

## Procedures for Professional Level Interview

Complete the **Application to be considered for an interview**. The following documents must be submitted to the Teacher Education Department, **Room 207/208**, to participate in an interview:

1. **Application for Admission to Teacher Education.** Submit a completed application to one of nine Teacher Education Programs.
2. **Personal Background and Professional Goals Statements.** In a few typewritten paragraphs, state important information about your background experiences such as schools attended, special activities, honors received, interests, hobbies, and employment. Describe briefly why you have decided to become a teacher.
3. **Letter of Recommendation:** Provide one letter of recommendation from an instructor familiar with your academic abilities.

**The Interview:** The admission interview is an important element toward admission to any Teacher Education Program. It is designed to select students prepared as quality professionals in the field of education. It is expected that students will view this as an important beginning to their professional career. Therefore, you are to present yourself in a professional manner appropriate for the interview at the assigned interview time. All interview candidates are required to complete a spontaneous writing sample on a topic provided immediately prior to the interview. This sample is evaluated on the bases of standard English, usage, grammar, punctuation, spelling, introduction, body, conclusion and cohesive discussion on topic.

- A. Failure to attend a scheduled interview will result in removal from the interview pool for the semester.

**Should the writing sample be deemed unacceptable, you will be required to seek assistance form the Academic Support Center. Sessions will include a pretest, doing assigned work, a posttest and completing an acceptable essay. These steps must be completed prior to admission to the Teacher Education program.**



APPLICATION FOR THE INTERVIEW REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION  
TO A TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

To: Dean of the Department of Teacher Education:

From:

NAME	STUDENT ID No.
DATE	
DEGREE PROGRAM	
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM/EMPHASIS AREA	

I hereby apply to be interviewed: a criterion for admission to one of the Harris-Stowe State University Teacher Education Programs.

I also hereby authorize all necessary reviewing and assessing of my programs relative to the interview criteria.

STUDENT SIGNATURE			
STUDENT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
HOME TELEPHONE		WORK TELEPHONE	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
SSS/Title IV <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

**NOTE:** At least 48 college level hours must be completed prior to being considered for an interview. (Degree Seeking Students Only)

**SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING WITH THIS APPLICATION**

- Personal Background and Professional Goals Statement
- One Letter of Recommendation (see details on third page)

**The Effective Teacher for a Diverse Society**  
Conceptual Framework

**Application for Teacher Education Program Interview**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

- Degree Seeking
- Early Childhood
- Elementary Education  
Area of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_
- Middle School  
Subject Area \_\_\_\_\_
- Secondary Education  
Subject Area \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Condition: At least 48 level hours must be completed.**  
**(Degree-seeking students only)**

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**Criterion I: List all outstanding general education and program requirement courses: (CE=Currently Enrolled)**


**Criterion II: Submitted an application for admission to Teacher Education**       YES       NO

**Criterion III: Cumulative Grade Point Average (at least 2.5)**       YES       NO

**Criterion IV: ACT/EACT/SAT Score on record: \_\_\_\_\_ (Score)**       YES       NO

**Criterion V: C-Base Test (all parts passed) (not applicable for certification-only students)**       YES       NO

**To be Eligible to be interviewed, a student must meet criteria I, II, III, VI, V**

**Student is eligible to be interviewed:**       YES       NO

**Evaluator:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**60-Hour Aide Program Begun?**       YES       NO

**60-Hour Aide Program Completed?**       YES       NO

**Comments:**