MiT Application for Current Evergreen Students

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Qu estions marked with an asterisk (*) require an answer.
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Thank you for considering the Master in Teaching Program at Evergreen. We invite you to look over our vision and purpose as you begin your application. Please look at our program overview to learn more about our program.

Program Vision: Vibrant public education as the foundation for a just society.
Program Purpose: Preparing teacher activists who join students, families, and their communities in educational work, empowering a participatory democracy for a sustainable and equitable future.

Email the Luis Apolaya Torres, MiT Assistant Director, if you have questions.

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Application Instructions

1. Review the materials you will need to complete your application on the **MiT Application and Requirements webpage** . Contact Access Services to request disability accommodation in the application process at (360) 867-6348 or (360) 867-6834 (TTY).
2. Complete all required questions. It is helpful to refer to your transcript(s) while completing the application form.
3. Read and acknowledge the Signature Page Agreement. Electronically sign and date your application.
4. Before submitting your application, please review the application fee waiver details . If you believe you are eligible for an application fee waiver, make your selection on the Application Fee/Waiver Options tab. All requests must be approved. Contact the Assistant Director, Luis Apolaya Torres if you have questions regarding the application fee or fee waiver.
5. Click on "Submit" to send your application.
6. After you submit your application, follow the CashNet link to pay a non-refundable $50 application fee if you have not requested a fee waiver.

INTERVIEWS
By late September, top applicants will be invited to a full-day group and individual interview process. Interviews are currently planned for mid- and late October.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Must be on track to graduate at the end of Spring or Summer 2023.

TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts only required from the institution that granted a bachelor's degree.

Evergreen students , you are responsible for requesting an official copy of your Evergreen transcript, even if your degree is not completed , to be sent to the Graduate Admissions Office.

Unofficial transcripts from other institutions attended are encouraged to better review prior coursework.

WEST-B and WEST-E/NES

Official or unofficial score report from all portions of the Washington Educator Skills Test-Basic (or appropriate WEST-B alternative or basic skills equivalent test). Expected by application deadline. Note: Applicants are not required to pass this test to be considered for admission.

Official or unofficial test results for each endorsement area selected (appropriate West-E/NES exam). Visit the See What you Can Teach page for endorsement test requirements. Expected by application deadline. Note: Applicants are not required to pass this test to be considered for admission.

Unofficial WEST-B or WEST-E/NES score reports can be included as an attachment to this application and would satisfy this application requirement.

SAT or ACT scores being used in lieu of WEST-B scores need to be requested to be electronically sent to The Evergreen State College. Applicants whose SAT or ACT score reports that do not include an essay component will be required to take the WEST-B Writing exam to meet this requirement - no other sections are required.

Note: It is recommended that you request ACT scores with Combined English/Writing Score to be sent as a paper copy. Contact the Assistant Director, Luis Apolaya Torres with questions about meeting the WEST-B requirement with SAT or ACT scores.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Must also provide appropriate documentation of English proficiency, adequate financial resources, and transcript evaluations from a member of **NACES** or **Institute of Foreign Credential Services** .

VERIFICATION OF ENGLISH AS FIRST LANGUAGE STATUS

MiT must report the number of applicants (no names) to the Washington Professional Educator Standards Board who do not have English as a first language.

RESUME

A functional resume which lists and describes all key educational, employment, and volunteer experiences, past and current, relevant to your success as a teacher.

Also include other work and volunteer experience within the past ten years.

OBSERVATION OR VOLUNTEER WORK IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND REFLECTION

Submit the signed and completed Hours Log Sheet . Fifty (50) hours of volunteer or paid work with youth of K-12 age in a public school and a community-based organization setting over the past 5 years. Ideally, candidates would meet this requirement with approximately forty (40) hours of work in a public school setting and ten (10) hours of work in a community-based organization (CBO), though the hours can be split between the two categories in any way that adds up to a minimum of fifty (50) hours.

An observation reflection addressing the prompt: How has your time volunteering and observing informed your decision to be a teacher?

TWO RECOMMENDATIONS

You will be providing email addresses for two people who can provide letters of recommendation. All recommendations should be from professionals, who can write about one or more of the following:

your work with children/teens
academic work
writing ability
interpersonal skills
job-related experiences

Recommenders can include :

A teacher or other educator who has observed your interactions with children/youth (ideally the teacher who hosted your observation/work in a public school setting).
One of your college professors if you have attended a college within the past three years.

ADMISSION PROMPTS

Responses to admissions prompts A, B, and C below should be between 300-500 words. Each prompt will have a text field provided on the Attachments/Answers tab of this application. Please clearly identify the prompt with the headings: Prompt A, Prompt B, Prompt C if you add your answers as separate attachments.

Prompt A : Look over what area you intend to teach and indicate how your course work has prepared you to teach in this area. This should match the endorsement area you indicate in your application. Name your strengths in preparation, areas needing growth, and plans for next steps.

Prompt B : Look over what area you intend to teach and indicate how your life experience has prepared you to teach in this area. This should match the endorsement area you indicate in your application. Name your strengths in preparation, areas needing growth, and plans for next steps.

Prompt C : Education is both a social good and structurally unjust. Explain your understanding of this contradiction and ways it can be addressed.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Your application is only considered complete when we receive all of your application materials including the application fee or an approved fee waiver request.

If you have questions, email the **Graduate Admissions office** .

NOTE: ALL ATTACHMENTS should be uploaded on the " Application Attachments " tab found along the side of the application.
In your document title: your name, graduate program, and type of document (example: SusanBloomMiTresume).
Preferred formats: WORD, PDF, OR EXCEL

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Please provide your full legal name.

* First or given name
Samantha

* Family or last name
Cox

* Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)
08/29/1994
[mm/dd/yyyy]

Email (This is the email address we have on file and cannot be updated here.)
csammy11@yahoo.com
This is the non-Evergreen email address we have on file. If this email is no longer current, contact the
Graduate Admissions office with your correct email address.

Mobile
503 5016886

I agree to receive text messages (Charges may apply)
Yes

Phone (landline, other)
503 5016886

Additional Personal Information

Is English your first language?
Yes
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who do not have English as a first language.

I am a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer
[ ]

I am an AmeriCorps member or alumni
[ ]

I am a McNair Scholar
[ ]

Providing your Social Security Number (SSN) on this application is *optional* and will not play a role in the College's admission
decision.Providing your SSN will assist in the processing of your federal financial aidand supportingeducational research, which, in
some instances, requires a SSN or Tax Identification Number (TIN).Releasing student information will be in accordance with all
appropriate stateand federal laws.Your SSN is not used asyour primary studentidentificationat Evergreen.

Social Security Number (number on file)
611760079

* I will need a student visa to study at Evergreen.
No

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Current Mailing Address

Please review and update as needed.

* Number, Street Name, Apt
4711 25th Ave SE

Street address line 2 (if needed)

* City
Lacey

* State
WA

* Zip Code
98503

Check if you have a different permanent address
[ ]

Washington State County
Thurston

Washington State Information

* I will have lived in Washington State for 12 consecutive months prior to the first day of the term.
Yes

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General Application Information

Current undergraduate Evergreen students who meet the application requirements for the combined degree may complete the final 12 credits of their undergraduate degree by earning the first twelve credits of the MiT program as a provisional MiT student. Once the student officially graduates with their undergraduate degree, they are officially admitted as an MiT student.

* If admitted provisionally, will you complete your final 12 credits in the Spring or Summer?
Spring

* Date(s) of attendance at Evergreen
fall 2022-spring 2023

My Evergreen ID number was (if known)

Endorsement Information

* My preferred endorsement or teaching subject is
Middle Level Mathematics

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List, in order of attendance, the degree granting institution and all additional colleges or universities relevant to official or unofficial transcripts submitted for review by the MiT Program.

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You have the option to submit unofficial transcripts from all other institutions attended to provide a better review of prior coursework.
See more about this requirement on the MiT Application and Requirements webpage .

If you have questions, please email the Graduate Admissions office .

Search hint: Type the primary name of the school (Santa Cruz) without University, College, or Community College (abbreviations vary). The school list is sorted alphabetically by school name with the city, state listed at the end. Once the list appears, locate your institution and click to select.

Note: This page should populate with the institutions you provided on your undergraduate application.

Check here if this is your most recently attended school
[ ]

* Institution Name
Portland Cmty College

* Start Date
07/01/2018
[mm/dd/yyyy]

* End Date
12/01/2019
[mm/dd/yyyy]

* Degree earned/expected from this institution. Select "None" if you did not receive a degree.
Associates of Science (AS)

Degree Earned/Expected Date
12/2019
[mm/yyyy]

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Check here if this is your most recently attended school
[ ]

* Institution Name
Humboldt State University

* Start Date

08/01/2012
[mm/dd/yyyy]

* End Date
06/01/2013
[mm/dd/yyyy]

* Degree earned/expected from this institution. Select "None" if you did not receive a degree.
None

Degree Earned/Expected Date

[mm/yyyy]

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Check here if this is your most recently attended school
[ ]

* Institution Name
Mira Costa College

* Start Date
08/01/2016
[mm/dd/yyyy]

* End Date
08/01/2017
[mm/dd/yyyy]

* Degree earned/expected from this institution. Select "None" if you did not receive a degree.
None

Degree Earned/Expected Date

[mm/yyyy]

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Recommendation - General   Clear

Please provide the contact information for two recommenders. For information on who is an

appropriate reference, visit Apply to the MiT Program .

* Recommender's First Name
Megan

* Recommender's Last Name
Ashmore

Recommender's Title

Recommender's Institution/Organization
Basics Northwest Behavioral Therapy

* Recommender's Email
meganlorynn@gmail.com

Recommender's Phone (XXX xxxxxxx format)
(626) 484-4700

* I waive my access to review this letter of recommendation.
I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation - General   Clear

Please provide the contact information for two recommenders. For information on who is an
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* Recommender's First Name
Vauhn

* Recommender's Last Name
Foster-Grahler

Recommender's Title

Recommender's Institution/Organization
The Evergreen State College

* Recommender's Email
fostergv@evergreen.edu

Recommender's Phone (XXX xxxxxxx format)
(360) 867-5630

* I waive my access to review this letter of recommendation.
I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Waiving your rights to view recommendation letters means that you are choosing not to read the letters submitted
on your behalf during the application process. Under FERPA , after enrollment at Evergreen you may be allowed to
review any letters of recommendation that have been added to your permanent file.

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Prompt Responses

Responses to admissions prompts A, B, and C should be between 300-500 words . Copy and paste your response
in the corresponding field below. We've provided the questions again for reference.

If you add your answers as separate attachments , please clearly identify the prompt with the headings: Prompt A, Prompt B, Prompt C along with your full name. In each required field below type "Response attached" .

Prompt A : Look over what area you intend to teach and indicate how your course work has prepared you to teach in this area. This should match the endorsement area you indicate in your application. Name your strengths in preparation, areas needing growth, and plans for next steps.

* Prompt A Response
Response attached.
Prompt B: Look over what area you intend to teach and indicate how your life experience has prepared you to teach in this area. This should match the endorsement area you indicate in your application. Name your strengths in preparation, areas needing growth, and plans for next steps.

* Prompt B Response
Response attached.
Prompt C : Education is both a social good and structurally unjust. Explain your understanding of this contradiction and ways it can be addressed.

* Prompt C Response
Response attached.

Application Required Attachments

Please use this section to attach the following required documents:

> Resume
> Hours log
> Volunteer and observation reflection.

Optional documents may be uploaded/attached here

> Unofficial transcripts from previously attended, nondegree granting, institutions
> Unofficial WEST-B or WEST-E/NES score reports

Note: DO NOT attach or upload Letters of Recommendation. These are to be sent from the recommender. Note: Letters of Recommendation are to be sent from the recommender and not attached here.

REMINDER: All documentation (see above list) must be received before a file is reviewed. Submission of the attachments does not constitute a complete file. You will be contacted should additional information be needed to complete your file.

NOTE: ALL ATTACHMENTS should be include in your document title: your name, graduate program, and type of document (example: SusanBloomMiTresume).
Preferred Document formats: WORD, PDF, OR EXCEL

SAVE after uploading each document.

Upload application attachments below.

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Agreement
In signing this form,

I acknowledge that failure to disclose and submit official transcripts from all schools, colleges, or universities attended and failure to disclose and submit complete and accurate information may result in the denial of admission or subsequent dismissal from said institution.

I understand that my current narrative evaluations will be reviewed by the admissions committee during the application process.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge statements I have made in this application are complete and true.

I understand that my application is incomplete without the acknowledgement below and my electronic signature.

* By checking the box below, I acknowledge I have read and understand the statement above. (The signature fields will appear once checked.)
[X]

The Equal Opportunity Policy of The Evergreen State College expressly prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, age, disability, pregnancy, use of a trained service animal, veteran status or citizenship status.

Electronic Signature

Please type your name as it appears on your application.

* Signature of Applicant
samantha weden

* Date Signed
08/31/2022
[mm/dd/yyyy]

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Required Fields Checklist

This page will display any requirements that may be required as you complete the application.

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