



Department of Teacher Education  
**Early Childhood Education**

## **Early Childhood Education Program Admission Requirements**

A BS in Early Childhood Education leads to licensure in preschool through grade three (PreK-3)

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### **PRE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

To begin the Early Childhood Education (ECE) teacher preparation program, prospective students should:

1. Declare the Early Childhood Education Pre-Major. See a program advisor in the Education Advisement Center (EAC), 350 MCKB, (801) 422-3426, email: [educationadvisement@byu.edu](mailto:educationadvisement@byu.edu)
2. Attend a program orientation meeting (see schedule below or pick up a flyer from EAC, 350 MCKB)
3. Review GPA and ACT/SAT scores with a program advisor. Applicants to the program must have:
  - Minimum 3.0 total GPA
  - Minimum 21 composite ACT score (20 English and 19 Math) or 1000 composite SAT score (450 Verbal and 450 Math)
  - If your ACT/SAT scores are below these minimum requirements, you may be able to take the PRAXIS Core test to qualify for admission to the program. The program advisors in EAC can give you more information on this option.

### **APPLICATION TO THE PROGRAM**

1. Register for a free MYLink account and complete the Early Childhood Education online program application. Applications for admission to the program are submitted electronically through MYLink. <https://mylink.byu.edu>
2. Apply for fingerprinting and FBI background check. Fingerprints are taken in EAC, 350 MCKB. Allow from 1-3 weeks for the fingerprints to be processed. FBI background clearance is valid for 3 years. <http://education.byu.edu/advisement/fingerprint>

3. Complete the Technology Skills Assessment (TSA). TEC lab, 180 MCKB.  
<http://education.byu.edu/teclab>
4. Complete a graduation plan with a program advisor in the Education Advisement Center, 350 MCKB.

### ADMISSION DEADLINES

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| <b>FALL</b>   |  |
| February 15   | Early admission deadline for scholarships and for FALL semester priority registration. |
| August 15     | Final admission deadline for FALL  |
| <b>WINTER</b> |  |
| October 1     | Early admission deadline for WINTER semester priority registration.                    |
| December 15   | Final admission deadline for WINTER  |

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM ORIENTATION DATES

| Date                         | Time     | Location |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Thursday, November 8, 2018   | 11:00 am | 276 MCKB |
| Thursday, January 10, 2019   | 11:00 am | 115 MCKB |
| Thursday, February 14, 2019  | 11:00 am | 185 MCKB |
| Thursday, March 14, 2019     | 11:00 am | 185 MCKB |
| Thursday, April 11, 2019     | 11:00 am | 185 MCKB |
| Thursday, May 9, 2019        | 11:00 am | 185 MCKB |
| Thursday, June 13, 2019      | 11:00 am | 185 MCKB |
| Thursday, September 12, 2019 | 11:00 am | 115 MCKB |

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAM AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

1. Maintain a minimum 3.0 total GPA
2. No grade lower than C in any program course
3. Maintain fingerprinting and background clearance throughout the degree program, and student teaching or internship.
4. Take and pass the PRAXIS II exam before graduation and licensure