



Master of Education in Reading Application for Admission

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SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION FORM TO PRISM WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- A \$35.00 non-refundable application fee made out to Salem State College-check or money order.**
- A complete, official transcript documenting the award of a bachelor's degree.
- Official transcripts of any graduate courses taken or degrees held.
- Three completed *Reference for Graduate Admissions* forms; referees may attach a letter, but must also return the provided form.
- Official copy of scores from either the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT), taken within the last five years, unless you already hold a master's degree.
- All students for whom English is not a first language must submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) in addition to their scores from either the MAT or the GRE.
- A 500 to 1000 word, type-written, double-spaced statement of purpose addressing the following questions: What factors in your personal and professional history have influenced you in the past and now lead you to seek admission to this program at Salem State College? What are your long-term professional goals, and how will this program help you to meet them? Is there any other information that you think would help the admissions committee to evaluate your application?
- A photocopy of your teacher's license(s) and/or score on the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL). *Licensure/MTEL is not currently required for students applying to the M.Ed.-Higher Education-Student Affairs program.*
- Applicants for the Reading program must include official documentation of one year of school-based employment in the role in which the candidate holds a license. The Educational Leadership program requires official documentation of at least three years of school-based employment in the role in which the candidate holds a license. Documentation must be on letterhead from the principal. This documentation is separate from the required letters of reference.

All materials must be submitted to The Graduate School by the deadlines indicated below for your file to be reviewed.

Spring admission
October 1

Summer admission
February 1

Fall admission
June 1

Social Security Number: _____		Date: _____	
Full Name:			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	
Local Address:			
No./Street	City/Town	State/Province	Postal Code
Home Tel.: _____		Email Address: _____	
Place of Employment: _____		Business Tel.: _____	
Maiden Name or Other Name, if any: _____		Male: _____	Female: _____
Country of Birth: _____		Date of Birth: _____	
Country and Address of Permanent Residency: _____		Country of Citizenship: _____	
Are you a Massachusetts resident?		If yes attach proof of residency	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Are you a <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent U.S. Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Other Non Immigrant			
Resident Number: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> F-1 <input type="checkbox"/> F-2 <input type="checkbox"/> J-1 <input type="checkbox"/> J-2 <input type="checkbox"/> B-2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
If you are a United States citizen or permanent resident, please complete the information below:			
Check below the category that most closely describes your ethnic/racial recognition in the community			
<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American		<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan native		<input type="checkbox"/> White	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts may change licensure requirements. Students are advised to contact the state for specific, current licensure requirements at www.doe.mass.edu. Please check requirements of the individual program in which you are interested; some may require passing scores on the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL).

