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| **Formal Admission to Educator Preparation Program Statement** |

The preparation of educator professionals is a multi-faceted process. Formal Admission to the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) Program does **NOT** automatically guarantee formal admission to the UNCP Educator Preparation Program. All MAT students are required to complete formal admission during the *first semester* of enrollment at UNCP.

STEP 1: Apply to the Graduate School: Master of Arts in Teaching Program

 **https://gradapply.uncp.edu/**

* Bachelor’s degree from accredited university - official transcripts
* 24 hours of content (except Elementary and Special Education)
* Minimum 2.75 GPA
* 3 References
* Candidate paragraph included in application

STEP 2: Admission/Orientation to the Graduate School: MAT Program

* Attend mandatory orientation
* Advising with Program Director
* Sign Plan of Study
* Activate Taskstream Account and enroll in Taskstream MAT Checkpoint #1
* Enroll in EDN 5040 and other courses
* Complete Educator Dispositions Self-Assessment (EDA) in Taskstream

STEP 3: Semester 1: Apply for Formal Admission to the UNCP Educator Preparation Program

* Complete Application for Admission to UNCP Educator Preparation Program in Checkpoint #1
* EDA Evaluation completed by 2 faculty

**Failure to complete/meet the formal admission requirements during the second semester of enrollment will result in the student’s inability to register for courses in the third (3rd) semester.**

* ­­­­­­­­­­Have you ever had a teaching license certificate or license revoked or suspended by a state or other governing body? Yes No *If yes, you must submit a written statement to the School of Education Dean’s Office providing details and official documentation of the action. Contact Number: 910.521.6397*
* ­­­­­­­­­­Have you ever been charged with a crime (excluding minor traffic violations)?

 Yes No *If yes, submit a written statement to the School of Education Dean’s Office providing details and official documentation of the action. Contact Number: 910.521.6397*

By signing below, the applicant acknowledges understanding of the content of this document, consequences of violations, and responsibilities to seek formal admission to Educator Preparation Programs.

Applicant’s Electronic Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Full Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_