

TEACHER EDUCATION ADMISSIONS OVERVIEW

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

At Montclair State University, students who seek to obtain a bachelor's degree and teacher certification must declare a major and select one of three certification areas: Early Childhood (Preschool – Grade 3); Elementary (Kindergarten – Grade 6); or Secondary Education (Preschool – Grade 12). Students interested in obtaining a certification to teach students with disabilities (inclusive education) may apply for the Combined Bachelor's/Master's Program with Dual Certification in Teacher of Students with Disabilities. Graduates of the Combined Bachelor's/Masters' Program earn certifications in one of the initial certification areas (P-3, K-6 or a P-12) and Teacher of Students with Disabilities.

Eligibility Criteria

Requirements for the Teacher Education Program may vary by certification or degree program; however, for full consideration, all applicants must show evidence of the following:

- Meeting GPA Requirements:
 - cumulative GPA of 3.0 for applicants to a single certification program or 3.25 for applicants to the Combined Bachelor's/Master's Program with Dual Certification
 - Meeting the minimum GPA in the respective major (*see certification program handout*)
- Satisfying prerequisite course requirements
- Demonstrating evidence of satisfactory written and oral skills

Students whose GPA is 0.25 points below the overall or major GPA requirement may apply as a supplemental candidate.

How to Apply

Interested students may apply by visiting the Teacher Education Program website and submitting an online application located at, <https://www.montclair.edu/center-of-pedagogy/application/>.

Applications are considered complete and ready for review when all of the following materials are submitted on or before the application deadline:

- Completed Teacher Education Admissions Application
- Current Unofficial transcript from Montclair State University
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a faculty member
- Admissions Essay(s)
- Current Resume

Application Deadline

- Spring is September 15 (Single Certification only)
- Fall is February 1
(Single Certification and Combined Bachelor/Master's candidates can apply)

Admissions Process

After the submission and evaluation of the completed application for admissions, qualified applicants are required to:

- Participate in an admissions interview(s) with faculty

Admissions decisions generally are made within 6 to 8 weeks of the application deadline. Applicants are notified electronically via the online application portal.

Questions

For questions about the application process for the Teacher Education Program, please email teadmissions@montclair.edu or visit us in University Hall, Suite 3102.

You may also contact our Teacher Education Admissions team members:

- Ms. Chereese Jackson, *Temporary Program Specialist*
973-655-7696
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Book an appointment

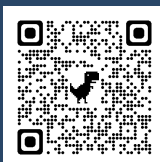
- MSU students: through Navigate within **NEST**
- Non-MSU students: cheresejackson.youcanbook.me

The Graduate School

For information on graduate programs, visit *The Graduate School website* at <http://www.montclair.edu/graduate>

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