



APPLICATION FOR TEACHER PREPARATION
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Thank you for your interest in the teacher education program at PLU. This application marks your first step in your journey into the teaching profession. Please read the instructions carefully and do not hesitate to call us if you have any questions.

Please remember that before the School of Education Admissions Committee reviews your file, you must already be accepted for admission to PLU. If you have questions about the admissions process at PLU, please contact the Office of Admissions at (253) 535-7151.

The Admissions Committee will consider the following requirements when reviewing your file:

- ◆ Your cumulative GPA should be 2.5 or higher.
- ◆ Your “Summary of PLU degree requirements” form should document completion of 60-64 semester hours or the equivalent of junior status.
- ◆ You should submit a passing score on the Washington Educator Skills Test-Basic (WEST-B) (see attached form).
- ◆ Your transcript should document that you have grades of C or better in Psych 101 and English 101 (or equivalent).
- ◆ Your application should include two SOE admission recommendations. **One must be an academic reference from a professor, preferably in your major** (see enclosed forms).
- ◆ Please provide official transcripts to the School of Education, in addition to those already submitted to the Admissions Office, for any credits earned at a community college or 4-year institution other than PLU.
- ◆ Complete a group interview. After your application is received, you will be sent an email with detailed instructions to call and reserve a spot once specific days and times have been scheduled.

School of Education

Personal Information

DEADLINE: First Friday of March (Fall admission)

Entrance Year: _____

Student Status: PLU Transfer

Name (please print): _____

Permanent Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Gender: _____ **Birthdate:** _____ **SS#:** _____ **Student ID:** _____

Ethnic Origin: European American African American Native American
(optional) Hispanic American Asian American/Pacific Islander

Program: Elementary Education (K-8) Music Education BA/BS + Cert
 Secondary Education (4-12) Physical Education

Degree: BAE BA/BS Non-degree seeking

Major/Minor/Anticipated Endorsements:

Subject Area(s) You Plan to Teach: _____

Date the Washington Educator Skills Test-Basic (**WEST-B**) was taken, or is scheduled to be taken: _____ (Effective as of September 2002).

Note: Official scores must be provided

Signature

I understand failure to submit complete official transcripts from all schools, colleges, or universities attended may result in the denial of this application or my subsequent dismissal from this institution. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all statements I have made in this application are complete and true. Permission is hereby given to release appropriate test score and academic records requested by Pacific Lutheran University.

Name of applicant (print)

Signature of applicant

Date

Pacific Lutheran University

School of Education

Recommendation for Admission to Teacher Education (Undergraduate)

Name of Applicant _____ SSN _____

In compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, effective November 21, 1974, this letter of recommendation, which will be placed in the applicant's admission file in the School of Education, requires the applicant's authorization for the following recommendation.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

I waive the right to be shown information on this form, which is to be used for SOE admission purposes only, and hereby declare it to be confidential.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

The above named individual is an applicant for admission to the Teacher Education Program. In order to assess the applicant's promise of becoming an effective teacher, we ask you to respond to the following questions. This evaluation will be shared with the applicant if he/she requests, unless they have signed the confidentiality statement above. Thank you for your time.

What has been your relationship to the applicant? (Check as many as apply.)

- Instructor (undergraduate/graduate) Academic Adviser Employer/Supervisor Other (specify) _____

Please check one of the statements below.

_____ On the basis of my experience and knowledge of this applicant, I do not hesitate to recommend him/her.

_____ My experience with the applicant has been limited. What I do know about him/her leads me to believe that he/she would be a good prospect.

_____ In the light of my knowledge and experience with this applicant, I hesitate to recommend him/her.

_____ On the basis of my experience and knowledge of this applicant, I cannot recommend him/her. The following traits or characteristics may make the applicant unacceptable, in my opinion:

Please comment on the candidate's academic and personal qualifications for the teaching profession.

If you would like to make additional comments, please use the reverse side of this form.

PLEASE RETURN TO:
Pacific Lutheran University
School of Education
Tacoma, WA 98447

_____ Signature _____ Date _____

_____ Print or type name _____ Position/Title _____

_____ Address _____ Phone _____

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