School of Education Secondary-Master's Aspiring Teacher Alternative Certification and District-Based Alternative Certification program (ATAC/DBAC) online application instructions.

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Live Chat reps are available via the Help Center

Thank you for your interest in our graduate programs. Prior to submitting your application, please review your intended program plan to confirm you are submitting the correct application. You can also contact our graduate advisors for information about the program plan and the corresponding graduate application. Here is a listing of our graduate advisors: https://education.iupui.edu/academics/advising/index.html

Please be advised: Once you submit your application fee you will not be able to make any further changes. Additionally, we are not able to provide a refund for graduate applications.

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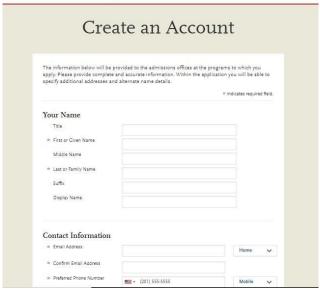
Student Login New application link: <a href="https://graduate.iupui.edu/admissions/apply.html">https://graduate.iupui.edu/admissions/apply.html</a> Choose a semester from the drop down in "Select a Term to Apply for" Select "Apply Now"

Select a semester that you wish to apply for, then click "Apply Now". You will be directed to the correct IU Graduate CAS cycle portal. If you have applied in a previous CAS cycle you can utilize the "Reapplication" feature to save time!	9
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### Step 2: Create a new account





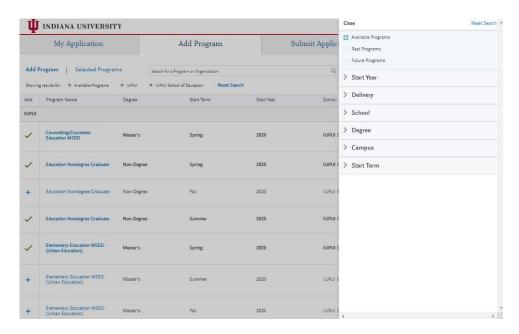


# Step 3: Add a Program

Select "Filters" and check the following:

• School: IU Indianapolis School of Education

Campus: IU IndianapolisStart Term: Select Summer

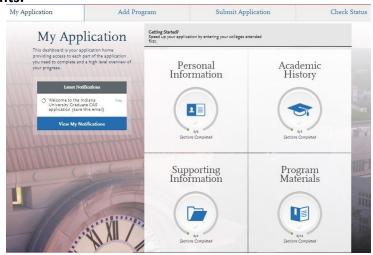


<u>Step 4:</u> Search and select **Secondary Education MSED-Transition to Teaching (ATAC/DBAC)**, by clicking the (+) button on the left side. The (+) will turn to a green check mark when successfully selected.

**Step 5:** Select "Continue" at the bottom of the page to begin the application

#### **Step 6:** Begin your program application

Note: Quadrant 4 "Program Materials" is where you will upload your application documents, except for your transcripts and letter of recommendation. Please follow the instructions below to upload these documents.



**Step 7:** Program Materials

The following application documents are required and will be uploaded under the "Documents Tab"

#### 1. CV/Resume

The cy/resume should list your educational and professional experiences. Select the "CV/Resume" tab to upload your cv/resume.

### 2. 1-page Essay

This is required for students whose cumulative GPA is below a 2.5. Your essay should explain any extenuating circumstances that may have impacted your undergraduate academic career. Select the "Other" tab to upload your essay.

#### 3. 1-2 page Personal Statement

Your statement should address your interest in becoming a teacher and being admitted to our program. Please also address your commitment to learning about issues of cultural diversity. Select the "Personal Statement" tab to upload your statement.

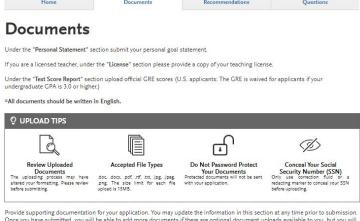
#### 4. 1 Letter of Recommendation

Your letter of recommendation must be professional, on letterhead and signed. Select a recommender who can attest to and describe your character, skillset, experiences, and abilities.

Navigate to the Recommendation Tab within this application for further instructions.

Note: Submission of a completed criminal background check is required prior to program admission. If you have a current background check, please include this document with your application. Select the "Other" tab to upload your background check

### \*All documents should be written in English.



Provide supporting documentation for your application. You may update the information in this section at any time prior to submissis Once you have submitted, you will be able to add more documents if there are optional document uploads available to you, but you w not be able to replace existing document uploads with new versions or delete uploaded documents.



# **Step 8:** Transcripts

The transcripts will be uploaded in the "Academic History" section of the online application.

If you do not have a copy of your transcripts, please request a copy from your institution and have it sent to you. Once you receive the transcripts, please save this document as your personal file and upload it in the "Academic History" section of the online application.

Please note: Unofficial copies of your transcripts should be saved on your computer prior to completing this step for access to upload

- 1. Return to the "Academic History" quadrant
- 2. Select "Colleges Attended" then under the "My Attended Colleges" section select "Upload Transcript"
  - 3. Under the "Select the file to Upload," select "Choose File"
  - 4. Please search through your files and click on your saved unofficial transcript to upload this document.

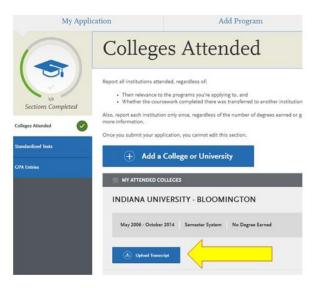
Note: If you are uploading multiple transcripts and if the transcripts are saved on multiple files, you will need to complete this step for each of the transcripts.

# "OK, Let's Add Your Transcript!

The accepted file formats are MSWord (.doc, .docx), JPEG (.jpeg, .jpg), PNG (.png), and Portable Document Format (.pdf). Do not password protect your files. The size limit for the file upload is 15MB. Macintosh Users: Please be sure that the appropriate extension (e.g., .doc, .docx, .pdf) is at the end of the file name you s elect.

IMPORTANT: Having problems uploading a PDF? With a wide variety of PDF creation software in use, it is possible that the PDF you are trying to upload is in a

format that we cannot read. Upload works best with PDF files conforming to the 'Acrobat 5.0 (PDF 1.4)' standard



# **Domestic & International Applicant Information**

### **Domestic**

If you are a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or refugee, and you completed your academic degree outside of the U.S., you must submit documentation of your academic history in U.S. equivalency (see below).

#### International

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or refugee, you will be considered an international applicant. You must submit documentation of your academic history in U.S. equivalency (see below).

### **Academic History - U.S. Equivalency**

If you received your degree outside of the U.S., your academic documents will need to be translated into U.S. equivalency. We can accept a course-by-course evaluation report from **World Education**Services (WES) https://www.wes.org/evaluations-and-fees/education/graduate-admissions/.

The WES evaluation report should be sent to you and uploaded as a transcript in the Academic History section of the online application.

# **Step 9:** Recommendations

Select "Recommendations" tab

### **Submit 1 Letter of Recommendation**

Your letter of recommendation must be professional, on letterhead and signed. Select a recommender who can attest to and describe your character, skillset, experiences, and abilities.

\*The letter must be written in English and submitted on letterhead with signature.

Home	Questions	Documents	Recommendations			
Recommendations						
New Student Applicants						
Applicants must submit the following:						
1 Letter of Recommendation						
<ul> <li>Your letter of recommendation must be professional, on letterhead and signed. Select a recommender who can attest to and describe your character, skillset, experiences, and abilities.</li> </ul>						
Please select the "Request Graduate Recommendation with Letter Recommendation" tab below to begin this process.						
*All documents should be written in Er	nglish.					

Once you have saved an electronic recommendation, an email request will automatically be sent to the recommender on your behalf. Please advise your recommender to look for this email in their inbox, as well as their spam or junk-mail folder, as emails do occasionally get filtered out

You will submit the application by clicking on the "Submit Application" tab at the top of the screen

You will submit the application payment on this page.

My Application	Add Program	Submit Application	Check Status			
Review your application sections and prepare to e-submit for payment processing or see fee waiver options available from the applicant dropdown menu at the top of the page by clicking the arrow next to your name.						
Once your application is submitted, no changes or refunds can be made						

### Additional Information for Domestic Non-Native English Speaking applicants

All non-native English speakers are required to verify English proficiency.

The IU Indianapolis School of Education will accept a TOEFL score of 79 for the Internet-based version exam; the TOEFL can not be over (2) years old. Please note: The English for Academic Purposes exam (EAP) is waived with a TOEFL score of 100. However, if you complete an online exam (TOEFL iBT Home Edition or TOEFL Essentials), you will be required to complete the EAP exam.

Here is information about the TOEFL: <a href="http://www.ets.org/toefl/">http://www.ets.org/toefl/</a>

Here is information about the EAP: <a href="http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/english/pages/eap-program-folder/eap-placement-test.php">http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/english/pages/eap-program-folder/eap-placement-test.php</a>. Here is information about English Proficiency: <a href="http://international.iupui.edu/admissions/how-apply/graduate/english.html">http://international.iupui.edu/admissions/how-apply/graduate/english.html</a>

Here is a list of countries for English Proficiency Exemptions; if you received the equivalent of a U.S. Bachelor's degree from these countries: <a href="http://international.iupui.edu/admissions/english-speaking-countries-grad.html">http://international.iupui.edu/admissions/english-speaking-countries-grad.html</a>

If you <u>do not</u> test out of the EAP, you will complete additional English courses along with the Master's-ATAC/DBAC courses. The English courses will begin during the first semester of the Master's-ATAC/DBAC program. You must earn a (C) or higher in EAP courses.