

Steps to apply to the Bilingual Teacher Pathway Program at PSU

Application Timeline:

The Bilingual Teacher Pathway Program (BTP) admits on a yearly timeline for a fall term start:

October: Applications open

April 1: Applications due

April - May: Faculty and community partners review your application

June: Admissions decisions communicated

August: One-on-one orientation with the program coordinator

September: Program start

Undergraduate Application Requirements:

Education:

- ❑ Admitted PSU student. If you are transferring to PSU, [apply to the university here](#)
- ❑ Complete 120 credits by the program start date
- ❑ Complete required prerequisite courses (Math 211 and 212, 213; LIB 428) with a C or better. *** *If you cannot complete all of the prerequisite courses, you may be able to fit them into your schedule during the program*

Testing:

- ❑ [NES Elementary Education Subtest I](#): Reading and English Language Arts; Social Studies
- ❑ [NES Elementary Education Subtest II](#): Math, Science, Arts, Health, and Fitness
- ❑ [ACTFL OPI language proficiency interview](#)
- ❑ *Please note that we ask you to complete these tests prior to beginning the program in the fall if you cannot complete them prior to the application due date. A passing score is not required for admission to the BTP program.*

Materials:

- ❑ Application to the program [submitted via tk20](#).
- ❑ Résumé which includes your relevant work experience with youth in and educational setting
- ❑ One essay written in your first language and translated into your second language. Your essay should answer the following questions:
 - Why have you chosen teaching as a profession?
 - What has led you to his place in your life and what do you hope to accomplish?Please limit your essay to 500 words total.
- ❑ Three letters of recommendation submitted via the form in the application

Graduate Application Requirements:

Education:

- ❑ Complete required prerequisite courses (Math 211 and 212, 213; LIB 428) with a C- or better.

Testing:

- ❑ [NES Elementary Education Subtest I](#): Reading and English Language Arts; Social Studies
- ❑ [NES Elementary Education Subtest II](#): Math, Science, Arts, Health, and Fitness
- ❑ [ACTFL OPI language proficiency interview](#)
- ❑ Please note that we ask you to complete these tests prior to beginning the program in the fall if you cannot complete them prior to the application due date. A passing score is not required for admission to the BTP program.

Materials:

- ❑ Application to the program [submitted via slate](#)
- ❑ Unofficial transcripts from all institutions of higher education you have ever attended
- ❑ Résumé which includes your relevant work experience with youth in an educational setting
- ❑ One essay written in your first language and translated into your second language. Your essay should answer the following questions:
 - Why have you chosen teaching as a profession?
 - What has led you to his place in your life and what do you hope to accomplish?Please limit your essay to 500 words total.
- ❑ Three letters of recommendation submitted via the form in the application

Questions?

PSU University transfer admissions:

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