

Fall Offer FAQ

What is the time period to submit an online application/passing scores so I qualify for the fall offer?

The time period to apply and send in passing test scores is October 1st – December 15th 2017

Do I still have to pay the \$55 technology fee when I start?

Yes. The program is now responsible to collect a [\\$55 technology fee](#) per candidate who are admitted on or after 3/15/17. The technology fee collected is paid to the [Texas Education Agency \(TEA\)](#) at the end of the ASEP reporting year.

What will I focus on once I enter the program with my TExES content exam passed?

You will begin working on the online curriculum, preparing for your PPR exam, and applying/interviewing for open teaching positions.

Do supplemental certification areas qualify for the special offer?

No. You must pass a content area such as Core Subjects EC-6 to qualify. An area such as ESL Supp does not qualify.

What is the Pre-Admission Content Test?

The Pre-Admission Content Test allows you to take your TExES content exam prior to enrolling in an alternative certification program. The PACT allows you to gain admission to a program if you do not have the necessary 15 semester credit hours in a given certification area.

How do I take the PACT test?

You can register for you PACT exam (your TExES content exam) on the [ETS website](#).

Can I take the PACT if I have been previously enrolled in another ACP?

No. You will not be allowed to test because you have previously been enrolled in another ACP. State rules block you from testing, unless you are actively enrolled in a program.

What do I use to study?

You can download the state study guide on the [ETS website](#). If you want a full service study manual, [240 Tutoring](#) has excellent interactive material.

What is the cost of the PACT/TExES content exam?

The cost to take a TExES content exam is \$131 per attempt.

What is considered a passing score on my PACT/Content Exam?

The passing score for a TExES content exam is 240. The score is broken down by domain/competency areas on the exam.

Are the remaining program fees deferred until I begin teaching?

Yes. You have the option to defer your remaining program fees until you begin your clinical teaching or teaching internship.

Do I have a good chance of being hired for the 2017/2018 school year?

Yes. The hiring season will continue into spring 2018.

If I need a GPA Exemption to start the program, do I qualify for discounts?

No. The upfront cost to start the program is \$455 if a low GPA Exemption is needed.