Odessa College OC2UTPB Teaching in 3
3-Year Accelerated Teaching Program Application
Empowering Future Educators Today

Program Overview

Odessa College's 3-Year Accelerated Teaching Program is designed for driven individuals ready to make a difference in the lives of students. This program blends coursework, hands-on experience, and mentorship to prepare you for a rewarding career in education. 60 hours 1 ½ years at Odessa College Transfer to UTPB 60 hours 1 ½ years – last year Residency through ECISD.

- **Program Duration:** 3 Years
- **Program Format:** Online options available

Program Benefits

- **Accelerated Timeline:** Complete your teaching certification in 3 years.
- **Practical Experience:** Gain hands-on classroom experience each year.
- **Residency:** ECISD teaching residency for ongoing resource-rich support and guidance.
- **Financial Support Options:** Scholarships, grants, and flexible payment plans.

Key Admission Requirements

- **Minimum GPA:** 2.5 (if lower, explain extenuating circumstances)
- **English Proficiency:** For non-native English speakers (TSIA ELA diagnostic pass score)
- **Background Check:** Required for all admitted applicants

Support for Applicants

- **Academic Success Coach:** Reach out to Isabel Quintela at 432-335-6657
- **IT Support:** Reach out to our tech support team for any issues with the application at 432-335-6677
- **Financial Aid Support:** Explore scholarships and aid opportunities with a financial advisor.

Submit Application Form

Once completed, submit your **application and unofficial transcripts** by emailing Alyssa Hinojos (**ahinojos@Odessa.edu**) or Charles Quintela (**cquintela@odessa.edu**). You will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours. Expect to hear back regarding the next steps within two weeks.

Application Form

Fill out the following required fields to complete your application:

Step 1: Basic Information

Fill out the following required fields to start your application:

1. **Full Name:**
2. **Date of Birth:**
3. **Contact Information:**

   Email: Phone Number:

   Address:
4. **Preferred Start Term:**

Step 2: Academic Background

- List your educational background, including degrees, certifications, or relevant coursework.

- **Transcripts:** Upload unofficial transcripts (officials required upon admission) with your submission.

Step 3: Experience & Interests

- **Why Teaching?** (100 words)

- **Relevant Experience:** Share any volunteer, work, or educational experiences related to teaching (if applicable).