



Educator Preparation Institute
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Educator Preparation Institute Application Form

Semester: Spring Fall Campus: LWR VC

A separate application for admission to the college and residency documentation is required once you are approved for the EPI program.

NAME DATE:
(LAST) (FIRST) (Previous name(s))

ADDRESS
(Street address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

TELEPHONE # ( )

STUDENT ID # G00 (if SCF student)

Email:

Please indicate the degree(s) earned, major, GPA and issuing institutions (with most current listed first):

Table with 4 columns: Degree, Major, GPA, Institution. Three rows of blank lines for data entry.

Have you done any substitute teaching in Manatee, Sarasota or other district within the past three years? Yes No If Yes, indicate when

Have you: (check all that apply)

- Applied for your statement of eligibility?
Received your statement of eligibility? Please attach a copy
Taken any Florida subject area exam? Subject(s):
Do you currently hold a Florida temporary teaching certificate?
Indicate expiration date:

Indicate previous teaching experience:

What level do you plan to teach?

- Middle School (6-9) Subject Area \_\_\_\_\_
- High School (9-12) Subject Area \_\_\_\_\_
- Elementary (K-6) \_\_\_\_\_
- PreK – 3rd \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our program?

- A teacher       An advisor       Presentation       News article       Web site
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Florida resident  Yes  No (Non-residents will have to pay out-state tuition and fees.)

Failure to answer these questions will delay the processing of your application. If your answer to any of the following is YES, you must submit a full statement of relevant facts on a separate sheet attached to this form. You may be required to furnish the college with copies of all official documentation explaining the final disposition of the proceedings.

\_\_ Yes \_\_ No Are you currently or have you ever been charged with or subject to disciplinary action for scholastic or any other type of misconduct at any type of educational institution?

\_\_ Yes \_\_ No Have you ever been charged with a violation of the law which resulted in or, if still pending, could result in probation, community service, a jail sentence or the revocation or suspension of your driver’s license?

If your records have been expunged pursuant to applicable law, you are not required to answer yes to any of these questions. If you are unsure whether you should answer yes, we strongly suggest that you answer yes and fully disclose all incidents. By doing so, you can avoid any risk of disciplinary action or revocation of an offer of admission.

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**Philosophy Statement**

Please provide a one page, double spaced, typed statement on why you have the interest and disposition to be a teacher in the Florida K-12 school system.

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**Mailing information:**

Educator Preparation Institute for Teachers  
Attn: Araceli Cumbo, EPI Coordinator  
State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota  
8000 Tamiami Trail  
Venice FL 34293

For further information: Call (941) 408-1481 or (941) 363-7265.

The required materials for your application folder include:

- EPI application
- SCF application (online)
- 1-page philosophy statement
- Official transcripts sent electronically from your institution noting BA/BS degree to [records@scf.edu](mailto:records@scf.edu) or by mail to SCF Records Department, 5840 26th St W, Bradenton Fl 34207
- Unofficial transcripts sent to Araceli Cumbo
- Disposition of Status of Eligibility certificate from the Florida DOE
- Exam scores (General Knowledge exam, Subject Area exam)