

Elementary Transition to Teaching Program Admissions Requirements

The 2002 Indiana mandate required the following for Transition to Teaching program participants:

- An earned bachelor's degree with a minimum grade point average of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) from an accredited institution of higher education, or
- A bachelor's degree with a 2.50 GPA (on a 4.00 scale), and five (5) years' related professional experience as required for T2T elementary admissions.

Application must include the following. All applications for Elementary Transition to Teaching Program must be received by the School of Education at IUS by 4:00 pm on November 1.

1. Application form with \$35.00 application fee attached: Check made payable to Indiana University Southeast
2. A cover letter of introduction addressing why you feel you would be a good candidate for this program and what strengths you would bring to teaching.
3. Official results of Praxis I scores in the areas of reading, math and writing
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation - one letter addressing your strength as a candidate for this program and another addressing your character
5. Official copies of all transcripts of work completed at an accredited college or university
6. Where applicable (Undergraduate Degree GPA is between 2.5 and 3.00), attach documentation of experience working with school age children.

Notes on the Application Process

Timeline for Application Process

Date	Action
January, April, August, September or October 2009	Attend a group advising session and/or personal advising sessions and pick up application forms for Elementary Education Transition to Teaching Program
November 1, 2009	All parts of the application requirement must be completed and submitted to the Coordinator for Elementary Education Transition to Teaching Program
Mid November, 2009	Interviews with the Elementary Education Transition to Teaching Admissions Committee for qualifying candidates will be held
First Week of December, 2009	Candidates will receive letters of admission
Third Week of December, 2009	Initial meeting of Candidates
December, 2009 – Register for Spring Semester	Register for 2 classes EDUC M500 and EDUC M311/M312
January, 2010	Candidates will meet their assigned mentors and cooperating teachers
January, February and March 2010	2 evening meetings per month 6:00 – 8:00
April 2010	EDUC M310/M311 – 10 classes 5:30 – 9:00
May 2010	EDUC K505 – 10 classes 5:30 – 9:00
June 2010	EDUC E516 – 10 classes 5:30 – 9:00
July 2010	EDUC N523 - 10 classes 5:30 – 9:00

Praxis I Exams

Visit www.ets.org/praxis for information on Praxis Exams. Scores should accompany your application. See checklist for passing scores. All applicants are required to have completed the PRAXIS I exam prior to application. All accepted candidates are required to have passing scores on all parts of the PRAXIS I exam prior to January 1.

Course Fees

In accordance with an IU Board of Trustees policy change effective Fall 2004, tuition is based on whether a student is classified as graduate or undergraduate regardless of the level of coursework taken. Any student admitted by the Indiana University Southeast School of Education who already has a bachelor's degree will be classified as a graduate student.

M500 Courses

M500 courses are one (1) credit hour courses that include both school teaching experiences and professional seminars. These courses provide additional instruction and information in specialized areas such as early childhood, classroom management, diagnostic reading, and special areas. Elementary Education Transition to Teaching candidates will be assessed an additional \$934.67 fee over and above the regular tuition for each of the three M500 courses. The additional fee supports paying for teacher mentors, cooperating teachers and program administration. This fee is set by the IU Board of Trustees and is subject to change. Candidates are advised to consult with the Elementary Transition to Teaching coordinator for the updated fee.

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTHEAST
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
TRANSITION TO TEACHING SCHEDULE
2009-2010**

Spring 2010 (total credit hours 4) (approximate cost \$1850)

M500	Professional Seminar	1
	Session 1 – Foundations of American Education	
	Session 2 – Educational Psychology	
	Session 3 – Children’s Literature	
	Session 4 - Educational Psychology	
	Session 5 – Children’s Literature	
	Session 6 – Educational Psychology	

M310/311	General Methods	3
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Summer I 2010 (total credit hours 6) (approximate cost \$1350)

K505	Introduction to Special Education for Graduate Students	3
E516	Elementary Science Methods	3

Summer II 2010 (total credit hours 3) (approximate cost \$700)

N523	Elementary Mathematics Methods	3
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Fall 2010 (total credit hours 9) (approximate cost \$3030)

E339	Methods of Teaching Language Arts	3
E518	Workshop in General Elementary Education - Survey K 12 Literacy Framework	3
E513	Social Studies in the Elementary School	2
M500	Professional Seminar	1

Spring 2011 (total credit hours 2) (approximate cost \$1400)

M500	Professional Seminar	1
E515	Workshop in Elementary Reading: Diagnostic and Prescriptive Reading	1

The estimates above are based on 2008-9 IUS tuition and fee rates. The actual costs for the 2009-10 cohort will be determined by the tuition and rate schedules for the 2008-9 academic year and the 2009-10 academic year.

You can also expect to spend between \$1000 and \$1500 on textbooks.

You can use 12 of the 24 credit hours completed towards a Masters of Education at IU Southeast