ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION, M.S. AND 6TH YEAR
ADMISSIONS INFORMATION AND CHECKLIST

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Program Prerequisites
- Bachelor’s degree, or its equivalent, from a regionally accredited university or recognized international institution; a master’s degree from a regionally accredited university is required for the 6th year program
- Undergraduate cumulative grade point average of B- (2.67) or higher (A GPA of 3.0 or higher will likely be required per the Connecticut Department of Education at a later date that has yet to be determined).

Required Materials
- University of Bridgeport graduate application
- $50 application fee (non-refundable)
  - Checks or money orders should be made payable to the University of Bridgeport
- Passing Praxis® Core Academic Skills for Educators scores or official waiver letter
  - Register for the Praxis® Core at www.ets.org. Waiver information can be found at www.sde.ct.gov.
- Official transcripts from every school attended
  - International transcripts must include a course-by-course evaluation of all academic work from an accredited academic evaluating service
- Two letters of recommendation
  - Letters need to come from employers, professors or professional associates, and must testify to your suitability as a prospective teacher. Letters should be on letterhead with a current date and an ink signature.
- Personal statement
  - In 350 words or more, detail the reasons you are interested in enrolling in the certification program of your choice, highlight relevant background experiences and address your overall professional goals in the teaching profession. Please discuss any activities, general or professional, that have influenced your decision to enter the teaching profession. This statement must contain your ink signature.
- Certification application
  - This application can be downloaded from the graduate admissions website
- Resume

Optional Materials
- Internship Application
  - This application can be downloaded from the graduate admissions website

DEADLINES

Completed application and all supporting documents must be received by:
- June 15 for the fall semester
- November 15 for the spring semester

Early applications are strongly encouraged as program space is limited.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send admissions materials to:
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