

How To Apply to Project TEEACH

Do Not Delay! Classes begin January 2009!

We are delighted by your interest in this exciting opportunity. Please read with care and follow these steps to be considered for selection as a Project TEEACH Scholar:

Step 1: Review the Project TEEACH Admissions Criteria to be certain you are eligible. Please note, to balance equal access with equity of opportunity, we will admit provisionally Project TEEACH applicants who show promise but whose MAT/GRE scores or GPA do not meet UA criteria. This course of action is consistent with UA Graduate School policy. We will provide these students with extra mentoring and support to ensure their success.

Step 2: Go to The University of Alabama Graduate School Website at www.graduate.ua.edu; complete and submit an application to the UA Graduate School. To do this you need to:

- Click on “Graduate Applications”
- Click on “How To Apply” and select between “Instructions for U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents” or “Instructions for International Students”.
- Click on “New Degree Applicants” and carefully read the “Application Instructions”. This information provides you with specific steps to follow when applying.
- Click on “Electronic Application”; focus on “Application To Degree Program” / “Application Materials” and select between “Instructions for U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents” or “Instructions for International Students”. From there complete each of these:
 - ✓ Read helpful hints
 - ✓ Read instructions
 - ✓ File electronic application – **When completing the application, select Special Education, MA as the “Proposed Major” and type in Project TEEACH for the “Specialty”.**
 - ✓ Submit Online Statement of Purpose Form
 - ✓ Check application status
 - ✓ Download materials

Note: If interested, do not delay. A completed application must be secured before you can be considered for selection as a Project TEEACH scholar. Also, if you have not done so previously, the application procedures require you to take the MAT or the GRE. These tests are offered weekly on the UA campus through Test Services. You can get more information about this by visiting their website at www.testing.ua.edu or by telephone at 205-348-6760.

STEP 3: After completing the online application, contact Dawn at 205-348-6093, to schedule an interview with TEEACH faculty. Interviews will be conducted days, evenings, and weekends. At this time, you will sign the Scholarship Agreement wherein you commit to teach special education for two years for each year of scholarship assistance received through TEEACH or to repay the money received.

STEP 4: Eagerly await a letter informing you of your acceptance status from Project TEEACH faculty ☺

