

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

FACULTY OF EDUCATION
APPLICATION PACKAGE #1

Faculty of Education Admission Advantage
(FEAA)

For

High School Applicants

Deadline June 30th

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Bachelor of Education program at the University of New Brunswick's Faculty of Education.

The UNB teacher education program combines the benefits of a long tradition in its field with recent reforms in teacher education. The faculty at UNB is highly qualified and their expertise covers a wide variety of disciplines in teaching, research, development, and publishing. The work of our Faculty is highly regarded nationally and internationally.

We work closely with School Districts, the provincial Department of Education, and the New Brunswick Teachers' Association to ensure that the preparation of teachers reflects the important perspectives that the partners bring to education and teaching. Our goal at UNB is to educate high quality pre-service teachers who will enhance the calibre of the teaching force.

Central to the strength of our program is the quality of those who are admitted. Consequently, we undertake an intensive screening of those who apply. In addition to academic grades, we carefully consider experience profiles, reference letters and personal interviews. Please take great care in the preparation of your application.

The application form and all the supporting documents must be submitted to the Registrar's Office at the University of New Brunswick on the dates specified for the particular program you wish to enter: December 15 for Bachelor of Education (BEd) or June 30th for Faculty of Education Admission Advantage (FEAA). Files completed after this date may be considered. Final decision on the status of your application will be made as soon as possible.

We look forward to your application.



Sharon Wahl
Dean of Education

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
INFORMATION SHEET FOR
FEAA - FACULTY OF EDUCATION ADMISSION ADVANTAGE
HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

You will find answers to many of the most commonly asked questions below. If you have further questions please contact the Faculty of Education at (506) 453-3508, e-mail: educ@unb.ca or check our website (www.unb.ca/fredericton/education).

1. Eligibility to Apply:

To be considered for admission to the Faculty of Education Admission Advantage (FEAA) for High School students, applicants must be admissible to an undergraduate degree program at UNBF and present a minimum average of 80% on program admission requirements. **If applying for the Admission Advantage, please indicate this on the online UNB Application for Undergraduate Admissions, and then complete this Bachelor of Education Supplementary Application Package #1, and submit. The deadline for these applications is June 30th.**

2. The Competitive Nature of the Admissions Procedure:

Admission is competitive and the number of spaces in the program is limited.

3. Required documentation (please see checklist on next page):

a) *Profile & Personal Interest form:* Great care must be taken in the preparation of this document, which should be typed or neatly written.

b) *Personal Statements:* Applicants are asked to provide three short pieces of writing for the application with the 1st statement due now and the other 2 during the final year of their undergraduate program - (i) an assessment of learning from education related experience (due now); (ii) an assessment of professional preparation from their undergraduate education (final year); and (iii) a statement of professional and personal goals for the B.Ed program (final year).

c) *References:* Applicants are advised to discuss their plans with potential referees before deciding which three people to ask for recommendations. Please be careful to send the appropriate reference form to the person you wish to have address that aspect of your background. Strong references can only help a file while poor references will weaken it. It is imperative to stress the importance of submitting the recommendations on or before the specified deadline – **Education and Character References are due now (June 30th) & the Academic Reference is due Dec 15th in the final year of your undergraduate program.**

d) *Official Transcripts:* Official transcripts are forwarded directly to the Registrar's Office from each high school attended by the candidate.

4. Interview:

Those applicants required to attend an interview will be notified in due course. Expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the applicant; interviews may be conducted online for those not in the Fredericton area.

5. Documents:

Documents are the property of UNB and cannot be returned to applicants or forwarded outside UNB. Documents of those applicants who do not attend are kept on file for one year, then they are destroyed.

6. Deadline Date for Applications:

The deadline for applying to the FEAA High School program is June 30th. All supporting documents must be submitted to UNB by this date. (Supporting documents due the final year of study must be submitted by December 15th of that year).

7. Criminal Background Check, Including Vulnerable Sector:

Successful applicants will also be asked to produce a current criminal record check, including the vulnerable sector, prior to entering the B.Ed program. This does not need to be included with this application.

CHECKLIST for FEAA High School Application

Remember to do the following: (✓)

To complete along with application to your first degree (DEADLINE – June 30th)

Submit the “UNB Application for Admission” for your first degree program with the application fee to Admissions, Registrar’s Office. (Indicate interest in FEAA within your UNB online application.)

- Submit the “Profile & Personal Interest Form” and your “(i) Personal Statement of What has been Learned about the Processes of Teaching and Learning from Education Related Experience” directly to Admissions, Registrar’s Office (admissions@unb.ca).

Send the “Letter of Recommendation to the Faculty of Education” forms (Education & Character) to **two** referees, reminding them to forward the form to Admissions, Registrar’s Office, prior to the June 30th deadline. Otherwise the application cannot be processed.

- Arrange for official transcripts from all high schools attended to be sent directly to Admissions, Registrar's Office by the June 30th deadline, and for grades registered after that date to be sent on as soon as possible. Unofficial transcripts, i.e. transcripts in the applicant’s possession, are not acceptable.

To complete in final year of your first degree (DEADLINE – December 15th)

Give the third “Letter of Recommendation to the Faculty of Education” form (Academic) to a university instructor in your first degree, to be sent directly to Admissions, Registrar's Office (admissions@unb.ca).

Submit the “(ii) Personal Statement Reflecting on What has been Learned from your Post-Secondary Education”, directly to Admissions, Registrar's Office (admissions@unb.ca).

- Submit the “(iii) Personal Statement of Goals for the B.Ed Program”, directly to Admissions, Registrar's Office (admissions@unb.ca).

- If desired, you can submit a revised (i) Personal statement of what has been learned about the processes of teaching and learning from education related experience, directly to Admissions, Registrar's Office (admissions@unb.ca).

Incomplete applications will not be processed. Applicants are strongly urged to assemble and submit the completed application as early as possible.

Please submit requested documents only. Photographs, résumés, etc., are not acceptable.

PROFILE & PERSONAL INTEREST FORM FOR FEAA HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

APPLICANT'S NAME _____
(Family Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

HIGH SCHOOL
List in order of attendance (most recent first) all high schools you have attended.

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL	LOCATION	YEARS ATTENDED

INTENDED FIRST DEGREE _____

LEVEL APPLYING FOR IN THE B.Ed.
Mark 1st choice with a (1) and 2nd choice with a (2)

TEACHER LICENCE OPTIONS

ELM (K-Grade 5) **MYA** (Grade 6-12)

EDUCATION-RELATED EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

Describe as specifically as possible and be sure to include number of hours, days per week, etc. Please note paid employment, community involvement, volunteer work, talents, hobbies, etc. (Please ensure that the following information is typed or clearly written.)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List activity or organization, years involved, and a brief description of involvement.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

To ensure your application is being processed as quickly as possible, please record below the high schools from which you have requested **official transcripts** to be sent to UNB.

Name of High School	Date Transcript Ordered

NOTE: APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR FEAA HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS IS June 30th. This is the date by which applications and all supporting documents must be received at the Registrar's Office, UNB Fredericton

I certify that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

**PERSONAL STATEMENT OF WHAT HAS BEEN LEARNED ABOUT
THE PROCESSES OF TEACHING AND LEARNING FROM
EDUCATION RELATED EXPERIENCE**

(i) In approximately 200 words, typed or neatly written, please indicate what you have learned about the processes of teaching and learning from your high school education related experience. (Due June 30th)

**PERSONAL STATEMENT OF WHAT HAS BEEN LEARNED FROM
YOUR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

(ii) In approximately 200 words, typed or neatly written, please indicate what you have learned from your post-secondary education. (Due Dec 15th in the final year of first degree program.)

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF GOALS FOR THE B.ED PROGRAM

(iii) In approximately 200 words, typed or neatly written, please indicate why you are applying to the Faculty of Education, what you are expecting from your studies and what goals you hope your studies will help you to attain. (Due Dec 15th in the final year of first degree program.)