Overview of Fees, Testing, and Deadlines for Teacher Education Program
The list below is subject to change and represents the current information at the time of the last update.

Deadlines

Admission to Teacher Education Application	August 1 • Fully admitted students in this cycle are eligible to participate in the Induction Ceremony the same fall • To receive test scores, the Praxis Core should be taken no later than June 30th • Applications reviewed for provisional admission on a rolling basis
	November 1 • Fully admitted students in this cycle are eligible to participate in the Induction Ceremony the following fall • To receive test scores, the Praxis Core should be taken no later than October 1st • Applications reviewed for provisional admission on a rolling basis
	April 1 • Fully admitted students in this cycle are eligible to participate in the Induction Ceremony the following fall • To receive test scores, the Praxis Core should be taken no later than March 1st • Applications are review for provisional admission on a rolling basis.
Internship	Fall Internship I • Online application due mid-February • Internship I Eligibility Plan by May 15 (if applicable) • Eligibility requirements (e.g., GPA) must be met by August 1 (no full summer or D-term classes for GPA)
	Fall Internship II • Online application due mid-February • Clear and complete SCDE application, background check, and finger printing due by February 15th of the previous semester • Eligibility requirements (e.g., GPA & Praxis Subject Assessments) must be met by August 1 • Request to take a course with Internship II should be submitted by the August 1
	Spring Internship II • Online application due end of December • Clear and complete SCDE application, background check, and finger printing due by September 1 of the previous semester. Note the state suggests a June 15 deadline! • Eligibility requirements (e.g., GPA & Praxis Subject Assessments) must be met by early December score report date • Request to take a course with Internship II should be submitted by the December 15
Graduate Application for MAT Accelerated	February 15
Appeals/Petitions—All	August 1, November 15, and April 15
Appeals/Petitions—Graduation issues only	Thursday before fall and spring commencements

Fees

Description	Amount	Notes
Via	$115	• Included in EDUC 101/601 course fee. • Can be waived if student purchased an account at another institution that still has sufficient time left on subscription to complete Winthrop program • Access lasts 5 years, but can be renewed at a reduced fee (https://www.livetext.com/terms-of-service/) • Will be automatically charged to a student account if enrolled in course requiring Via but did not take EDUC101/601 at Winthrop.
Initial Background Check/Lanyard	$40	• Included in EDUC 101/601 course fee. • Covers basic background check for anyone working in a P-12 setting. • Clear background check is required before EDUC200 • Will be automatically charged to a student account if student is enrolled in course requiring field experience but did not take EDUC101/601 at Winthrop.
Early Core	$75	• Course fee in EDUC 200 • Covers a variety of costs for coursework and experience that occur before admission to the Teacher Education Program.
EDUC 191	$65	• Charged as course fee • Students can opt to take course at any point before admission, but undergraduate student not meeting testing requirement by semester in which they are enrolled in EDCO 201 will be required to take EDUC 191; typically fall of second year
Teacher Ed Program	$250	• Charged at admission • Non-refundable 10 days after email from dean indicating full admission
EDUC 305	$25	• Course fee for various materials including SIM card
Application for Student Teaching Approval and Initial Certification	$105	• Completed by September 1 before a spring Internship II experience or February 15 before a fall Internship II experience • Must be started well in advance of the due date to ensure time for processing • Paid directly to the SC Department of Education (https://apps.ed.sc.gov/apps/olca/olcastart.cfm)
Finger Printing	$53.25	• Completed by September 1 before a spring Internship II experience or February 15 before a fall Internship II experience • Must be started well in advance of the due date to ensure time for processing • Paid directly to approved fingerprinting vendor (http://ed.sc.gov/scdoe/assets/File/educators/certification/forms/ElectronicFingerprintProcedures_2015.pdf)
edTPA	$300	• Split as course fees for EDUC 401 and EDUC 402 or single fee in EDUC 690
Praxis Tests	Varies	• Current pricing and options provided by ETS at https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/ • Paid directly to ETS • Required testing list from ETS: https://www.ets.org/praxis/sc • Fee waiver eligibility: https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/fees/fee_waivers/

Testing Notes

Praxis Core
- Overview: https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/core/
- One option to meet testing requirement for admission
- Should be taken early
- EDUC 191 can be taken for study early, but will be required for students who have 30 or more hours and have not met the testing requirement
- Required score: http://www.winthrop.edu/coe/sas/default.aspx?id=11516

ACT/SAT
- Options to meet testing requirement for admission
- It is difficult to raise scores on these tests, so although a cheaper option a student should consider whether Praxis Core might be a better option
- Required score: http://www.winthrop.edu/coe/sas/default.aspx?id=11516

Praxis Subject Assessment Overview:
- Overview: https://www.ets.org/praxis/about/subject/
- Required before starting Internship II in undergraduate and MAT Traditional programs.
    - August 1 deadline for all Internship II requirements being completed for fall placement. To ensure scores are received by the deadline, candidates should take the test no later than June 30.
    - December 1 deadline for all Internship II requirements being completed for spring placement. To ensure scores are received by the deadline, candidates should take the test no later than October 31.
- Required for admission to MAT Accelerated program.
    - February 15 deadline for Graduate School Application. To ensure scores are received by the deadline, candidates should take the test no later than January 15.