

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?
- 2) Why do you want to be an early childhood educator? (More specific reasons than that 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 and essay must be submitted by **5:00 p.m.** on the following dates:

Fall semester: October 1st

Spring semester: March 15th

****Applications WILL NOT be accepted if late. If the above dates fall 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.

Applications may be submitted after:

- Completion of 45 credit hours
- Successfully passing all sections of the Missouri General Education Assessment (MoGEA)
- Completion of the Missouri Educator Profile (MEP)
- A 2.75 GPA or higher
- Completion or current enrollment of CFD 160

Applications should be turned in to the Professional Education Advisement Center (Hill 202) if you are an undergraduate student OR to the departmental office (Hill 301) or 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: _____ M# _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Semester and year enrolled in CFD 160: _____

Date of application: _____

Advisor: _____

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.

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MoGEA1 scores: ENG _____ WRI _____ MTH _____ SCI _____ SS _____

MoGEA2 scores: RDG C&I _____ WRI _____ MTH _____ SCI/SS _____

Overall GPA: _____ **Total Credits Completed:** _____ **MEP:** YES NO

Grade in CFD 160: _____ **Semester should enroll in ECE 304:** _____

Committee decision/comments:

