Our doctoral students come from various fields of expertise and interest. Each student works with their advisors to develop a program of study that meets student interests and that takes advantage of the various courses offered in each strand.

Post-baccalaureate non-degree admission

The Graduate School offers a non-degree option that allows potential applicants to enroll in doctoral classes but does not guarantee admission to the Ph.D. program.

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Application Requirement Checklist:

1. Graduate School application utep.edu/applytlc
2. Application fee $45 for citizens/residents or $80 for international applicants
3. Master's degree and official transcripts
4. Official GRE scores
5. Official TOEFL or IELTS scores (for international applicants)
6. Three scholarly recommendations
7. Two writing samples or copy of M.A. thesis
8. Statement of purpose
9. Curriculum vitae or resume
10. Three years teaching experience or equivalent

FAQs

1. When can I apply?
Applications are accepted anytime, but they are reviewed only once a year during the spring semester. New students begin courses in the fall semester.

2. May I apply if I do not have a degree in Education or a related field?
Yes, however, leveling courses may be necessary.

3. What are leveling courses?
Basic education courses that provide the background needed to study at the Ph.D. level.

4. Can transfer students apply?
Yes, transfer students are welcome to apply. Each application will be evaluated on an individual basis.

5. Can I become a part-time student?
Yes, we accept applications for both part-time and full-time students.

6. May I visit your program and talk to faculty and students?
Yes, we encourage you to learn as much as possible about our program before you apply.
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- Conduct empirical research with a solid foundation in qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods approaches.
- Become active professional researchers who will publish their work in peer-reviewed journals and scholarly presses.
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- Utilize effective and innovative educational research and evaluation designs and processes.

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