

## UNDERGRADUATE BENCHMARKS FOR RESIDENCY

### (AGED / ARED / ECED / ELED / ESL / EXPW / MDS / MUED / SEED / SPED MAJORS)

#### Benchmark #1: Admission to TTU

Admission to TTU: <https://www.tntech.edu/admissions/>

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Complete admission application process / Obtain full admission status to the University.

#### Benchmark #2: Admission to Teacher Education Program

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

**Start the 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 the [Disposition Self-Assessment](#) and list **two raters** (two instructors; one education instructor and one content-area instructor).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Submit **PRAXIS CORE test scores** or eligibility for exemption based upon ACT score or SAT score.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Complete **FOED 2050 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 **GPA of 2.75 (excluding developmental classes)**.

#### Benchmark #3: Admission to Residency

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

**See DUE DATES in chart below for items 1-8**

FALL Residency		SPRING Residency	
DUE DATE		DUE DATE	
October 15	Intent to Participate	March 15	Intent to Participate
Nov. 1-Nov. 15	Residency Orientation	April 1-April 15	Residency Orientation
Prior to March 15	Recommended first Praxis attempt	Prior to August 15	Recommended first Praxis attempt
March 31	Disposition	September 1	Graduation Application
May 1-June 30	Complete Background Check	Oct. 1 – Nov. 30	Complete Background check
May 31	Praxis II Exams: Constructed Response (see below)*	October 31	Disposition
May 31	CPR/AED/First Aid (In-person/hybrid allowed; Fully online <b>NOT</b> allowed)	October 31	CPR/AED/First Aid (In-person/hybrid allowed; Fully online <b>NOT</b> allowed)
June 1	Graduation Application	October 31	Praxis II Exams: Constructed Response (see below)*
June 30	Professional Liability Insurance	November 30	Professional Liability Insurance
July 15	Praxis II Exams: Selected Response	November 30	Praxis II Exams: Selected Response

\*Praxis II exams with constructed response: 5205, 5047, 5114, 5195, 5135

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Complete the [Residency Intent to Participate Form](#).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Attend Residency Orientation. (The Office of Teacher Education will send additional information regarding registration for Residency Orientation.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Complete the [Disposition Self-Assessment](#) and list **two raters** (one Junior level education instructor and one practicum mentor).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Submit online: [Application for Undergraduate Graduation](#).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Satisfactorily complete the [TTU Background Check Process](#) and submit the [VECHS Waiver Agreement Form](#) and the [Applicant Privacy Rights Form](#).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Submit documentation of **CPR/AED/First Aid** certification that remains valid through the end of Residency (**online certifications not accepted for CPR/AED**).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Submit evidence of **professional liability insurance**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Praxis II exams: To enter Residency, candidates must pass **ALL** required Praxis II exams attempted by the dates above. Official scores need to be on file with the Office of Teacher Education prior to entering Residency.

#### **Additional requirements to be completed prior to entering Residency:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Satisfactory completion of **ALL CLEP tests** and **ALL courses** listed on Program of Study by the end of the semester prior to Residency. A minimum grade of "B" or higher must be earned in any designated courses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Maintain established **GPA of 2.75 (excluding developmental classes)**.

#### Benchmark #4: Completion of Program / Licensure

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

**The following requirements must be met by the end of Residency:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Successful completion of **approved program of study**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A minimum **grade of "B" or higher must be earned in Residency** in order to graduate and receive a teaching license.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Passing score for the **Teaching Performance Assessment (edTPA)**.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Create a **TNCompass** account with the Office of Teacher Education Licensure Analyst.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Complete the **College Base Exam/Senior Exit Exam**.

**To view the most up-to-date licensure testing requirements, please visit:**

<https://praxis.ets.org/state-requirements/tennessee-tests.html>