

## **Teacher Education Program Frequently Asked Questions**

### **When can I apply?**

For admission in September 2026, you must be on track to complete your undergraduate degree at an accredited university by August 31, 2026. The degree must be conferred no later than the Fall of 2026. The earliest you can apply is September in your final year of undergraduate study.

Applications for the Fall 2026 term is now open and will close December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

Our [How to Apply](#) page outlines all application steps and provides instructions for additional required documentation (if applicable).

### **What program stream is right for me?**

The Teacher Education Program has 4 pathways:

1. [Primary/Junior](#) (Kindergarten – Grade 6)
2. [Primary/Junior French](#) (Kindergarten – Grade 6)
3. [Junior/Intermediate](#) (Grade 4 – Grade 10)
4. [Intermediate/Senior](#) (Grade 7 – Grade 12)

Please carefully review each site's Admission tab for program specific academic requirements.

### **Does “This Course” count?**

The Teacher Education team does not conduct full transcript reviews. Instead, our office has a related subject chart resource to help determine the eligibility of a course.

- [Related Subject Chart](#)

Should you require further information, our program assistant, Rebecca Cole can provide course eligibility guidance for a **maximum of three (3) courses per person**. To do so, please [eduwo@uwo.ca](mailto:eduwo@uwo.ca) with:

1. Course Title/Code
2. Course Description
3. Name of Institution where course was taken

### **Can I take CASPER more than once per application cycle?**

No, you may only take the CASPER test once per application cycle. This year's testing dates are:

- October 16, 2025 – 8:00 p.m. **EST**
- November 06, 2025 – 8:00 p.m. **EST**
- November 30, 2025 – 4:00pm **EST**
- December 02, 2025 – 8:00 PM **EST**
  - **(Registration must be completed by December 1, at 11:59 pm (ET). Any registration after the mentioned date will not be accepted.)**

- Do not wait until the December 1, 2025, deadline to submit your TEAS application, as you must allow 48 hours before the last Casper testing date to register for that mandatory assessment.
- Additionally, testing dates may be filled early, and no additional testing dates will be scheduled.

Visit **Acuity Insights** - [Taking the Casper assessment - Take Casper \(acuityinsights.app\)](#) to create an account, and for more information about test preparation and requirements.

### Can I submit multiple applications to the Teacher Education in the same year?

Yes, applicants may submit a maximum of two (2) applications to the Teacher Education per year.

### Does the Teacher Education program have a part-time or fully online option?

No, The Teacher Education is a 16-month full-time program.

- **Term 1** and **Term 2** courses are **on-site** at the Faculty of Education with **in-person** practicum placements.
- **Term 3** and **Term 4** courses are **online** (mix of synchronous and asynchronous) with **in-person** AFE (Alternative Field Experience) and practicum placements.

### Can I work during the Teacher Education program?

The Teacher Education program is a full-time program with approximately 20-24 hours of class per week. Courses can run Monday-Friday starting as early as 8:30am and could finish as late as 7:00pm.

While busy, it is possible to hold part-time employment; however, please keep in mind that the Teacher Education program has a mandatory attendance policy.

### What are the Teacher Education tuition costs?

Fee Schedules are available through the Office of the Registrar. Tuition costs are subject to change each year. All finance-based questions can be directed to Student Finances via:

<https://www.registrar.uwo.ca/index.html>

### When will admission decisions be made?

Applications close December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Applications will be reviewed by our Admissions team and decisions will be released mid-February.

Applicants will then have until March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, to accept or decline their decision.

### What if I have further questions?

Further information can be found on our website: [Western's Teacher Education - Faculty of Education - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](#)

Questions about the program and our admissions process can be directed to: [edrecruit@uwo.ca](mailto:edrecruit@uwo.ca)