

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Elementary (K-6)

- Completion of AA with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of course EDF1005 with a grade of "C" or higher
- Pass 2 sections of GKT (One must be Essay).
- District background check for volunteers.\*

### Early Childhood (Pre-K-3)


- Completion of AA or AS in Early Childhood with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Completion of course EDF1005 with a grade of "C" or higher
- Pass 2 sections of GKT (One must be Essay).
- District background check for volunteers.\*

## DEADLINES

- The deadline for FALL admission is **August 1.**
- The deadline for SPRING admission is **December 1.**

## CHECKLIST:

*Please begin these steps even while awaiting conferral of your AA/AS degree and/or completion of EDF1005.*

- ☐ **Attend Information Meeting**
  - ☐ **Complete the application** for acceptance as a degree-seeking student at Polk State College. Click [here](#).
  - ☐ **Complete online orientation.** Click [here](#) and be sure to complete the **bachelor's** orientation.
  - ☐ **Activate your Polk State email** (if you haven't already done so). Click [here](#) for student technology help.
  - ☐ **Send transcripts from other schools to Polk State College [here](#).** If you have taken classes at other colleges or universities, you will need to send official transcripts to Polk State. If you fulfilled your foreign language requirement in high school, you will also need to send official high school transcripts.
  - ☐ **Contact Bachelor Advising** to inquire about any outstanding requirements for admission:
    - [Bachelor@polk.edu](mailto:Bachelor@polk.edu)
  - ☐ **Wait for admission notification** from advising.
-  **Program Coordinator** will send you to instructions to upload additional program requirements (GKT Scores, Video Introduction, Dispositions Survey, etc.) in Canvas.

\*District background check for volunteers (please contact the Elementary Education department for information). Students must pass the criminal background check and may also be subject to a drug screening. Please see [Florida Statute 1012.315](#) for details regarding disqualifying offenses. Please note, the offenses may prevent program completion and future employment in the field of education.

CONTACT US FOR HELP:

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