



Institute for Urban Education Application for Admission 2019-2020

The Institute for Urban Education (IUE) is a 2-4 year undergraduate program that leads to a degree in early childhood, elementary, middle, or secondary education with a focus on the teaching of math, science, and literacy. The program is specifically targeted to develop teachers for urban schools. Students receiving IUE scholarships make a commitment to teach in an urban district following graduation in exchange for financial support. Questions or inquiries regarding the IUE's programs and offerings should be directed to an IUE representative at umkciue@umkc.edu.

The following application materials must be submitted.

Submit by **priority** application deadline: **March 1, 2019**

(Applications will be accepted on a continual basis, however are reviewed by priority in the order they are received).

Your application will not be processed until items 1-4 have been submitted. Applications will be processed as they are received.

Please allow 4 weeks processing time once all application materials are submitted.

1. **UMKC Application:** Please submit the University of Missouri-Kansas City application for admission and required credentials (if not already admitted to UMKC). Applications are available at: <http://www.umkc.edu/admissions>. A \$35-\$45 application fee payable to UMKC is required of students not already admitted to UMKC.
2. **Application for Admission to the Institute for Urban Education:** Please also complete this paper application for Admission to the Institute for Urban Education found on page 2 & 3 of this application packet.
3. **Personal Statement:** Please attach **a typed personal statement of 750 words or less** addressing your interest and commitment to urban education. You may also want to address why you have chosen the field of education and why you think you will be an effective teacher in an urban school.
4. **Two References:** Two letters of reference are required, at least one of which should be from an educator or from someone who can address the applicant's performance in working with youth (please do not use relatives). Both letters should be submitted using the attached reference forms and should be confidential, signed and submitted in sealed envelopes. Letters of reference can also be returned via email from the reference to umkciue@umkc.edu
5. **FAFSA:** Although the IUE is not a need-based program, all **students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**, as this form is used as a tool for UMKC financial processing. This form is available at the following website and must be submitted between January 1 and March 1, 2018: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Items 1-4 (above) must be submitted **as a packet** to:

UMKC School of Education
Attn: Jen Ferguson, Project Coordinator
Institute for Urban Education
615. E. 52nd St., Rm 128A
Kansas City, MO 64110
Or via email umkciue@umkc.edu

Priority deadline for IUE applications: March 1, 2019

Students must be admitted to UMKC prior to being accepted to the Institute for Urban Education.

If and when admitted to UMKC and all IUE application materials are received, files will be reviewed by the IUE and potential finalists will be contacted for a personal interview.

The following standards are required of students once admitted to the Institute for Urban Education.

- Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Students must adhere to IUE and School of Education Professional Standards of Conduct.
- Students must successfully complete the MoGEA and apply to the Professional Teacher Education Program as a separate process from the IUE admissions process.
- Students must pass an FBI background check as required by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).
- In exchange for financial support, IUE students must make a commitment to teach in an urban district for four years upon graduation.
- Annually, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).



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Applicant's name: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Home Phone Number: _____ **Cell Phone Number:** _____

Degree Program (check one) **Elementary Education** **Early Childhood** **Middle School Education** **Secondary School Education** (If applicant is pursuing a degree in Middle School or Secondary Education, please list content area _____)

High School GPA: _____ **High School Class Rank:** _____ **ACT/SAT Score:** _____

Are you currently attending UMKC? Yes / No

Please print neatly or type (attach a separate page if needed)

1. Why do you want to be a teacher in an urban school? _____

2. Why are you applying to the Institute for Urban Education? _____

3. Why do you think you would be an effective urban teacher? _____



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4. Recent activities (high school, clubs, community involvement) _____

5. Work Experience (paid and/or volunteer) _____

6. Other Awards/Recognitions received _____

Read Carefully I certify that the information on this application is accurate and complete, and I understand that all required credentials must be submitted before an admittance decision can be made. Furthermore, I understand that to be considered for admittance to the Institute for Urban Education I must first submit my application for admittance to the University of Missouri-Kansas City and my file will not be reviewed by IUE unless I am admitted to UMKC. I authorize the University of Missouri-Kansas City to maintain all my records under my signed name, and I understand these records and credentials of my application are property of UMKC and may not be returned or reproduced.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Reference Attachment to Application for Admission: Elementary and Middle School Education
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