

Department of Teacher Education Tentative Admission to Jr. Block

Requirements

- Must have completed a minimum of 60 college credit hours
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Minimum composite score (or super score) of 20 on the ACT -**OR**-
- Successfully pass the MoGEA exam with minimum scores of:

Reading-186

Writing-167

Math-183

Science/Soc Science-183

***Cut Scores Effective 11/08/21**



(Above requirements prior to making application)

- Obtain an approved FBI background check (\$40.00 est) and substitute certificate (\$50.00)
(This requirement must be met prior to the beginning of the Jr. Block semester)
- Students with a history of a conduct violation at MSSU or any other university may be asked to appear before the Teacher Education Department Admissions and Retention Committee for consideration of admission to the Teacher Education program.

Application Process

- Log on to the homepage of LioNet and click on the **STUDENT** tab.
- The application for tentative admission is located on the **LioNet** homepage under Teacher Education Links (lower left-hand corner). Click on the **Application for Jr. Block**. (If you are unable to locate the application link, please contact the MSSU Computer Helpdesk at 417-659-4444).
- Once the application is submitted you will not need to do anything else. The application will be sent electronically directly to the Teacher Ed office where it will be reviewed. You will receive a letter shortly thereafter. You will be unable to enroll in Jr. Block classes until tentative admission is approved.
- **PLEASE DO NOT** make application for tentative admission until **ALL requirements** listed above have been met, with the exception of the substitute certificate. The sub certificate should be turned in during the first week of Jr. Block classes.

Please visit the MSSU-Department of Teacher Education website for further instruction: <https://www.mssu.edu/academics/education/teacher/index.php>

Click on the **Junior Block Semester** tab for the following options:

Test Information

- **ACT**

- The Residual ACT is offered on the campus of MSSU several times each semester. **The test dates for the semester can be found on the Teacher Ed website or contact the ACTS office at: 417.625.9559.**
- The cost for the ACT is \$70. Students are required to pay at the cashier window in 105 Hearn Hall. You will be given a receipt, which will be required the day of testing.
- You will receive the results of the test within a couple of days.
- Students must wait **60 days** before they can retake the ACT exam.

- **State entrance exam: MoGEA**

- The MoGEA is offered on the campus of MSSU at Testing Services in Webster Hall. **The test dates for the semester can be found when you register for the exam at www.mo.nesinc.com**
- Please note that after you create an account and pay for your exam, you will need to log out and then log back on. You will then see a link to schedule your exam. Once you select MSSU, you will be able to see all the dates/times available for testing.
- MoGEA test results will be available 4-6 weeks after the test is taken.
- Students must pass **ALL sections** of the exam with minimum scores as listed above. Students must wait 30 days before re-taking the test.
- MoGEA test takers who need accommodations need to follow the information for requesting alternative testing at https://www.mo.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=MOIBT_AA-RequestingAlternativeTestingArrangements.html&t=MO066
- The testing center can **NOT** issue or approve accommodations.

IMPORTANT: Please review the restrictions and rules determined by MEGA for the test.

FYI: The Teacher Ed Dept does not keep incomplete applications. Students must have all of the required information before submitting the application.