

Application for Admission

Master of Arts in Education

Instructions

Please complete the application and send with the following information to:

Maryville University-Graduate Admissions, 650 Maryville University Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63141.

- \$35 non-refundable application fee, payable to Maryville University (*Waived for Maryville graduates*) (\$50 non-refundable application fee for International Students)
- This application form requires an additional typed essay. Please attach your essay to the completed form. The essay instructions can be found on the back of this application.
- The personal recommendation forms are to be returned by your references directly to Graduate Admissions.
- Official transcripts of all college and university courses completed, sent directly to Maryville University by the registrar of each institution attended. Students who have attended institutions outside the United States should provide comparably certified documents.

Please check the program which applies to you and fill in appropriate blanks as needed:

Master of Arts in Education (*for those who already hold a valid teaching certificate or do not wish to receive one*)

Campus M.A. Program

Field Based M.A. Program (group)_____

Add on certification in a specific area: Early Childhood Middle School Reading Specialist Gifted

Master of Arts in Education plus Initial Teaching Certification

Post A.B. certification: Early Childhood Elementary Middle School Art Education

Master of Arts in Education/Secondary Teaching and Inquiry: Math Science Social Studies Language Arts

Master of Arts in Education/Leadership with preparation for Principal Certification:

Campus Field Based (group)_____

Enrollment to Begin

Fall Spring Summer Year_____

Personal Information *(Please type or print clearly)*

Date of Birth_____/_____/_____

Student Number_____

Social Security Number: _____-_____-_____

Dr.

Mr.

Ms.

Mrs.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Other names under which supporting documents may arrive _____

Home Address _____ Phone () _____

Apt. Number _____ City_____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Home E-mail_____

Employer Name _____

Business Address _____ Phone () _____

Business E-mail_____

Optional This information is collected and reported by collegiate institutions and is *not* used in the admission decision. Your response is optional, but appreciated. (Please check appropriate boxes).

I do not wish to provide this information.

U.S. Citizen: Yes No Visa Status: _____

Veteran: Yes No

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed

Gender: Male Female

Race: 01 Non-Resident Alien 02 African American 03 American Indian or Alaska Native

04 Asian American 05 Hispanic 06 Caucasian

Educational Work History

List in chronological order all full-time and/or part-time educational positions you have held with the most recent first.

Employer	Title	Duties	Dates

• If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet.

Schools Attended

List in chronological order ALL colleges and universities attended with the most recent first.

Name of Institution	Dates of Attendance	Major	Degrees Received
	from to		
	from to		
	from to		

• If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet.

Educational Certifications

List all educational certifications presently held (must include administrative certificate)

Certification	Issuing State and Date Issued

Admission Essay

Both content and style are considered in the admission process. Please type an essay of approximately 300 words detailing your response to the following:

1. Describe your goals for your graduate education. Include the questions you hope to answer in the program and what it is about the Maryville University School of Education that will help you realize them? (Please be specific.)
2. What do you believe our goals/beliefs (outlined below) will mean to you as a student?
3. Describe the strengths and weaknesses you bring to graduate study.
4. **Current Teachers Only:** What expectations do you have for how graduate education studies at Maryville University will enhance the work you do with the students at your school and in your classroom?

Mission and Moral Purposes of the School of Education

Revised May 2007

The mission of the School of Education at Maryville University is to prepare socially responsible critical thinkers who are collaborative and reflective educators committed to the moral endeavor of schooling in a democracy.

The moral purposes of schooling, derived from the *National Network for Educational Renewal*, provide the foundation for School of Education programs. We believe teachers have the responsibility to:

Stewardship of the school—work at their own teaching and the teaching of others as well as collaborate with others in practices that serve the school, its students and the larger community.

Pedagogical nurturing—nurture their own pedagogical skills so that each child develops to her/his highest potential within a caring learning community.

Access to knowledge—provide equitable access to knowledge for ALL students based on developing understanding of the unique strengths and needs of students within the context of culture.

Enculturation into a social and political democracy—model behaviors and create opportunities that help students learn and practice caring, fairness, tolerance and responsibility.

The School of Education, further, is committed to working with our school and community partners in the simultaneous renewal of schools and teacher education.

Attach essay to this application when completed.

How did you hear about this program at Maryville University?

Name of Maryville University faculty or staff members with whom you have discussed graduate study and/or certification

References

List individuals who know your professional qualifications. Ask them to write recommendations on your behalf using the Recommendation Forms enclosed.

Name	Position	Place of Employment

Will you be applying for Financial Aid?: Yes No

(If answer is “yes,” you will need to contact the Financial Aid Office at 314.529.9360.)

Certification

Misrepresentation in any statement as part of this application may be considered sufficient reason for refusal of admission or cancellation of registration after acceptance. I hereby certify that the information given in this application is correct, and I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of Maryville University as stated in official publications if I am accepted as a student.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Maryville University of Saint Louis adheres to the principle of equal education and employment opportunity without regard to race, sex, age, color, creed, religion, disability, veteran status or national origin. This policy extends to all programs and activities supported by the University.



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