



# University of Pittsburgh | Bradford

## Teacher Education Program Application for Admission

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Town, State, Zip</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Cell:</b> (   )   - <b>Home:</b> (   )   -
<b>Email</b>	<b>Pitt:</b> <b>Other:</b>
<b>Birth Date:</b>	<b>Student Enrollment ID Number:</b>
<b>Certification Program:</b>	

When you are accepted to Pitt-Bradford, you may declare education as a major but you are not considered a teacher education candidate until you have been officially admitted into a teacher certification program. You must be formally admitted into a certification program by the end of the semester in which you will complete 60 credits. If you fail to meet the following requirements by that time, you will be directed toward a change of major. You must meet certain criteria before applications will be accepted.

### To qualify for the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford Teacher Certification you must:

- √ Successfully complete a minimum of 48 credits.
- √ Achieve a cumulative grade point average of 3.0. **CURRENT GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_
- √ If your GPA is between 2.8 – 2.99, you must successfully complete all three of the PAPA or ETS basic skills assessments, or provide qualifying ACT or SAT scores.
- √ Must have successfully completed the following courses with a grade of C- or above in each:

EDUC 0204    Introduction to Education  
EDUC 0235    Instructional Design

- √ Prepare a Career Goals Statement. This document must be computer-generated and should provide credible explanations for why you wish to become a teacher and what indications you have that this is an appropriate career for you. Give professional attention to the development and presentation of this information. In addition, your goal statement should include a theory that will guide you as an educator.
- √ Secure three (3) letters of recommendation addressed to the Teacher Education Program. Letters may come from college faculty, high school teachers, employers, etc. – anyone who has knowledge of your strengths and how they might apply in the classroom. The letters must be signed. Letters may not come from friends and/or relatives. Letters may be submitted in the folder or directly to:

Mr. Mark Miller  
Academic Program Supervisor  
University of Pittsburgh at Bradford  
300 Campus Drive  
Bradford, PA 16701

**What to submit:**

- This form – completed**
- Career Goals Statement**
- Letters of Recommendation addressed to the Teacher Education Program (Three required. Include list of those submitting letters if they are being submitted directly to the program coordinator.)**
- TB Test**

Submit the required components as one packet in a paper folder with three-hole fasteners and pockets to Mr. Mark Miller in 152 Swarts Hall.

Submission of application does not guarantee admission into the Teacher Education Program. Your application will be reviewed by all Education Program faculty. An audit of your academic progress will also be completed. Your admission to the program will be dependent on the evaluation of your professional and academic dispositions.