



# IET Application Check List

Online at: <https://patriotweb.gmu.edu>  
I have:



Completed the GMU application for Graduate Admissions.



Paid the nonrefundable \$60 application fee.



Submitted my individual goal statement (750-1000 words required).

**I have: requested these items be sent or submitted these items to GMU's Office**



Recommendation forms from two colleagues and letter from my principal.



Transcripts from all the institutions of higher education I have attended.

Online at:  
[www.gmu.edu/iet/form](http://www.gmu.edu/iet/form)

I have:



Submitted my IET Department Form

# FAQs

## What are the admission requirements?

### George Mason University's general graduate admissions requirements:

1. Submit an online application to the College of Education and Human Development.
2. Pay a nonrefundable \$60.00 application fee.
3. Submit the Application for Virginia In-State Tuition Rates, if claiming entitlement to Virginia in-state tuition rates.
4. Submit an individual goal statement (750–1000 words required).
5. Hold a Bachelor's degree from an accredited university with a GPA of 3.0 or better on the last 60 hours of undergraduate study (if not admittance will be provisional). Submit two original transcripts from each institution you attended.
6. Submit letters of recommendation from two colleagues and one from your principal.
7. Receive recommendation for acceptance by the Initiatives in Educational Transformation Program.

### Additional Initiatives in Educational Transformation Program requirements:

1. Work currently in a classroom setting and be certified as a teacher or have several years of successful experience as a teacher/trainer or educational administrator.
2. Form a team with teachers from your school (or nearby school). Teams should be no less than two members and no more than six members. If you aren't able to find teammates, we can help you.
3. Submit a Department Information Form online.
4. Acknowledge IET's computer technology requirements: Unrestricted internet access, email capability, MS Office proficient (Word, MS PowerPoint etc.)

## What Type of Degree Will I Earn?

After completing this program you will receive a Master of Arts in New Professional Studies-Teaching Degree.

## Does this Program Certify or Specialize?

IET is a general professional development Master's program and does not specialize or certify in any particular area. It does not provide Initial Teacher Certification.

## Can I Transfer Credits into this Program?

The IET is a cohort program and cannot accept transfer credits of any kind.

## Where are Classes Held?

You will be assigned to attend all your classes at either the Arlington or Prince William campus according to your preference and availability of space.

## What is the Class Schedule?

### 2010-2011 Academic Year

2010 Two weeks during Summer  
PW Campus : July 19–23 & 26–30  
ARL Campus: July 19–23 & 26–30  
8 Days during the school year (Dates TBA)

### 2011-2012 Academic Year

2011 Two weeks during Summer (Dates TBA)  
8 Days during the school year (Dates TBA)

### 2012 Summer Session

One Week – (Dates TBA)

## Do I Need Another Colleague to Apply?

The IET program believes individuals benefit from working together and learning how to do so. Students are required to have at least one teammate, if you aren't able to find a teammate will help you. Teams of 3 to 5 are optimal, they meet once a week to work on projects together throughout the program. You may team with teachers at your current school or at other schools. If you need information about the program to share with potential colleagues, contact the IET office, 703-993-8320.

## Do I Need GREs or PRAXIS to apply?

No, this program does not require GRE or Praxis exam scores to apply or be accepted.

## Am I eligible to apply for this program?

This program is for practicing teachers. If you hold a Bachelor's Degree and work with learners in a teaching environment you are eligible to apply. This includes certified and provisional teachers, counselors, specialists, instructional assistants, special education teachers, and administrators.

## Is Financial Aid available?

We do not handle financial aid in our department. If you need information about financial aid please visit:  
<http://financialaid.gmu.edu>