

UNDERGRADUATE BENCHMARKS FOR RESIDENCY (AGED / ARED / ECED / ELED / ESL / EXPW / HEC / MDS / SEED / SPED MAJORS)

Benchmark #1: Admission to TTU

Admission to TTU: <https://www.tntech.edu/admissions/>
Purchase Tk20: <https://www.tntech.edu/education/tk20/index.php>

- ___ 1. Complete admission application process / Obtain full admission status to the University
- ___ 2. Purchase a Tk20 account to submit course and program requirements

Benchmark #2: Admission to Teacher Education Program

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/index.php>

Start this process upon completion of 30 credit hours

Deadlines for admission to the Teacher Education Program are as follows: Fall (August 1st), Spring (January 5th), and Summer (May 1st).

- ___ 1. Submit online: **Application** to TTU Teacher Education Program
- ___ 2. Satisfactorily complete the **TTU Background Check Process** and submit the **VECHS Waiver Agreement Form** and the **Applicant Privacy Rights Form**
- ___ 3. Complete the online **Interview Request Form** and complete the **Teacher Education Interview Process**
- ___ 4. Complete **Disposition Self-Assessment** and list **two raters** (two instructors; one being an education content instructor)
- ___ 5. Submit **PRAXIS CORE test scores** or eligibility for exemption based upon: ACT score or SAT score
- ___ 6. Complete **FOED 1820 or 1822 and FOED 2011 or major equivalent** with a "B" grade or higher (Check with advisor)
- ___ 7. Complete **ENGL 1010 and 1020 or equivalent** with a "C" grade or higher
- ___ 8. Meet established **Inclusive GPA of 2.75 (excluding developmental classes)**

Benchmark #3: Admission to Residency I

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/index.php>

Start this process prior to your first semester of your senior year

- ___ 1. Complete **Residency I Intent to Participate Form** by January 31st
- ___ 2. Complete **Disposition Self-Assessment** and list **two raters** (one education content instructor and one practicum mentor)

Submit these requirements by July 15th:

- ___ 3. Submit documentation of **CPRIAED/First Aid** certification that remains valid throughout both Residency I and II (**online certifications not accepted**)
- ___ 4. Submit evidence of **professional liability insurance**
- ___ 5. Satisfactorily complete the **TTU Background Check Process** and submit the **VECHS Waiver Agreement Form** and the **Applicant Privacy Rights Form**
- ___ 6. Submit passing score for **PRAXIS II Content Knowledge** (cannot enter Residency I without passing—Must have official score report on file in the Office of Teacher Education by deadline)

Submit these requirements by the end of the semester prior to Residency I or by designated deadline listed

- ___ 7. Submit online **Application for Undergraduate Graduation by September 1st**
- ___ 8. Maintain established **Inclusive GPA of 2.75 (excluding developmental classes)**
- ___ 9. Satisfactory completion of **ALL CLEP tests and ALL courses listed for Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior year on Program of Study**. A minimum grade of "B" or higher must be earned in all courses that are designated as field-experience or technology related, or include a major field experience.

Benchmark #4 : Admission to Residency II

<https://www.tntech.edu/education/teachered/index.php>

Start this process prior to your second semester of your senior year

- ___ 1. Complete **Residency II Intent to Participate Form** by November 10th
- ___ 2. Complete **Disposition Self-Assessment** and list **one rater** (4872 instructor) by November 30th

Submit this requirement by December 10th:

- ___ 3. Provide evidence of **passing ALL PRAXIS II exams** (official score report for ALL tests must be in the office of Teacher Education by the deadline)

These requirements must be met at the end of the 1st semester of senior year:

- ___ 4. A minimum **grade of "B" or higher** must be earned in **Residency I** in order to begin Residency II
- ___ 5. Maintain established **Inclusive GPA of 2.75 (excluding developmental classes)**
- ___ 6. Satisfactory completion of **all coursework**

Benchmark #5: Completion of Program / Licensure

These requirements must be met at the end of the senior year:

- ___ 1. Successful completion of **approved program of study**
- ___ 2. Complete **Program Completion Self-Assessment** (no raters required) by March 31st
- ___ 3. A minimum **grade of "B" or higher** must be earned in **Residency II** in order to graduate and receive a teaching license
- ___ 4. Passing score for the **Teaching Performance Assessment (edTPA)**
- ___ 5. Create a **TNcompass** account with **Office of Teacher Education Licensure Analyst**
- ___ 6. Complete the **College Base Exam/Senior Exit Exam** (Not required for 2+2 students)

To view the most up-to-date licensure testing requirements, please visit: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/tn/requirements/>