

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Application for Graduate Study

I am applying for admission for:
 ___ Fall ___ Spring* ___ Summer* Year: _____
 Degree Option: ___ Master's ___ Doctoral
 ___ Non-degree seeking graduate student
 *Spring/summer admission is not available for all program areas. Please note deadlines below.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

Other Names Shown on Official Documents: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Local Address with City and Zip Code: _____

Work ☎ (_____) _____ Home ☎ (_____) _____ Mobile ☎ (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____ UT EID (if available): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____ State of Residence: _____

Check the area of specialization in which you are <i>primarily</i> interested: <input type="checkbox"/> Autism & Developmental Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Disabilities/Behavior Disorders <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Special Education <input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation Counselor Education <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education Administration (Doctoral Only)	I plan to enroll (Check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time (9+ hours/semester) OR <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time (<9hours/semester) Have you contacted anyone in the Department? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, who? _____
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Will you be seeking certification in addition to the degree? ___Yes ___No If yes, please check all that apply:
 Adding certification in special education to an existing teaching certificate
 Board Certification in Behavior Analysis [*restricted to students in Autism & Developmental Disabilities specialization*]
 Public school leadership (through the Department of Educational Administration Only for Doctoral Students)
 Other (please specify): _____

List any teaching and related certificates you currently hold: _____

Language(s) other than English in which you are proficient: _____

Have you applied for admission to The University? ___Yes ___No If yes, date applied: _____

Note: *If you have not yet applied to UT, please do so at: www.utexas.edu/student/giac/#online*

Have you taken the GRE within the last 5 years? ___Yes ___No *Date Taken: _____

Scores: _____ Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Total

Have you sent your scores to UT (Institution Code R6882)? Yes No

**If you have not taken the GRE within the past 5 years, you must do so. Information available at: www.gre.org*

Academic Record (Please list all colleges and/or universities attended):

NAME & LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREE AWARDED (SEM/YEAR)	MAJOR/MINOR

Letters of Recommendation (Required of all Master’s and Doctoral applicants)

The Department requires three professional and/or academic letters of recommendation, which should be written by individuals qualified to provide an assessment of your potential for successful graduate study (academic ability, professional/academic accomplishments, experience in the field, etc.). *At least one, preferably two letters must be from university faculty with whom you took courses, and/or who served as your academic adviser/mentor.*

Request for Reference forms are available from: www.utexas.edu/student/giac/lor.html. If the standardized form is used, a written letter is required *in addition* to the Request for Reference form. **(PLEASE MAIL LETTERS TO SPECIAL ED. DEPARTMENT)**

Personal and Professional Statement (Required of all Master’s and Doctoral applicants)

On a separate sheet, describe your reasons for pursuing graduate study, your academic and professional interests, and the professional goals that you intend to pursue upon completion of your graduate program. In addition, briefly describe any personal, cultural, educational and/or professional experiences that you believe have significantly influenced your career choice and accomplishments to-date. Include in your statement any factors (e.g., disability, educational opportunity, economic factors, etc.) you believe may have influenced your GPA and/or GRE scores.

This statement will be an important consideration when your file is reviewed.

Resume or Curriculum Vita

A resume/vita is required of all graduate and non-degree seeking applicants. Please include ALL teaching experience and certifications and/or endorsements.

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

The TOEFL examination is required of all international students whose native language is not English. See www.utexas.edu/student/giac/intlinfo.html for more information.

Additional Requirement for Doctoral Applicants

An independently written sample of professional and/or academic writing must be submitted in English. This should be a paper suitable for presentation in an academic or professional environment.

I understand that the information contained in this application and the required materials I supply will be used to determine the status of my admission to The University of Texas. I hereby certify that the information provided is complete and accurate.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit appropriate materials to the addresses below:

Graduate and International Admissions Center • The University of Texas at Austin
 P.O. Box 7608 • Austin, Texas 78713-7608 • Phone (512) 475-7390 • Fax (512) 475-7395
www.utexas.edu/student/giac/index.html

Graduate Adviser • Department of Special Education • The University of Texas at Austin
 1 University Station, Mailcode: D5300 • Austin, Texas 78712-0371 • Phone (512) 475-6543 • Fax (512) 471-2471
<http://www.edb.utexas.edu/sped/>

APPLICATION DEADLINES*

Master’s Degree				Doctoral Degree			
	<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Summer</i>		<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Summer</i>
Priority	February 1	October 1	February 1	Priority	February 1	N/A	N/A
Final**	July 1	November 1	April 15	Final**	April 15	N/A	N/A

Note: The priority deadline must be met to be considered for University fellowships.

*Admission for spring and summer semesters is available in selected areas only. Please check with the department for details.

Applications must be **complete by these deadlines to receive consideration.