semester prior to Residency I or by designated deadline listed**

- \_\_\_ 7. Submit online **Application for Undergraduate Graduation by September 1<sup>st</sup>**
- \_\_\_ 8. Maintain established **Inclusive GPA of 2.75 (excluding developmental classes)**
- \_\_\_ 9. Satisfactory completion of **ALL CLEP tests** and **ALL courses listed for Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior year on Program of Study**. A minimum grade of "B" or higher must be earned in all courses that are designated as field-experience or technology related, or include a major field experience.
- \_\_\_ 10. Complete the **College Base Exam/Senior Exit Exam** (Not required for 2+2 students)

### Benchmark #4 : Admission to Residency II

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/field-clinical.php>

**Start this process prior to your second semester of your senior year**

**Submit these requirements by November 10<sup>th</sup>:**

- \_\_\_ 1. Submit online: **Intent to participate** in Residency II
- \_\_\_ 2. Submit online: **one Disposition Assessment Request** from Senior level instructor

**Submit this requirement by December 10<sup>th</sup>:**

- \_\_\_ 3. Provide evidence of **passing ALL PRAXIS II exams** (official score report for ALL tests must be in the office of Teacher Education by the deadline)

**These requirements must be met at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of senior year:**

- \_\_\_ 4. A minimum **grade of "B" or higher** must be earned in Residency I in order to begin Residency II
- \_\_\_ 5. Maintain established **Inclusive GPA of 2.75 (excluding developmental classes)**
- \_\_\_ 6. Satisfactory completion of **all coursework**

### Benchmark #5: Completion of Program / Licensure

**These requirements must be met at the end of the senior year:**

- \_\_\_ 1. Successful completion of **approved program of study**
- \_\_\_ 2. A minimum **grade of "B" or higher** must be earned in Residency II in order to graduate and receive a teaching license
- \_\_\_ 3. Passing score for the **Teaching Performance Assessment (edTPA)**
- \_\_\_ 4. Create a **TNcompass** account

**To view the most up-to-date licensure testing requirements, please visit: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/tn/requirements/>**