

POST-BACCALAUREATE TEACHER LICENSURE



Educator
Preparation

Individuals who have already earned a bachelor's degree may obtain teacher licensure by completing a post-baccalaureate teacher education program at EIU. Completing a post-baccalaureate program does not lead to either an undergraduate or a graduate degree.

Programs are offered in early childhood education (Birth-Grade 2); elementary education (Grades 1-6); middle level education (Grades 5-8); career and technical education (Grades 6-12); secondary education (Grades 9-12); and special education (Grades PK-21). A list of programs currently offered at EIU may be found at www.eiu.edu/coe/teachedprograms.php.

The program at EIU is delivered primarily face to face, on campus at EIU during daytime, weekday hours; EIU does not offer online teacher education programs.

Individuals may begin a program during any semester (fall, spring, or summer). The final semester, which consists of full-time student teaching, must be completed during the fall or spring semester.

Here are the steps involved in getting started on a program:

1. Send a written request to the address below, stating which program you would like to complete, and including your name, address, Social Security Number, phone number, and email address. Also note the name of each institution that will be sending transcripts on your behalf.
2. Include a check, payable to EIU, for \$10.00 (EIU graduates) or \$35.00 (non-EIU graduates) to cover the cost of transcript evaluation.
3. Have official transcripts from each institution you have attended sent directly to address below. You do not need to request EIU transcripts; we will access them internally on your behalf.
4. The evaluation process can take four to six weeks; when the process is completed, a copy of the evaluation will be mailed to you.
5. To enroll in a program, you will need to apply to EIU through the Graduate School (www.eiu.edu/graduate); you will apply for "Teacher certification only (no degree)" status.

Information on each teacher education program may be found in the EIU Undergraduate Catalog, which may be found online at <https://catalog.eiu.edu/index.php>; the College of Education website also has information at www.eiu.edu/teached.php.

Financial aid information, as well as information about tuition and fees, may be found at: www.eiu.edu/finaid/.

Please address all correspondence regarding post-baccalaureate teacher education programs to:

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