

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION

DEADLINES:

Deadlines vary by program. Specific information regarding dates can be found on the School of Education website, specifically, on the admission requirements page for the program to which you are applying. You are also welcome to direct questions to: soeinfo@pitt.edu or 412.648.2230.

ADMISSION MATERIALS MUST INCLUDE:

- The completed application for admission (available [online](#))
- 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, including the University of Pittsburgh if applicable, mailed to the School of Education Admissions and Enrollment Services, 5500 Posvar Hall, 230 South Bouquet Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, or sent electronically to powens@pitt.edu
- A statement of career goals and degree objectives, two to three pages double-spaced in length (can be uploaded as part of 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 Requirements for Applicants to PhD 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.
- A professional writing sample in the form of a previously completed term paper, master's thesis, article, etc., that does not exceed 20 pages in length (can be uploaded as part of the online application). *A professional writing sample is not required for EdD applications; however, a strong writing sample may be submitted if you feel that it will strengthen your application.

Additional Requirements for Applicants to Teacher Preparation Programs:

- For Secondary Education (7-12) and MOSAIC Applicants Only: Documentation of 30 hours of experiences working with K-12 children (adolescents are preferred).
- For Secondary Education (7-12) and MOSAIC Applicants Only: Completion of an admissions interview. Interviews may be face-to-face or conducted via Skype for students who are unable to travel to campus.
- For Foreign Language Education Applicants Only: Completion of an Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) to be scheduled through the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL).

Please consult program descriptions for additional program requirements.