ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Program Prerequisites
- Bachelor’s degree, or its equivalent, from a regionally accredited university or recognized international institution; a master’s degree from a regionally accredited university is required for the 6th year program.
- Undergraduate cumulative target grade point average of B (3.0) or higher. Applicants whose cumulative GPA falls between B- (2.67) and B (3.0) will be considered provisionally.

Required Materials
□ University of Bridgeport graduate application
  - Apply online at www.bridgeport.edu/apply.
□ $50 application fee (non-refundable)
  - Checks or money orders should be made payable to the University of Bridgeport.
□ Official transcripts from every school attended
  - In order to be considered official, electronic transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing school and hard copies must be in an original sealed envelope.
  - International transcripts must include a course-by-course evaluation of all academic work from an accredited academic evaluating service.
□ A copy of your Connecticut teaching certificate
□ Proof of 30 months teaching
  - For those pursuing #102 certification: a signed letter from your principal is required.
  - For those pursuing #097 certification: a professional experience form (ED 126) is required. This form can be found on our website at www.bridgeport.edu/gradreqs under the School of Education header.
□ Two letters of recommendation
  - Letters need to come from employers or professional associates and must testify to your suitability as a prospective reading teacher and your potential for graduate study. Letters can be submitted electronically, or via postal mail on letterhead with an ink signature.
□ Personal statement
  - In 350 words or more, detail the reasons you are interested in enrolling in the program, highlight relevant background experiences and address your overall professional goals in the profession. Please remember to include your name on this statement.
□ Interview
  - You will need to schedule an interview with the Program Director Dr. Patricia Mulcahy-Ernt (203-576-4201 or mulcahyp@bridgeport.edu), to discuss the course of study.

DEADLINES

Completed application and all supporting documents must be received by:
- April 15 for priority consideration, August 1 (final deadline) for the FALL SEMESTER
- October 15 for priority consideration, November 15 (final deadline) for the SPRING SEMESTER

CONTACT INFORMATION

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