

UNDERGRADUATE BENCHMARKS FOR RESIDENCY (AGED / ARED / ECED / ELED / ESL / EXPW / 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.

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

Benchmark #2: Admission to Teacher Education Program

Start this process upon completion of 30 credit hours.

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

- _____ 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. Complete the [Disposition Self-Assessment](#) and list **two raters** (two instructors; one education instructor and one content-area instructor).
- _____ 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 **GPA of 2.75 (excluding developmental classes)**.

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Benchmark #3: Admission to Residency

See DUE DATES in chart below for items 1-7.

FALL Residency		SPRING Residency	
DUE DATE		DUE DATE	
January 31 st	Intent to Participate Form	July 31 st	Intent to Participate Form
March 31 st	Disposition	October 31 st	Disposition
May 31 st	Praxis II exams	October 31 st	Praxis II exams
May 31 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR/AED/First Aid • Professional Liability Insurance • Background Check 	October 31 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR/AED/First Aid • Professional Liability Insurance • Background Check
June 1 st	Graduation Application	September 1 st	Graduation Application

- _____ 1. Complete the [Residency Intent to Participate Form](#).
- _____ 2. Complete the [Disposition Self-Assessment](#) and list **two raters** (one Junior level education instructor and one practicum mentor).
- _____ 3. Submit passing score(s) for **ALL PRAXIS II exams** (cannot enter Residency without passing—Must have official score report on file in the Office of Teacher Education by deadline).
- _____ 4. Submit documentation of **CPR/AED/First Aid** certification that remains valid through the end of Residency (**online certifications not accepted**).
- _____ 5. Submit evidence of **professional liability insurance**.
- _____ 6. Satisfactorily complete the [TTU Background Check Process](#) and submit the [VECHS Waiver Agreement Form](#) and the [Applicant Privacy Rights Form](#).
- _____ 7. Submit online: **Application for Undergraduate Graduation**.

Additional requirements to be completed prior to entering Residency:

- _____ 8. Maintain established **GPA of 2.75 (excluding developmental classes)**.
- _____ 9. Satisfactory completion of **ALL CLEP tests and ALL courses listed on Program of Study prior to Residency**. A minimum grade of "B" or higher must be earned in any designated courses by the end of the semester prior to Residency.

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Benchmark #4: Completion of Program / Licensure

The following requirements must be met by the end of Residency:

- _____ 1. Successful completion of **approved program of study**.
- _____ 2. A minimum **grade of "B" or higher must be earned in Residency** in order to graduate and receive a teaching license.
- _____ 3. Passing score for the **Teaching Performance Assessment (edTPA)**.
- _____ 4. Create a **TNCompass account** with Office of Teacher Education Licensure Analyst.
- _____ 5. Complete the **College Base Exam/Senior Exit Exam**.

To view the most up-to-date licensure testing requirements, please visit:
<https://www.ets.org/praxis/tn/test-takers/plan-your-test/licensure-requirements.html>