

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

Benchmark #1: Admission to TTU

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

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

Benchmark #2: Admission to Teacher Education Program

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

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 FOED 2050, 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)**.

Benchmark #3: Admission to Residency

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

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	March 15 th	Intent to Participate Form
March 31 st	Disposition	September 1 st	Graduation Application
June 1 st	Graduation Application	October 31 st	Disposition
June 30 th	CPR/AED/First Aid (In-person/hybrid allowed; Fully online NOT allowed) Professional Liability Insurance Background Check	November 30 th	CPR/AED/First Aid (In-person/hybrid allowed; Fully online NOT allowed) Professional Liability Insurance Background Check
Praxis II Exams: Candidate must have attempted ALL required Praxis II exams by the following dates: (Cannot enter Residency without passing scores on file)		Praxis II Exams: Candidate must have attempted ALL required Praxis II exams by the following dates: (Cannot enter Residency without passing scores on file)	
May 31 st	Praxis II exams: Constructed Response (see below) *	Oct 31 st	Praxis II exams: Constructed Response (see below) *
July 15 th	Praxis II exams: Selected Response	Nov 15 th	Praxis II exams: Selected Response
* Praxis II exams with constructed response: 5205, 5174, 5183, 5047, 5089, 5114, 5195, 5135			

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 online: **Application for Undergraduate Graduation**.
4. Submit documentation of **CPR/AED/First Aid** certification that remains valid through the end of Residency (**online certifications not accepted for CPR/AED**).
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. Praxis II exams: To enter Residency, candidates must pass **ALL** required Praxis II exams attempted by the dates above. Official scores need to be on file with the Office of Teacher Education prior to entering Residency.

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.

Benchmark #4: Completion of Program / Licensure

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

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>