

University of Northern Iowa
Application for Admission to the Teacher Education Program

Directions: Please fill in the following information carefully. Failure to provide accurate information will result in denial of admission to the University of Northern Iowa Teacher Education Program.

Name: _____
 Last First Middle

UNI Student Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Local Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Home Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Please do not write in this space.

Liberal Arts Core:

Oral Comm _____

College Wrtnng _____

Math _____

Admitted: _____

Directions for essay questions 1 and 2: Write your answers in paragraph format; use complete sentences, with correct punctuation and spelling. Each essay should be a minimum of 3-4 sentences in length. **Your essays need to be free of errors!** If they are not, we might return your application to you for revisions. This will delay the processing of your application.

1. State what you would like to accomplish as a teacher.

2. Describe your unique skills and talents that will help you as a teacher.

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Directions for questions 3 and 4: Please list relevant experiences you have had in volunteering or working with children during the last five years. If you have not worked with children or have not participated in any community service activities, please state so in your answers.

3. Activities where you have worked with children or youth during the past five years
(e.g. teaching at your house of worship, coaching, working at a day care center, etc.).

<u>Type of Experience</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>
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4. Community service activities that you have been involved in during the past five years.

<u>Type of Service Activity</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>
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Background Check Verification

I have read and understand the UNI Teacher Education Program Student Self-Reporting of Alleged Criminal Misconduct Policy. (This policy is located at <https://teachered.uni.edu/uni-teacher-education-background-check-procedures>. Click on *SING Background Check Policy*.)

Yes No

I have completed a SING background check through the UNI Office of Teacher Education

Yes Date on my SING background check certificate _____ (Available at MyUNIverse – My Page tab – Teacher Education heading – Certificate Viewer.)

No

If “No”, I understand that I am required to complete this background check **before** I participate in any field experience while I am at UNI.

Yes No

I understand that Iowa law dictates that a teaching license will be denied for an applicant who:

1. Has been convicted of a felony.
2. Has a founded report of child abuse/neglect or of dependent adult abuse.
3. Does not truthfully answer questions on the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners Application for Licensure.
4. Has had a teaching license, or a coaching, substitute or para-educator authorization suspended or revoked in another state.

Applicant’s signature _____ **Date:** _____

Sign in ink, not pencil!

Read the statement below. Your signature reflects your understanding of this statement and also attests to the authenticity of your responses on this application.

I believe that I have the required qualities to become a successful teacher. I understand that my progress and performance will be subject to evaluation in accordance with generally accepted practices. Should my evaluation(s) indicate a need for remedial or professional help, I am obligated to make myself available for it, or risk being suspended from UNI’s Teacher Education Program. I also understand that **I am responsible for keeping track of my own progress in the Teacher Education Program.** (Accessible at MyUNIverse—My Page tab—Performance Assessment System—UNITED—View My Progress.)

Applicant’s signature _____ **Date:** _____

Sign in ink, not pencil!

Print, sign, date and return your completed application to:

Office of Teacher Education
Schindler Education Center 152
1227 W 27th Street
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50614-0602
Phone: 319-273-2265

You also may scan your signed application, save it as a PDF and email it to teachereducation@uni.edu.

Office use:	First Submission	Second Submission	Third Submission
Acceptable	_____	_____	_____
Unacceptable	_____	_____	_____