



TEACHER EDUCATION ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

The Teacher Education (TE) Professional Program is the final one to two years of a student's teacher certification program. Students who have been admitted to UMKC as education majors and have completed all pre-education requirements and subject-area coursework are ready to apply to the TE Professional Program. If these requirements are uncertain and/or unmet, applicants will need to complete a transcript evaluation or meet with an academic adviser prior to applying:

- Completion of required pre-education and/or subject-area coursework
- Grades of C or better in all Teacher Education-required courses
- A minimum cumulative college Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75*
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP)

- A minimum subject-area GPA of 3.0* and passing scores on the Missouri General Education Assessment and Missouri Content Assessment(s) required for the area(s) of certification.

- Participation in the School of Education Teaching Potential Interview that will be scheduled after all other requirements are met (for Early Childhood Education)

- Completion of appropriate TE Professional Program application

(Deadlines will vary from program to program. Visit education.umkc.edu for updated information.)

*GPA requirements are based on a 4.0 scale.

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Once certified in the state of Missouri, students can generally receive certification in other states should they wish to apply.

INCOMING TRANSFER STUDENT CHECKLIST

VISIT CAMPUS

See for yourself what the UMKC School of Education has to offer by attending a weekday visit or a Preview Day. Register for a visit at umkc.edu/welcome.

APPLY TO UMKC

Visit umkc.edu/apply and click on Transfer Student. Transfer students must submit official college transcripts from all colleges and universities where coursework was attempted.

SIGN UP FOR TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION

After you have applied to UMKC and been admitted, plan to attend a Transfer Student Orientation to learn more about the campus and to get all your questions answered. Sign up at umkc.edu/orientation.

TAKE A LOOK AT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Learn more about admissions requirements (grade point average, required testing, etc.) as well as what classes you would need to take to fulfill the requirements for your specific academic program. Visit education.umkc.edu/teapp.

COMPLETE YOUR FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

Visit fafsa.ed.gov. UMKC's School Code is 002518. Priority deadline is March 1.

GET INVOLVED

In addition to Greek life and the more than 250 student organizations on campus, School of Education students have an opportunity to get involved in the SOE Student Government or Student Ambassadors.

FINANCIAL AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Find out about what competitive scholarships are available to transfer students by visiting go.umkc.edu/scholarships.

- The School of Education offers dozens of scholarships specifically for education majors. The scholarship application deadline is March 1 for the following academic year. For scholarship information, visit education.umkc.edu/scholarships.

- The federal TEACH Grant offers assistance up to \$3,760 per year for those teaching in a high need field: go.umkc.edu/teach-grant-application.

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Welcome to the University of Missouri-Kansas City's School of Education

We have spent the last 60 years preparing future educators in the Kansas City area and beyond. With highly qualified faculty and strong partnerships with area school districts, we are able to provide future teachers outstanding experiences in both the college classroom and PK-12 schools. We invite you to find out more here and then come to our campus for a visit. **Learn here. Serve anywhere.**

WHY CHOOSE THE UMKC SCHOOL OF EDUCATION?

- **The School of Education offers** a broad range of curricular options in programs that are nationally and state accredited.
- **Teacher Education candidates engage** in field experiences as early as the first semester, including clinical internships in diverse PK-12 settings. Field and clinical experiences are facilitated by experienced faculty, university supervisors and highly qualified PK-12 educators.
- **Our faculty members lead international,** national and local professional organizations, collaborate with PK-12 settings by offering professional development opportunities, and build and sustain high-quality programs and services. They engage in research activities aligned with the school's urban mission and values and publish scholarly articles in professional journals.
- **With an emphasis on academic excellence,** urban settings, social justice, equity and diversity, the Teacher Education program will help you develop the knowledge, skills and disposition to succeed.
- **Principals across the Kansas City metropolitan area** consistently state that UMKC graduates are among the best-prepared teachers and administrators in the area.
- **Advanced degrees are available** for graduates who desire to further their education with a master's or doctoral degree in education.



WHY UMKC?

ACADEMIC STRENGTH

As part of the University of Missouri System, UMKC has been Kansas City's university for over 80 years. With a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio and small classes, you will receive personal attention.



AFFORDABILITY

In addition to Missourians, residents of 11 Kansas counties qualify for in-state tuition, adding credibility to UMKC's third consecutive Best Value College ranking by the Princeton Review (2014).



A PRIME LOCATION

UMKC is in the heart of Kansas City, Mo., near some of the most exciting art, music, restaurant, shopping and museum districts and sports venues in the area and the country.



CONVENIENT TRANSPORTATION

UMKC has a free shuttle service, bikes that students can check out for free, cars to rent by the hour or day and a RideShare carpooling program. Students also can pay \$28 per year for a transit pass on the KC Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) bus service.



SPORTS AND FITNESS

UMKC is an NCAA Division I school with 16 teams. Swinney Recreation Center offers intramural sports such as sand volleyball, flag football and Ultimate Frisbee and features five gymnasiums, a fitness training center, racquetball courts, a squash court, a 25-meter indoor/outdoor pool, indoor and outdoor jogging tracks and more.



AREAS OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION OFFERED AT THE UMKC SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- **EARLY CHILDHOOD:** Birth – third grade
- **ELEMENTARY:** First – sixth grade
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Fifth – ninth grade (Areas include math, science, social studies and English)
- **SECONDARY:** Ninth – 12th grade (Areas include biology, chemistry, earth science, English, mathematics, physics and social studies)
- **KINDERGARTEN – 12TH GRADE** (Areas include art, French, German and Spanish; music education is offered through the UMKC Conservatory of Music)

PARTNER SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Center School District
- Grandview GC-4 Schools
- Hickman Mills C-1 School District
- Independence School District
- Kansas City, Kan., School District
- Kansas City, Mo., Public Schools
- North Kansas City Schools
- Raytown C-2 School District
- Turner School District USD #202
- UMKC Charter Schools



TRANSFERRING CREDITS TO UMKC

TRANSCRIPT REVIEW PROCESS

If you are a transfer student or interested in changing careers to become a teacher, we recommend completing a transcript evaluation. This allows our academic advisers to determine how coursework will transfer and meet program requirements. Upon completion of the evaluation, the Student Services office will call you to set up an academic advising appointment. Visit go.umkc.edu/transcript to access the transcript evaluation site.

TRANSFER EQUIVALENCY WEBSITE

To see how coursework will be accepted at UMKC, visit umkc.edu/transferguides.