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
  (Above requirements prior to making application)

- Obtain an approved FBI background check ($40.00 est) and substitute certificate ($50.00)
  (Above requirements prior to the beginning of the Jr. Block semester)

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.
- If you are applying for an off-site location for the Jr. Block semester, please indicate on the application.

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:

*Application  
*FBI Background Check Registration  
*Junior Intern Placement Request Form  
*How to Apply  
*DESE Profile/Sub-Cert Instructions
Test Information

• ACT
  o 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.
  o The cost for the ACT is $65. Students are required to pay at the cashier window in 105 Hearnes Hall. You will be given a receipt, which will be required the day of testing.
  o You will receive the results of the test within a couple of days.
  o Students must wait 60 days before they can retake the ACT exam.

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