

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 and references. On the basis of this information, some applications are selected for personal interviews. Please take great care in the preparation of your application.

The application form and all the supporting documents must be sent 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 March 31 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.



UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

INFORMATION SHEET FOR POST-DEGREE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION APPLICANT

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 or e-mail: BEd-prog@unb.ca or see our website (www.unb.ca/fredericton/education).

1. **Eligibility to Apply:**

To be considered for admission to the **post-degree Bachelor of Education (School Years)** program in the Faculty of Education, applicants must have successfully completed an undergraduate degree with teachable subjects from a recognized university, college, or other post-secondary institution. **The deadline for submission of all documents for this program is December 15th.**

2. **Academic Standing:**

Only candidates with good academic standing are considered. Candidates on academic probation or candidates who have been asked to withdraw from university are not eligible.

3. **The Competitive Nature of the Admissions Procedure:**

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

4. **Required documentation (included in this application):**

a) *Profile & Personal Interest form:* Great care must be taken in the completion of this information.

b) *Three Personal Statements:* Applicants are asked to provide three short pieces of writing for the application – (i) an assessment of learning from education related experience; (ii) an assessment of professional preparation from their undergraduate education; and (iii) a statement of professional and personal goals for the B.Ed program.

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 December 15th deadline.

d) *Official Transcripts:* Please order official transcripts and have them sent directly to the Registrar's Office from each post-secondary educational institution attended. Note that UNB transcripts are already on file.

5. **Interview:**

Applicants will be required to attend an interview; these may be conducted either face-to-face or via Skype. Expenses incurred are the responsibility of the applicant.

6. **Documents:**

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

7. **Deadline Date for Applications:**

The application form with all supporting documents must be submitted to the Registrar's Office on or before December 15th.

8. **Criminal Background Check, (Including Vulnerable Sector):**

Successful applicants will be asked to produce a current criminal record check, including the vulnerable sector, prior to entering the B.Ed program. Successful applicants will be notified when/if this document is required. Do not submit it with this application.

PROFILE & PERSONAL INTEREST FORM FOR POST-DEGREE APPLICANTS

APPLICANT'S NAME

Middle
Name:

LEVEL APPLYING FOR IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION:

**Core/Intensive
French**

Position	Responsibilities	Hours/Days per week	Duration

International Baccalaureate (IB) Certificate Program

**This section is only required for students interested in applying to the IB Certificate Program as part of their Bachelor of Education application.*

In partnership with the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO), UNB now offers the International Baccalaureate Educator Certificate (IBEC). Admitted students entering the Faculty of Education will have the opportunity to earn an International Baccalaureate teaching and learning certificate, granted by the IBO.

Students admitted to the IB certificate program will complete IB-specific certificate requirements in addition to the regular requirements of the BEd program. These include:

1. **Two IB related courses**
 - o [ED 5801: Introductory IB Seminar](#)
 - o [ED 5802: Advanced IB Profession Seminars](#)
2. **1-day professional learning day** for all UNB BEd students hosted by IBEC cohort on features of the IB program (winter semester).
3. **IB practicum: 8 weeks**
4. **Capping Inquiry/Senior Project**
 - o As part of the BEd program, all students are required to complete a senior project. IBEC students will be required to do their project on an IB theme.

Practicum

IBEC students focused on the Diploma Programme (high school) will have opportunities to complete this practicum at New Brunswick, Canadian, or international schools. New Brunswick schools currently do not offer IB programs at the primary or middle years levels so students enrolled in those streams will have to complete their practicum out of province or internationally. All students in this stream will pay an additional \$500.00 practicum fee to help offset the costs of out of province practicums.

Eligibility

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Admission

In addition to the regular [admission requirements](#) of the BEd program, interested students must submit a brief statement (300 – 500 words) that outlines your previous experience, if any, with the International Baccalaureate and describes your reasons for applying to this particular certificate program.

I wish to apply for the IB Certificate Part as part of my B.Ed Program: YES NO

Date

Signature