

Admissions Requirements and Instructions

All students must apply for admission to the teacher education program even if they have already been admitted to the University. Undergraduates should apply no later than spring of their sophomore year (or the fifth semester before their anticipated date of graduation) to insure that graduation is not delayed. Applications should be submitted to the program to which admission is being sought.

All programs have minimum academic requirements (GPA and/or performance in specific courses) for admission and continuation; check with the program directors for more specific information. In addition, applications should include:

- An application essay: see below.
- An unofficial transcript from each college or university the applicant has attended (including Stony Brook University)
- Conference with the Program Director (contact appropriate Program Director for details).

APPLICATION ESSAY TOPIC

The goal of the Teacher Preparation Programs is to develop candidates who embody the Proficiencies of excellent educators.

Review the Proficiencies listed here: https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/dtale/resources/for_students.php

In light of your experiences, interests and ambitions, explain why you would like to join a teacher preparation program. Choose one of the Proficiencies listed at the link above, and explain in a well-written essay how you plan to achieve this Proficiency in your development as an effective educator in your chosen field. Your essay should be in English, typed, approximately 2 pages in length.

Please note that admission to all programs is competitive, not automatic. Matriculation in the program and approval of the Program Director is required to register for education classes.

Transfer Applicants

Please enter on the front of this form the code for the school from which you are transferring.

Code Institution

- 1 Nassau Community College
- 2 Suffolk County Community College
- 3 SUNY Farmingdale or Old Westbury
- 4 CUNY (all four-year campuses)
- 5 Other two-year institutions
- 6 Dowling or C.W. Post
- 7 Other SUNY four-year institutions
- 8 Other four-year colleges in New York
- 9 Out-of-state four-year college