

## 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 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. 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 <sup>st</sup>	Intent to Participate Form	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Intent to Participate Form
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Disposition	September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Graduation Application
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Graduation Application	October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Disposition
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	CPR/AED/First Aid ( <b>NO ONLINE</b> ) Professional Liability Insurance Background Check	November 30 <sup>th</sup>	CPR/AED/First Aid ( <b>NO ONLINE</b> ) Professional Liability Insurance Background Check
<b>Praxis II Exams:</b> Candidate must have attempted ALL required Praxis II exams by the following dates: (Cannot enter Residency without passing scores on file)		<b>Praxis II Exams:</b> Candidate must have attempted ALL required Praxis II exams by the following dates: (Cannot enter Residency without passing scores on file)	
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Praxis II exams: Constructed Response (see below) *	Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	Praxis II exams: Constructed Response (see below) *
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Praxis II exams: Selected Response	Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	Praxis II exams: Selected Response
* Praxis II exams with constructed response: 5024, 5205, 5174, 5183, 5047, 5089, 5114, 5302, 5195, 5545, 5543, 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>