

Missouri State University
College of Education
Childhood Education and Family Studies

Application for Admission to the Early Childhood Education Program

Application Procedures

Complete the attached form entirely. Staple to this form a typed, double-spaced essay of three (3) pages or less addressing the following: 1) What does the research say about the importance of early childhood education? and 2) Why do you want to be an early childhood educator? (More specific reasons than you love children.)

Grade point average is the main criteria for selection. However, the essay will be used in determining admittance to the program.

The application for and essay must be submitted by **5:00 P.M.** on the following dates:

Fall semester: October 1st
Spring semester: March 15th
Summer session: June 15th

Applications WILL NOT be accepted if late. If the above dates on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the applications must be received by 5:00 P.M. on the previous Friday.

Early Childhood is a selective admission program, separate from admission to the university OR admission to teacher education OR filing your degree program. Application to the early childhood program MUST be made when enrolled in ELE 302 (as per scheduled deadlines each semester Oct 1st, March 15th, and June 15th).

Applications should be turned into the Professional Education Advisement Center (Hill 202) if you are an undergraduate student or departmental office in Hill 300, or to the Teacher Certification Office (Hill 203) if you are a post-baccalaureate student.

Post-baccalaureate and transfer students should check with the Professional Education Advisement Center or the Teacher Certification Office about the appropriate semester in which to apply for admission. **Transfer students who have not yet applied to Missouri State University must attach an official, sealed transcript to the application.**

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Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____

Social Security Number _____

ELE 302 Instructor _____

Date of application _____

You will be notified by mail if you are admitted to the program and for what semester you will be able to register for ECE 301, 302 and 303.