



STR Application Timeline for Cohort 9 (Summer 2021 through Summer 2022)

There are two application cycles for the Seattle Teacher Residency program. Both application cycles are for the cohort beginning in late June 2021.

Application Cycle	Deadline	Selection Day*	Final Decision Notification Date
Early Application Window	October 23, 2020	December 15, 2020	January 22, 2021
Final Application Window	January 22, 2021	March 25-26, 2021 (assigned one day)	April 16, 2021

*Selection Day takes place on the University of Washington-Seattle campus and is a full day consisting of interviews and performance tasks and is a requirement for admission into STR.

Eligibility

To apply for the Seattle Teacher Residency program, you must:

- Hold a Bachelor's degree by the time the program starts
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA**
- Be legally authorized to work in the United States

**Applicants who do not meet the GPA threshold may still apply to the program and their application would be considered, but the program must submit an admission petition to the Dean of the Graduate School before an offer is made. STR evaluates applications using a holistic review process that takes many factors into account – GPA is only one indicator.

Prerequisite Coursework, Classroom Observation

The Seattle Teacher Residency program does not have prerequisite coursework or classroom observation requirements. Although not strict admission eligibility requirements, these two opportunities may make an applicant more competitive in the admissions process.

Summer 2021 Program Calendar

Daily attendance during summer is mandatory and personal days (for weddings, travel, appointments, etc.) are not allowed during this initial quarter. Summer Quarter 2021 for STR Cohort 9 starts on June 21, 2021*** and runs through August 20, 2021. Plan on daily attendance from 8am-5pm Monday through Friday. Residents then have a short break from August 23-27 before returning to prepare for the start of the school year on August 30.

***Anticipated start date. The exact start date and summer calendar dates may be modified due to factors (inclement weather, etc.) extending the Seattle Public Schools school year.



STR Application Checklist

Online Application to University of Washington Graduate School	https://grad.uw.edu/admissions/apply-now/ Select Graduate Program option: Education - Seattle MIT - Teacher Education - Elementary Seattle Teacher Residency
Resume	Detailing work, education, and volunteer experience
<u>Statement of Purpose</u>	3 sections - prompts based on selection criteria
3 <u>Reference Assessment Forms</u>	<u>Reference forms</u> should be submitted to eduapp@uw.edu by the application deadline
Unofficial transcripts from all schools attended	Unofficial transcripts should be uploaded in the online application portal. Official transcripts will be required once admitted to the program.
Basic Skills Test (WEST-B) scores	All Washington teacher candidates are required to take a basic skills assessment in reading, writing, and math. <u>WEST-B</u> is the “official” test for Washington state. ACT, SAT, PRAXIS I, and <u>some other tests</u> may also serve as a substitute for this exam.
Bachelor’s degree	Your bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) must be conferred by the time the program begins.

The NES is not required for admission, but will be required for eventual full certification.

NES subject test	NES Elementary Education subtests I and II (tests 102 and 103) must be passed by March of the residency year. SPED Pathway Residents must also pass WEST-E Special Education by this date.
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Although uploading files into the UW Graduate School application system is preferred, paper materials can be submitted to: Office of Student Services, College of Education, 206 Miller Hall, Box 353600, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-3600.