

Title II Information

During the 2018-2019 reporting year (reported to the Federal government April 30, 2020), 13 candidates completed an approved initial licensure program at Trinity International University and were recommended by entitlement to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) for initial teacher licensure. These 13 candidates completed their semester of clinical practice (student teaching) with an average of 560 clock hours of student teaching in their placement classroom. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 is required of undergraduates to complete the program; graduate students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Candidates are also required to pass the edTPA, a teacher performance assessment that is nationally scored. All 13 candidates passed the edTPA (100% pass rate).

A total of 44 candidates completed supervised clinical experiences, including pre-clinical experiences and clinical practice/student teaching during the year. They were supervised by full and part time faculty, as well as by mentoring and cooperating teachers in the schools. Four full time faculty members supervised clinical experiences, and 66 adjunct faculty (part time university employees and PreK-12 staff, per Title II definitions) supervised clinical experiences.

Admission to the teacher education programs of the Division of Education at Trinity International University requires a minimum GPA of 2.5 for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduate students. The median GPA of admitted undergraduate students was 3.70; it was 3.36 for graduate students.

Prior to student teaching, candidates must pass a statewide content-area test. One hundred per cent of Trinity candidates passed the content test; the statewide pass rate for the content tests is 100%.

For further information, visit the Title II web page at https://title2.ed.gov/Public/Home.aspx.