How to apply for aggieTERM?

1. The application process begins in late January and the deadline to apply is late March.
2. The acceptance letters for aggieTERM will be emailed to students in early April.
3. Selected participants will sign an aggieTERM "Intent to Serve" agreement at a signing event in late April.
4. Selected participants must successfully complete a background check and fingerprinting, paid for by the aggieTERM program.
5. Students accepted into the aggieTERM program are required to pass the teacher certification content exam by the third Monday in July; tutoring support is available.

Questions? Contact us at: aggieTERM.tamu.edu
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 Bryan ISD upon successful completion of the residency.

Eligibility Requirements
- Enrollment in a high-need teacher preparation program; Bilingual Education, Special Education, and English Language Arts are preferred
- Good academic standing and no growth plan in junior year; Pass Junior Methods courses with no grade lower than C
- Pass content exams by third Monday in July
- Intent to serve as full-time teacher with BISD for a minimum of 3 years

Selection Criteria
Students’ application responses are ranked by aggieTERM faculty and Bryan ISD staff. The applicants who receive the top rankings are selected for the aggieTERM program.

aggieTERM Timeline

Summer - Preparation for School Year
- Complete required teacher content certification exam by the third Monday in July
- Attend two mandatory meetings with the university supervisor
- Attend Bryan ISD’s professional development with cooperating teachers to prepare for the upcoming academic year
- Candidates will follow Bryan ISD’s calendar, rather than TAMU’s calendar

Fall - Clinical Teaching III (Senior Methods)
- 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 IV
- Clinical teaching 5 days a week
- Enroll in a graduate-level education course or graduate program in bilingual education and teacher leadership (subject to approval)
- Sign employment contract with Bryan ISD in April

aggieTERM Benefits
- Stipend award of $15,000 during the residency year
- Stipend from Bryan ISD for successful completers of the program who have been offered a contract with the District and hold a bilingual-education certification
- Using a Comprehensive Community Induction Model (CCIM), residents receive authentic year-long clinical teaching experiences in Bryan ISD, which include: co-and mini-teaching opportunities; opportunities to tutor; community service; classroom rotations to learn alongside master teachers; professional development in content areas, teaching skills, and culturally responsive pedagogy; gradual classroom responsibility in Clinical IV
- Teacher Work Sample (TWS)
- Laptop courtesy of Bryan ISD for the duration of the program
- Quality mentoring from Bryan ISD staff, TAMU faculty, and the Bryan community
- Financial assistance for teacher certification exams
- Job placement in Bryan ISD
- Support to apply for student loan forgiveness after 3 years of teaching in Bryan ISD
- Opportunity to share professional expertise and a passion for teaching and learning
- Opportunity to enroll in graduate-level coursework

"...I’m receiving invaluable experiences as a clinical teacher and the opportunity to network with other colleagues!"
- Elvira Campos: aggieTERM Resident, Cohort 1 - Class of 2020

"Short-TERM clinical experience, long-TERM teacher impact."
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