How to apply for aggieTERM?

1. The application process begins in late January and the deadline to apply is the first Monday in March.
2. The acceptance letters for aggieTERM will be emailed to students by the first Friday in April.
3. Before students sign an aggieTERM “Intent to Serve” agreement they must complete a background check, which is paid for by the aggieTERM program.
4. Students accepted into the aggieTERM Program are required to pass the teacher certification content exam by the third Monday in July.

Questions? Contact us at aggieterm@tamu.edu
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“aggieTERM brings together all the best teacher preparation practices in partnership with the Bryan ISD community, fostering a classroom-ready start to students’ careers as bilingual teachers.”

– Dr. Miranda Walichowski, Clinical Associate Professor, Undergraduate Bilingual Education Program and Director of aggieTERM

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Program Overview

aggieTERM provides TAMU undergraduate education students with a year-long clinical residency to develop the classroom expertise to become effective, long-term educators in the Bryan Independent School District (BISD). Candidates will be offered a teaching position in BISD upon successful completion of the residency.

Eligibility Requirements
- Enrollment in EC-6th grade track; bilingual education track is preferred
- Good academic standing and no growth plan in junior year; Pass Junior Methods courses with no grade lower than C
- No dual enrollment in 4 plus 1 program.
- Pass content exams by third Monday in July
- Intent to serve as a full-time teacher with BISD for a minimum of 3 years

Selection Criterion
Students’ application responses are ranked by aggieTERM faculty and BISD staff. The top 10 students are selected for the aggieTERM program.

aggieTERM Timeline

Summer – Preparation for School Year
- Complete required teacher content certification exam by mid-July
- Attend two mandatory meetings with the university supervisor
- Attend BISD’s professional development w/cooperating teachers to prepare for the upcoming academic year

Fall – Senior Methods
- Candidates will follow BISD’s calendar, rather than TAMU’s calendar
- Clinical teaching 4 days a week meeting the same professional and teaching standards as all TAMU clinical teachers
- Take Senior Methods courses once a week
- On select Fridays, candidates will be required to attend advising and TAMU sponsored workshops

Spring – Clinical Teaching
- Clinical teaching 5 days a week
- Enroll in a graduate level bilingual education course (tuition reimbursement available)
- Sign employment contract with BISD in April of the

aggieTERM Benefits

- Stipend award of $15,000 during the residency year
- Stipend from BISD for successful completers of the program who have been offered a contract with the district and hold a bilingual-education certification
- Authentic year-long clinical teaching experiences in BISD
- Coursework designed to support teaching certification
- Laptop courtesy of BISD
- Quality mentoring from BISD staff, TAMU faculty, and the Bryan community
- Free professional development opportunities each semester
- Opportunities for paid after-school tutoring
- Financial assistance for teacher certification exams
- Job placement in BISD
- Student loan forgiveness after 3 years of teaching in BISD
- Opportunity to share professional expertise and a passion for teaching and learning

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