Requirements, Steps, and Deadlines for Enrollment

Degrees from the WGU Tennessee Teachers College emphasize mastery of skills and knowledge that are essential for continued advancement.

Special Admission Requirements for Programs Leading to Initial Teacher Certification:

Students who are seeking initial teacher licensure in a bachelor’s, post-baccalaureate, or master’s degree program must also pass a state-specific basic skills test for the state in which they reside prior to their Demonstration Teaching (student teaching) practicum experience. This requirement can be met either prior to admission or before beginning the Foundations of Teaching subject area once you have begun your WGU Tennessee program. For current admission requirements for the WGU Tennessee Teachers College, please visit tennessee.wgu.edu/admissions/tc_requirements.

WGU Tennessee’s teacher licensure programs include Demonstration Teaching—a student teaching practicum that takes place in an actual classroom. You must submit to a criminal background check prior to entering the classroom for this component of your program. Note: this program is not for already licensed teachers. People seeking licensure in additional fields should look into the endorsements we offer.

Special Admission Requirements for Programs Leading to Endorsement:

- Copy of a valid teaching license
- Official transcripts that demonstrate you have earned a bachelor’s degree from a recognized accredited university

Additional Program-Specific Requirements:

**B.A. in Mathematics (5–9 or 5–12), M.A. Mathematics Education (K–6, 5–9, or 5–12) Degree Programs**

- Proof of college-level pre-calculus or calculus course completion with a grade of C or better

**B.A. in Science (5–9), B.A. in Science (5–12, Geosciences), B.A. in Science (5–12, Biological Science) Degree Programs**

- Proof of college-level algebra course completion with a grade of C or better
- Proof of college-level natural science course (chemistry, biology, physics, or geosciences) completion, which includes a lab, with a grade of C or better

**B.A. in Science (5–12, Chemistry), B.A. in Science (5–12, Physics) Degree Programs**

- Proof of college-level pre-calculus or calculus course completion with a grade of C or better
- Proof of college-level natural science course (chemistry, biology, physics, or geosciences) completion, which includes a lab, with a grade of C or better

**M.S. in Educational Leadership Degree Program**

- Essay submission
- Practicum site agreement