University-Wide Teacher Education   
Performance-Based Requirements

2021-2022

<https://education.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/teacher/PBAChecklist.pdf>

*The following fees are provided as a courtesy to our teacher candidates and are only  
estimates. Please contact the Cecilia J. Lauby Teacher Education Center*

*(309-438-3541) if you have questions about specific tests or costs related to those tests.*

Gateway I: Admission to Professional Studies

30 Hours of Course Work

* Disposition Concerns Assessment (submitted by Faculty/ Staff/ Cooperating Teacher)

 GPA – Major (set by major department)

GPA - Cumulative (2.5 or higher if major departmental requirement)

ePortfolio (electronic Portfolio) Fundamentals Workshop- Requires LiveText electronic software system  **Fee required** (estimated cost: $90)   
 Communications 110 (Grade of C or better)

* English 101 (Grade of C or better)
* TB Test ***(ECE Majors***) **Fee required** (estimated cost: $25)
* Teacher Education PBA Orientation Workshop-Online
* National Criminal Background Check (NCBC) prior to the first clinical experience for Illinois State University (Online through Bushue Company). **Fee required** (estimated cost: $36).
  + **This specific NCBC is only for Illinois State University and is valid for 10 years.**
  + **Each school district is required by Illinois School Code to require their own Criminal Background Check (CBC). This will be an additional charge based on the type of CBC required by the school district.**

Clear Illinois Sexual Offender Registry  
 Clear Violence Against Youth Registry   
 Safety Education Assessment  
 Mandatory Reporter of Child Abuse Training  Departmental Approval Gateway 1

# Gateway II: Admission to Student Teaching

* ISBE State Content Test **Fee required** (estimated cost: $120)
* **Special Education majors** must also pass the Special Ed General Curriculum Test **Fee required** (estimated cost $120)
* **Bilingual Elementary Education majors must also pass the bilingual examination specific to their language Fee required** (estimated cost $120)

Meet Gateway One Requirements

* Disposition Concerns Assessment (submitted by Faculty/ Staff/ Cooperating Teacher)
* TB Test (all majors) **Fee required** (estimated cost: $25)

 GPA - Major (determined by major department)

 GPA - Cumulative (2.5 or higher if required by major department)

 Pre-Student Teaching Clinical Hours (minimum 100 hours, 50 of which are diverse)

* Clear Illinois Sexual Offender Registry

 Clear Violence Against Youth Registry   
 OPI (***Foreign Language Majors Only)*** **Fee required** (estimated cost: $120)

* Departmental Approval

# Gateway III: Exit from Student Teaching

* Disposition Concerns Assessment submitted by Faculty/ Staff/ Cooperating Teacher)
* Grade (C or better in Student Teaching and all Major Courses)
* 50 Clinical Hours in Diverse Settings (See Gateway II)
* edTPA: Teacher Performance Assessment **Fee required** (estimated cost: $300)

***Please note: Additional charges are assessed if tests are not passed on the initial attempt.***

* **Starting in 2022-23 academic year the PBA system will transition to 2 Gateways. Some milestones will be eliminated due to redundancy, but estimated fees will maintain at a similar level as above. Some cost may go up due to software contracts or raised testing fees, but are unknown at this time.**