Special Offer FAQ

What is the time period to submit an online application, so I qualify for the job offer discount?

The special offer is available until December 31, 2019. You must submit an application by this date to qualify.

Do I have a good chance of being hired for the 2019-2020 school year?

Yes. The hiring will continue to be strong through spring 2020 for the 2019-2020 school year. WCACP is committed to helping you obtain a teaching position.

How do I qualify for the job offer discount?

You need a full-time job offer at a school district, accredited private school, or charter school in Texas. This will allow you to qualify for a \$500 discount off your remaining program fees.

Do I need to pass my content exam to qualify for the job offer discount?

No. WCACP will help you pass your content exam.

Do I still have to pay the \$35 technology fee when I start?

Yes. The program is responsible to collect a \$35 technology fee per candidate who are admitted into WCACP. The technology fee collected is paid to the <u>Texas Education Agency (TEA)</u> at the end of the ASEP reporting year.

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 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 <u>Pearson website</u>.

What do I use to study?

You can download the <u>state study guide</u> to get started. If you want a full-service study manual, <u>240</u> Tutoring has interactive material.

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

The cost to take a TEXES content exam is \$116 per attempt.

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.

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

No. The upfront cost to start the program is \$400 if a low GPA Exemption is needed. You can qualify for the \$500 discount that is offered.

Do part-time teaching positions count?

It depends. Per TEA law code, you must teach a minimum of 4 hours a day in your grade level and content area to qualify.

How much will be taken off my program fees if I qualify for the job and passed test promotion?

Your upfront \$149 program cost will be waived. You will also receive a \$500 discount on your remaining program fees once you begin the program. You must be recommended for a probationary of intern certificate within three months of beginning the program to retain the discount.