All students seeking a teacher certification through Rio Grande College’s Educator Preparation Program must make application for the admission to the Teacher Education Program and schedule an interview with the Director of Teacher Education (TAC 227.10). Professional Education courses cannot be taken until all of the following minimum requirements have been met and students are admitted into the Teacher Education Program:

**Standards for Admission to the Teacher Education Program**

Must have applied and received an official degree plan from Education Department

Must have met minimum Academic Admission Requirements

Must have all General Education Requirements complete and grades must be posted

Must have completed College Algebra and Speech course with no grade lower than a “C”.

Must have completed 12 hours in English coursework (to include ENGL 3312) with a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Must have completed ENGL 3312 with no grade lower than a “B”.

*ENGL 3312 serves as a requirement of the Texas Success Initiative under rules established by the THECB, Part 1, Chapter 4, Subchapter C of Texas Administrative Code Rule 4.54. A grade of A or B must be received to satisfy the requirement.*

Must have a minimum cumulative (all university coursework) GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

Must have a minimum Academic Support Area GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

In addition to the completion and grade requirement for ENGL 3312, a candidate must have completed a minimum of 21 hours in Academic Support Area with NO GRADE LOWER THAN A “C”.

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ADMISSION to the TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

GRADES EC-6 and 4-8

Fill out top portion of form and return to: Dr. Gina Stocks, Dept. of Education 2623 Garner Field Rd
Uvalde, TX 78801

Name________________________________________ Banner ID________________________

Address_______________________________________________________________________

Telephone____________________________ Email____________________________________

Certification Area Requested____________________________________________________

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

_____ Applied and received degree plan

_____ Met Minimum Academic Admission Requirements

_____ Met All General Education Requirements

_____ Cumulative GPA- All college/university work GPA 2.5 or better

_____ Academic Support Area GPA 2.5 or better

_____ Completed College Algebra – “C” or better, Speech course – “C” or better

_____ Completed minimum of 12 hours in English GPA 2.5 or better

ENGL 3312 included in the minimum 12 hours with no grade lower than a “B”

_____ Completed 21 hours in Academic Support Area with no grades lower than “C”, GPA 2.5 or better

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Date degree plan issue

Reason for denial:

Date received

Date admitted

Date denied

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