

Application for Admission

All application materials must be postmarked by March 15.

Directions: This application must be typed or printed in ink and signed in ink. Failure to provide accurate information will result in denial of admission to the Iowa Intern Teacher License Pathway. Additional pages may be attached, if needed.

Biographical Information:

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Title: ___ Mr ___ Miss ___ Mrs ___ Ms ___ Dr

Home Address _____

No., Street

City

State

Zip

Email Address _____

Best contact phone no.: _____

What experience have you had working with/teaching youth during the past five years (e.g. substitute teaching, religious school teaching, coaching, day care center, etc.).

<i>Type of Experience</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>

Applicant Agreement with ITILP

(Adapted from San Juan College Alternative Licensure Program and approved by ITILP Leadership Team, February 2011.

<p>I certify statements made by me in my application materials are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statements, misrepresentations or omissions made by me on the application or during the application process shall be grounds for refusal for admittance or dismissal from the program.</p>
<p>I understand the Iowa Teacher Intern License Pathway is a rigorous program and that I must attend and successfully complete the full sequence of courses, activities, class assignments, and field experiences, and show positive dispositions in all aspects of the program to receive a certificate of completion and to be recommended for the Iowa Initial Teaching License. Further, I must make myself available and be in regular communication with faculty, field evaluators, and ITILP administrators.</p>
<p>I understand that I must maintain a minimum of a 2.75 Grade Point Average for successful program completion.</p>
<p>I understand that I have the right to request deferment from the program when circumstances arise that are beyond my control (e.g. military service, serious illness, family crises). If granted, I may reenter the program at the point of deferment the following year without penalty but may be required to meet any new admission requirements.</p>
<p>I understand that a supervised field experience of no less than 60 hours of classroom experience is a required component of the program and that during all field experiences I will demonstrate the same professionalism and ethical behavior required of all Iowa teachers.</p>
<p>I understand that securing all field placements and the internship/student teaching placement are my responsibility.</p>
<p>I understand that I must meet all field requirements and pass all evaluations, including evaluation of my dispositions, from the host teacher and the outside evaluator in the field experience practicum to receive credit for the field experience hours.</p>
<p>I understand that class attendance is essential since much learning takes place in group discussions; missing more than one hour of class per credit hour of the course, per semester may jeopardize my position in the program.</p>
<p>I understand that the courses in the Iowa Teacher Intern License Pathway are integrated courses and are non-transferrable to other teacher preparation programs.</p>
<p>I understand that the courses in the Iowa Teacher Intern License Pathway program do not apply toward a Masters degree, and that the program must be completed in its entirety in order to receive a letter of program completion to accompany my licensure application to the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners licensure unit.</p>
<p>I acknowledge that the Iowa Teacher Intern License Pathway program provides the professional licensure core of courses toward an Iowa Intern License, and that it is my responsibility to complete all other components required by the Iowa Department of Education to obtain the teaching license.</p>
<p>I understand that by successfully completing the first 18 credit hours of courses and passing the designated PRAXIS II exams, I will be eligible for recommendation for the intern license. During the intern year, I must fulfill all the requirements of a probationary teacher, including the first year of the Iowa Education Department requirement of a 2-year mentorship provided by the school district. Upon successful completion of all ITILP course requirements during the internship year and upon corroboration of the school principal, I will be eligible for recommendation for the Iowa Initial License and will be eligible to continue through the Iowa teacher licensing process as a second-year probationary teacher.</p>
<p>I understand that choosing the student teaching route and successfully completing all program requirements qualifies me for recommendation for the Initial License.</p>
<p>I understand that completion of the Iowa Teacher Intern License Pathway program does not guarantee employment.</p>

Signature of applicant: _____

Recommendation Letters: Provide three letters of recommendation, using the supplied form (see web page for link to form). At least one reference must be from a supervisor from your current position. The remaining two may be colleagues or supervisors from any previous or current position since receiving your BA.

Internship Contact: Do you currently have a school district interested in you for an internship position? If so, please describe the district and assignment:

Please provide contact information of the principal of the school:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Telephone no: _____ email: _____

Mailing address: _____

Supplemental Application Materials

Personal statement

Attach a one-page personal statement to your application form. Include your full name and your social security number at the top of the page. Your personal statement should address the following two questions:

- 1) Why do you want to become a teacher?
- 2) What strengths and skills will you bring to teaching?

Resume

Attach a current resume to your application form. Include your full name and your social security number at the top of the page. You are not required or expected to have teaching experience prior to application to the ITILP.

Iowa law states that an applicant for teacher licensure shall be disqualified for any of the following reasons:

1. The applicant has been convicted of a felony.
2. The applicant has founded report of child abuse or sexual abuse of a child filed against him/her.
3. The applicant's application is fraudulent (you have not told the truth in your responses).
4. The applicant's license or certification from another state is suspended or revoked.

If further clarification of this law is needed, contact the Iowa Department of Education, 515-242-6506.

I know that I must complete the Department of Criminal Investigation background check prior to my first field experience. I know that I will not be able to register for the first course until this check is successfully completed.

Applicant's signature: _____

Directions: Read the statement below. Your signature reflects your understanding of those statements and also attests to the accuracy of your responses on this application.

I believe that I have the requisite qualities to become a successful teacher. Further, I understand that my progress and performance will be subject to evaluation by both the Program and the internship district in accordance with generally accepted practices in the Program.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Keep a copy of this completed application form for your professional records.

Return the completed application to:

Iowa Teacher Intern Licensure Pathway
Coordinator
SEC 547
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA50613

**You will be notified by early May
if you will be invited for an interview to continue the admission process.**

Do NOT contact the ITILP Office for the status of your application.

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