



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 must:

1. Declare the Early Childhood Education Pre-Major. See a program advisor in Education Student Services (ESS), 350 MCKB, (801) 422-3426, [ess@byu.edu](mailto:ess@byu.edu)
2. Attend a program orientation meeting (see schedule below or pick up a flyer from ESS, 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)

### **ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAM**

1. Register for a free mYLink account. Complete the Early Childhood Education program application. Applications for admission to the program will be submitted electronically through mYLink. <https://mylink.byu.edu/home/>
2. Apply for fingerprinting and FBI background check. Fingerprints are taken in ESS, 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/ess/fingerprint.html>

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 Education Student Services, 350 MCKB.

**ADMISSIONS DEADLINES**

March 1	To Begin in FALL semester
October 1	To Begin in WINTER semester

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM  
ORIENTATION DATES**

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, November 3, 2016	11:00 am	185 MCKB
Thursday, December 1, 2016	11:00 am	185 MCKB
Thursday, January 12, 2017	11:00 am	185 MCKB
Thursday, February 9, 2017	11:00 am	185 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