# Program and Application Information

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**International Applicants:** [http://www.jmu.edu/grad/international/index.shtml](http://www.jmu.edu/grad/international/index.shtml)  
**Catalog Link:** [http://www.jmu.edu/catalog/](http://www.jmu.edu/catalog/)  

**Application Deadlines:**  
- Spring: September 1  
- Summer: February 1  
- Fall: May 1  

**Degree(s) Offered:** Master of Arts in Teaching  
The M.Ed. program is not currently accepting new students  

**Test Requirements:** The test requirement for the MAT for post-baccalaureate students is the GRE. Exception: candidates completing their undergraduate degree and the appropriate teacher education pre-professional programs (majors and minors) at JMU are not required to take the GRE. Passing Praxis II scores in at least one content area must be submitted to the Education Support Center office prior to beginning more than 6 hours of MAT graduate course work. Passing Praxis II scores in two content areas must be submitted to the Education Support Center office prior to beginning more than 12 hours of MAT graduate course work.

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# Required by The Graduate School

**Required Electronically:**  
- Application  
- Application fee  

**Send official transcripts to The Graduate School.** The preferred method is an electronic copy sent via [e-Scrip](http://www.jmu.edu/grad/international/index.shtml) or [National Student Clearing House](http://www.jmu.edu/grad/international/index.shtml). If an electronic copy is not an option, official, unopened paper copies can be mailed to:  
**The Graduate School**  
**James Madison University**  
**17 West Grace Street**  
**MSC 6702**  
**Harrisonburg, VA 22807**

**Required by Program**  
- Current JMU undergraduate applicants, as well as Post baccalaureate applicants, must have a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.7 or above