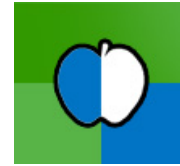


Teach Mississippi Institute Online Application

Application must include Non-Refundable Application Fee of \$25, payable to TMI

Must be completed and submitted with all complete applications.

(Type or print in black ink only)



- Social Security Number: _____
- Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden
- Address: _____
Number & Street Apt.#
City State Zip
- Phone: _____ • Birth Date: _____
Month /Date/ Year
- E-mail: _____ • Gender: _____ (F=Female, M=Male)

- Ethnicity: Please place a (√) check mark by the applicable category
 American Indian Alaskan Native Asian Black-non-Hispanic
 White-non-Hispanic Hispanic Pacific Islander Other

(*Note: Ethnicity information is used for statistical purposes and to provide information required by the U.S. Department of Education in accordance with applicable federal regulations. Your cooperation in providing this information is appreciated.)

Military Experience: __Army __USAF __Navy __USMC __Reserve __MSNG __Coast Guard

- Have you received your Undergraduate Degree? Please place a (√) check mark by the applicable response.
 Yes, I have received my undergraduate degree.
 No, but I have achieved senior status in pursuit of my undergraduate degree.
- List the name of all colleges and universities I have attended in pursuit of my undergraduate degree.

- In what subject area(s) do you wish to be licensed? _____
- Are you currently licensed in Mississippi? Yes No

- **CHARACTER DETERMINATION** Please place a (√) check mark by the applicable response.
 Yes No Are you currently addicted or currently dependent on alcohol?
 Yes No Are you currently addicted or currently dependent on other habit-forming drugs?
 Yes No Are you a habitual user of narcotics, barbiturates, amphetamines, hallucinogens, or other drugs having similar effects?
 Yes No Have you been convicted, pled guilty, or entered a plea of *nolo contendere* to a felony as defined by federal or state law?
 Yes No Have you been convicted, pled guilty, entered a plea of *nolo contendere* to a sex offense as defined by federal or state law?
 Yes No Have you had a teaching certificate/license denied, suspended, and/or revoked by another state?

I understand that a "Yes" answer on any of the above questions will require a hearing before the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development when I submit my application for a license and could result in a denial of a license. I acknowledge that the answers to the above questions are true and correct. Failure to complete the program may result in a forfeiting of the critical needs scholarship and result in my repayment of the full tuition amount to TMI. I understand that I need to complete all components of the TMI program and will utilize my license to teach the students of the state of Mississippi.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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Thank you for your inquiry regarding the Teach Mississippi Institute Online. To apply for the Teach Mississippi Institute, please return all required documents no later than **September 25, 2009**. **All items must be received by the deadline in order to be considered for admission.**



Please send to:

Teach Mississippi Institute
P.O. Box 729
University, MS 38677
(662) 915-7314

MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR PACKET. NOTE THAT YOU WILL DELAY YOUR ADMITTANCE TO THE PROGRAM IF YOU MAIL ANY ITEMS SEPARATELY FROM YOUR APPLICATION PACKET.

1. Return the **signed** application to this office.
2. Include the non-refundable \$25 application fee, made payable to TMI.
3. All college transcripts from all institutions must be submitted in a sealed envelope(s) bearing the seal or signature of the registrar. You can either:
 - a. Ask the institution to mail your transcripts to this office, or
 - b. Ask the institution to mail your transcripts to you, and may be stamped “student issued.” If you select this method, *do not open the sealed envelope!*
4. **Test scores must be submitted as originals.** Please make sure to select the **Teach Mississippi Institute Recipient Code (1806)** when your register for your Praxis exams OR forward your Official Adobe pdf of your Praxis scores to tmi@olemiss.edu. No printed copies will be accepted.

All applicants for the Teach Mississippi Institute must submit the items listed below to our office. Your application will not be considered complete until they have been received.

- Signed Application**
- Application fee**
- College Transcript(s)**
- Praxis I Test Scores (emailed as pdf OR select the TMI recipient code 1806)**
- Praxis II Specialty Area Test Score (emailed as pdf OR select the TMI recipient code 1806)**

Completion of this application does NOT guarantee acceptance to the Teach Mississippi Institute.

- You will be notified no later than two weeks after the closing date if you have been accepted.

All students in the TMI program must attend an Orientation on October 3, 2009 in Oxford at the University of Mississippi’s School of Law.



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- Applicant must be within 30 hours of receiving a Bachelor's degree (non-education) from a nationally/recognized institution of higher learning and have a minimum of a 2.5 overall GPA.

OR

Applicant must have already received a Bachelor's degree (non-education) from a nationally/recognized institution of higher learning with a minimum of a 2.5 overall GPA.

Note: Students who do not meet the GPA requirement may be eligible for admission on probationary status

- Passing scores on Praxis I

- Passing scores on Praxis II, Specialty Area Test, in area of endorsement

- Applicants for the Teach Mississippi Institute must meet all three requirements listed above.

Teach Mississippi Institute Online

An eight week online non-credit course that introduces new teachers to the profession by providing training and hands-on field experiences. The online course will cover classroom instruction and application in the fields of effective teaching strategies, classroom management, state curriculum frameworks, planning and instructional methodologies, and use of testing as formative and summative evaluation tools. During the course students will be required to participate in online discussions and quizzes. We expect that students will spend from 6 to 8 hours on the course every week.

In addition to classroom instruction, participants must spend 30 hours in a secondary school setting gaining hands-on supervised experience. Besides the online course, the participants will attend an Orientation session on October 3, 2009 in Oxford, MS and the additional live seminar on November 14, 2009 in Jackson, MS. The orientation and seminar is on a Saturday and usually last 8 hours, with a lunch break.

Upon successful completion of this course, participants may apply to the Mississippi Department of Education for a non-renewable "special" license and seek employment in a Mississippi public school district (or MDE-accredited private school). **Applicant must present documentation to the Office of Educator Licensure of employment by a local school district to be issued a Special One-Year Alternate Route License.** Securing an appropriate teaching position is the responsibility of the participant.

See <http://www.mde.k12.ms.us/mtc/vacancy.htm> at the Mississippi Department of Education Teacher Center for a partial listing of available positions or contact the Principal at the school where you are interested in working.

- During this first year of employment, participants will enroll in the second component of the Teach Mississippi Institute or the internship component.

The course will continue throughout the teacher's first year in the classroom and include completing an online course, attending live seminars and viewing lectures delivered via streaming video. Although a current schedule is not currently available, the seminars will be held on weekends and last no longer than 6 hours each. Students will also participate in mentoring programs at their schools and must successfully complete local school district evaluation(s).

Upon successful completion of **all** aspects of the internship course and the first year of employment, participants may apply to the Mississippi Department of Education for a standard, 5-year renewable Mississippi teacher's license.