

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION

DEADLINES:

Deadlines vary by program. See *Graduate Application Deadline Dates by Program/Degree*.

ADMISSION MATERIALS MUST INCLUDE:

- The completed application for admission (available online at www.pitt.edu/application)
- A non-refundable application fee of \$50 (U. S.), by credit card, check or money order payable to "University of Pittsburgh"
- Official transcripts from **every** institution previously attended, mailed to the School of Education Student Service Center, 5500 Posvar Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260
- A statement of career goals and degree objectives, two to three pages in length (can be uploaded into the online application)
- Three letters of recommendation (See online application for electronic letters of recommendation.)
- A resume or curriculum vita (Can be uploaded as part of the online application)

Additional Applicants Requirements for Applicants to Doctoral Programs Only:

- Scores from Graduate Record Examination. The GRE institution code for the University of Pittsburgh is R2927; the Department code for Education is 3999. The GRE is recommended but not required for international students.
- A professional writing sample in the form of a previously completed term paper, masters thesis, article, etc. (no more than 20 pages in length.) May be uploaded as part of the online application.

International Students Only:

- Official score report, from ETS, Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) with a minimum score of 550 on the written test, 213 on the computer-based test or 80 on the internet-based test; from all applicants whose native language is not English and/or who have not completed an academic degree from a college or university in the United States where the method of instruction is English. The TOEFL Institution code for the University of Pittsburgh is 2927; the Department code for Education is 85.
- The completed International Graduate Student Supplemental Application and Certification of Financial Responsibility forms.

Applicants to Teacher Preparation Programs:

- Evidence of passing scores on the Praxis I Test series Reading (test number 10710), Writing (20720), and Mathematics (10730) from all applicants to the Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary or Special Education Teacher Certification, MAT or MEd programs. The University of Pittsburgh institution code is R2927.

Please consult program descriptions for additional program requirements.