

Transition to Teaching (TTT) Program FAQs

- 1. How do I determine if I am eligible for the TTT program?**

Eligibility requirements and program descriptions are located [here](#). The next step would be requesting a [Transcript Evaluation](#) from the Office of Teacher Education and Licensure.
- 2. What are the application requirements?**

In addition to the eligibility requirements, students must submit an [online application](#) with a statement of purpose, official transcripts from all universities attended, and 3 letters of recommendation (sent to education-gradoffice@purdue.edu).
- 3. Is there a deadline for applying?**

An application should be submitted with all required documentation by April 1 to guarantee faculty review and, if approved, admission for summer enrollment.
- 4. When does the program begin each year?**

The first TTT course is EDCI 59300 and is only offered in June. Content courses, if needed, may be taken before EDCI 59300.
- 5. Can the program be completed online?**

No, Purdue's TTT program is campus-based and requires attending courses on the West Lafayette campus. Occasionally, there may be an education course that could be taken online.
- 6. How long does the program take to complete?**

While the graduate education courses consist of 18 credit hours, students are often required to complete additional coursework in their content area. The program will take no less than one calendar year, including two summers.
- 7. Will I be eligible for financial aid?**

Students can determine eligibility for loans and/or grants by contacting the [Division of Financial Aid at Purdue University](#) and by filing the [FAFSA](#).
- 8. How much will the program cost?**

Cost will vary depending on enrollment status (full-time versus part-time) and residency status. Students can calculate costs at the Office of the Bursar's site [here](#).
- 9. What [testing](#) is required?**

During the program: The content test must be taken prior to the student teaching internship.
Prior to licensure: Passing scores on the content and pedagogy tests are required.
- 10. What is the student teaching internship experience like?**

The length of the student teaching experience will vary by program and must be approved in advance. It will range from 10-16 weeks, full-time. Those individuals who are on emergency permits, transition to teaching permits, or any other permits must have permission from the building principal to use their current assignment as a student teaching placement.

11. Does the program result in a Master's degree?

No. If a student wishes to obtain a graduate degree along with licensure, it would require an additional application and completion of at least 30 credit hours total. Some courses taken for the TTT program may count toward a master's degree with the consent of your faculty advisor/chair.

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