

## Teacher Certification Program Calendar

### Fall Semester\*

Event	Suggested Timeline**
First Day of Clinical Teaching for Teacher Candidates	August
EPP Applications Open for Spring term	October-November
EPP Applications for Spring term Due	October-November
EPP sends Spring term applicants admission and deficiency letters	November-December
Last Day of Clinical Teaching for Teacher Candidates	December
EPP Admissions for Spring term Close	January

\*The fall semester schedule doesn't apply to the **Theatre Education program**. Theatre Education program admits students ONLY for the Fall semester and offers clinical teaching ONLY for the Spring semester.

\*\*Suggested timeline is subject to change. Please check each program website for program specific information.

### Spring Semester

Event	Suggested Timeline**
First Day of Clinical Teaching for Teacher Candidates	January
EPP Applications Open for Fall term	March-April
EPP Applications for Fall term Due	March-April
EPP sends Fall term applicants admission and deficiency letters	April-May
Last Day of Clinical Teaching for Teacher Candidates	May
EPP Admissions for Fall term Close	August

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## Advanced Certification Program Calendar (Educational Diagnostician, Principal, Superintendent, Reading Specialist)

### Fall Semester

Event	Suggested Timeline**
First Day of Practicum for Non-Teacher Class	August
EPP Applications Open for Spring term*	October-November
EPP Applications for Spring term Due	October-November
EPP sends Spring term applicants admission and deficiency letters	November-December
Last Day of Practicum for Non-Teacher Class	December
EPP Admissions for Spring term Close	January

\***Educational Diagnostician program** has a wider application cycle. Applications Open: June-October.

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### Spring Semester

Event	Suggested Timeline**
First Day of Practicum for Non-Teacher Class	January
EPP Applications Open for Summer term*	March-April
EPP Applications for Summer term Due	March-April
EPP sends Summer term applicants admission and deficiency letters	April-May
Last Day of Practicum for Non-Teacher Class	May
EPP Admissions for Summer term Close	June

\***Educational Diagnostician program** has a wider application cycle. Applications Open: January-March.

\*\*Suggested timeline is subject to change. Please check each program website for program specific information.

### Summer Semester

Event	Suggested Timeline***
First Day of Practicum for Non-Teacher Class**	June
EPP Applications for Fall term Open*	June
EPP Applications for Fall term Due*	July
EPP sends Fall term applicants admission and deficiency letters	August
Last Day of Practicum for Non-Teacher Class**	August
EPP Admissions for Fall term Close	August

\***Educational Diagnostician program** has a wider application cycle. Applications Open: January-June; Applications Due: May-July.

\*\***Reading Specialist program** doesn't offer practicum for the Summer semester.

\*\*\*Suggested timeline is subject to change. Please check each program website for program specific information.

## **Educator Preparation Program Sequence of Events**

### **Teacher Certification Programs**

#### Candidate

- Application to the teacher preparation program

#### Program

- Admission of applicant
- Coursework and/or Professional Development
- Field-Based Experience (prior to clinical teaching)
- Mentoring, Support and Supervision
- Complete Program Benchmarks
- Clinical Teaching
- Test Preparation

#### Assessment

- Take and Pass Certification Exams

#### Certification

- Administrator Recommendation for Certification

### **Advanced Certification Programs (Educational Diagnostician, Principal, Superintendent, Reading Specialist)**

#### Candidate

- Application to the program

#### Program

- Admission of applicant
- Coursework and/or Professional Development
- Mentoring, Support and Supervision
- Complete Program Benchmarks
- Practicum/Observations
- Test Preparation

#### Assessment

- Take and Pass Certification Exam(s)

#### Certification

- Administrator Recommendation for Certification