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Seattle Teacher Residency Application Application Timeline for Cohort 11 (2023-2024)

There are two application opportunities for the Seattle Teacher Residency program. These application dates are for Cohort 11 starting June 2023 and ending June 2024.

Application Cycle	Deadline	Selection Day*	Final Decision Notification Date
Early Application	October 21, 2022	December 2022 (exact date TBD)	January 2023 (exact date TBD)
Final Application	January 20, 2023	February 2023 or March 2023 (exact date TBD)	March 2023 (exact date TBD)

*Selection Day is a full day consisting of interviews and performance tasks and is a requirement for admission into STR. We are hopeful that we will have an in-person Selection Day in 2022 at the University of Washington - Seattle campus. Lunch will be provided if in-person Selection Day.

Eligibility

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

- Hold a 4-year bachelor's degree by the time the program starts in late June 2023
- 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.

Prior Experience in Classrooms

While it is not a requirement to have experience working with children in a K - 5th grade setting, Seattle Teacher Residency program strongly suggests having prior experience in the classroom prior to applying. These opportunities help an applicant be more competitive in the admissions and selection process.

Classroom Observation or Prerequisite Coursework

The Seattle Teacher Residency program does not have required classroom observation hours or prerequisite coursework requirements; however, these opportunities often help an applicant be more competitive in the admissions and selection process.



Application Checklist	Details
Complete Online Application to University of Washington Graduate School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigate to https://grad.uw.edu/admissions/apply-now/ • Select Graduate → Education - Seattle (MIT - Teacher Education - Elementary Seattle Teacher Residency) → Sample of Application here • The Grad School non-refundable application fee is \$85. If needed, you may apply for a financial need fee waiver https://grad.uw.edu/admission/application-fee-waivers/
Bachelor’s Degree	Your 4-year bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) must be conferred by the time the program begins in late June 2023.
Reported Basic Skills Scores (WEST-B or equivalent)	All Washington teacher candidates are required to take a basic skills assessment in reading, writing, and math. WEST-B is the “official” test for Washington state. ACT, SAT, PRAXIS I, and some other tests may also serve as a substitute for this exam. Upload official or unofficial score reports directly to the online UW Graduate application portal. Vouchers are available.
Professional Resume	Your professional resume should include work, education, awards, organizations or any volunteer experience - especially with children or serving and supporting marginalized communities. You can use https://www.visualcv.com/ as a guiding template or examples below. YOU MAY USE TEMPLATES BELOW OR USE EXAMPLES TO GUIDE YOU. SAVE AS PDF FILE: FirstNameLastName_Resume <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template for Resume • Resume Examples • SAVE AS EXAMPLE: CrystalVisperas_Resume
Statements of Purpose	Your statements of purpose include responding to 3 different section prompts. Your responses should be professionally written using essay/paragraph format. PLEASE USE TEMPLATES BELOW. SAVE AS PDF FILE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FirstNameLastName_Section1 • FirstNameLastName_Section2 • FirstNameLastName_Section3 • SAVE AS EXAMPLE: CrystalVisperas_Section1
3 Reference Forms	You should select 3 different references who can speak to your professional career and personal values. Submit all PDF reference forms to crystal@alliance4ed.org by your application deadline. PLEASE USE TEMPLATES BELOW. SAVE AS PDF FILE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FirstNameLastName_Reference1LastNameofRecommender • FirstNameLastName_Reference2LastNameofRecommender • FirstNameLastName_Reference3LastNameofRecommender • SAVE AS EXAMPLE: CrystalVisperas_Reference1Canty
Unofficial transcripts from all schools attended	Unofficial transcripts should be uploaded in UW’s Graduate School online application portal. If admitted to the STR program, official transcripts will be required, but this will come at a later date.

Have questions or need assistance? Please email Crystal Visperas at crystal@alliance4ed.org



Options for Mathematic Prerequisite Courses

For those who might want to take a mathematics course before applying to the STR program, there are several course offerings. These courses are not required but might help depending on your comfortability with math. Classes may vary each year. Please email Michael Nielsen mnielsen@uw.edu with other course listings you may find for approval before registering.

- University of Washington - Seattle EDUC 170 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers
- University of Washington - Bothell B EDUC 170
- Bellevue College - Prerequisite: Placement by assessment, or MATH 099 with a C or better. MATH 131 Math for Elementary Education
- Cascadia College - Prerequisite(s): Completion of MATH 085 with a grade of 2.0 or higher or placement into MATH 107; and completion of ENGL 90 with a grade of 2.0 or higher or placement by testing into ENGL 096 (formerly ENGL 100) MATH 131 Math for Elementary Education
- Green River Community College – Prerequisite: MATH 097 with a grade of 2.5 or higher; or appropriate placement test score; or high school transcript evaluation; or instructor's permission. MATH 171 Math for Elementary Education
- Highline Community College - Prerequisite: MMT Algebra Core 77 or Math 91 with a 2.0 Note: Prerequisite: COMPASS algebra 71 or MATH 091 with 2.0 min. MATH 180 Number Theory for Teacher
- Pierce College Prerequisite: MATH 096 or MATH 098 or equivalent with a grade of at least 2.0 or satisfactory placement test score and eligible for ENGL& 101 and READ 101 MATH 131 Math for Elementary Education 1
- South Puget Sound Community College – Prerequisite: MATH 099 with a “C” or better or appropriate math placement test score AND eligible for ENGL& 101 MATH 131 Math for Elementary Education
- South Seattle College – Prerequisite: MATH 098 with a 2.0 or higher MATH 131 Math for Elementary Education (online option available)
- Tacoma Community College - MATH 95 with a minimum grade of C or equivalent and ENGL/ 95 with a minimum grade of C or equivalent MATH 131 Math for Elementary Education
- Yakima Valley Community College - Prerequisite: MATH 093, MATH 094, or MATH 095 with a grade of C or better. MATH 131 – Math for Elementary Education 1



Summer 2023 Program Calendar

Daily attendance during summer is mandatory and personal days (for weddings, travel, vacations, etc.) are not allowed during this initial quarter. Summer Quarter 2023 for STR Cohort 11 starts in late June 2023 and runs through the middle of August 2023. Plan on daily attendance from 8am-5pm Monday through Friday. Residents then have a short break in August before returning to prepare for the start of the school year. **All summer calendar dates are tentative and may be modified due to factors (inclement weather, final 2023-2024 school year calendar board approval, COVID, etc.) extending the Seattle Public Schools' school year.**

Teacher Certification and Endorsement Exams

<p>ALL PATHWAYS (including General Education and Special Education): Once you have been admitted as a resident in STR, there are scores you will need to report in order to become a certified teacher in Washington and to complete the STR program. There are vouchers for this exam if you have a financial need.</p>	
<p>NES Elementary Education Tests (102/103)*</p>	<p>All residents must take NES Elementary Education subtests I and II (tests 102 and 103) to receive teacher certification. Subtest 1 covers Reading, Language Arts and Social Studies. Subtest 2 covers Mathematics, Science, PE, Health, Art and Music.</p> <p>Seattle Teacher Residency strongly urges new residents to take before June 2023 of the program start date. Passing the NES Subtest 1 and 2 are requirements for teacher certification and endorsement.</p>

<p>GENERAL EDUCATION PATHWAY ONLY: Once you choose your pathway, there are scores you will need to report for your second endorsement. Most residents take these exams after the Spring Quarter thru Second Summer Quarter (during instruction of second endorsement). There are vouchers for this exam if you have a financial need.</p>	
Pathway	WEST Endorsement Test
General Education + English Language Learners (ELL) Pathway	WEST-E English Language Learners (test 051)
General Education + Special Education (SPED) Pathway	WEST-E Special Education (test 070)

***If you are a Special Education pathway, your second endorsement will be Elementary Education. This NES test should already have been completed and passed. See above for details.**