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

**Program Begins:** Spring, Summer, Fall

**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. Candidates completing their undergraduate degree and the Secondary Education pre-professional program at JMU must submit passing Praxis II scores to the JMU Education Support Center prior to beginning more than 12 hours of MAT graduate course work. Post-baccalaureate students must submit passing Praxis II scores to the JMU Education Support Center prior to beginning MAT graduate level 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 or National Student Clearing House.

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

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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.