



MORNINGSIDE
UNIVERSITY

TEACHER INTERN PROGRAM

Become a Licensed Teacher
While Working in the Classroom



FLEXIBLE
ONLINE
COURSES



COURSES
EVERY FALL,
SPRING &
SUMMER



ROLLING
ADMISSIONS
PROCESS



NO
APPLICATION
FEES



REAL CLASSROOM
EXPERIENCES &
MENTOR SUPPORT



EARN YOUR MASTERS DEGREE AND IOWA TEACHING LICENSE

Morningside University's Teacher Intern Program is designed for career changers and aspiring educators who want to earn an Iowa teaching license through a flexible, accelerated pathway. Interns complete coursework while gaining real classroom experience and working toward full teacher licensure.

FAQs

Your Questions, Answered



What is the Teacher Intern Program?

The Teacher Intern Program is an accelerated teacher licensure pathway that allows individuals who already hold a bachelor's degree to become licensed teachers while completing coursework and field experiences. The program combines online learning, mentoring, and classroom-based teaching experiences.



Who is eligible for the program?

You may be eligible if you:

- Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Have a cumulative GPA that meets admission requirements
- Want to become a licensed teacher in Iowa
- Meet endorsement-area coursework requirements

The program is especially popular with career changers and professionals seeking meaningful work in education.



What teaching areas are available?

Morningside University offers pathways in several endorsement areas, including:

- Special Education IS II BD/LD or ID
- Secondary content areas such as:
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - Other state-approved endorsement areas
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Business
 - Music

Availability may vary based on prior coursework and state licensure requirements.



How long does the program take?

Most candidates can complete the Teacher Intern Program in less than two years, depending on:

- Previous coursework
- Endorsement area
- Transfer credits
- Internship placement timing



Is the program online?

Yes. Coursework is delivered online to support working adults and career changers.

Program features include:

- Online course delivery
- Courses offered every Fall, Spring, and Summer
- Rolling admissions process
- No application fees
- Instruction from experienced, qualified faculty



Can I work while completing the program?

Yes. The Teacher Intern Program is specifically designed for individuals balancing work, family, and professional responsibilities. Many interns work in schools while completing licensure requirements.



What is the internship experience like?

Teacher interns obtain teaching positions with a school district. They are contracted employees. During the intern year they are mentored by their district mentor and a Morningside University university supervisor.



Is there in-person training required?

Yes. Teacher interns participate in a 3-day Teacher Intern Summer Institute held during the second week of July each year on Morningside University's campus. This experience provides intensive preparation, collaboration, and professional support before entering the classroom.



What support will I receive during the program?

Students receive support from:

- Dedicated faculty advisors
- Experienced instructors
- University supervisors
- Mentor teachers in partner schools

The program emphasizes personalized support and professional growth throughout the licensure process.



Can I become a special education teacher through this program?

Yes. Morningside University offers a Teacher Intern pathway leading to Iowa Initial Teaching Licensure in Special Education, including Instructional Strategist II pathways in areas such as:

- Learning Disabilities
 - Behavior Disorders
 - Intellectual Disabilities
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What makes Morningside University's program unique?

Here are some reasons why students choose Morningside's Teacher Intern Program:

- Flexible online delivery
 - Accelerated licensure pathways
 - Strong faculty support
 - Practical classroom experience
 - Local practicum placements
 - All teacher interns attend the Teacher Intern Summer Institute for focused training and classroom readiness before becoming full-time teachers.
 - Teacher Interns at Morningside earn a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree
 - Educational support organizations
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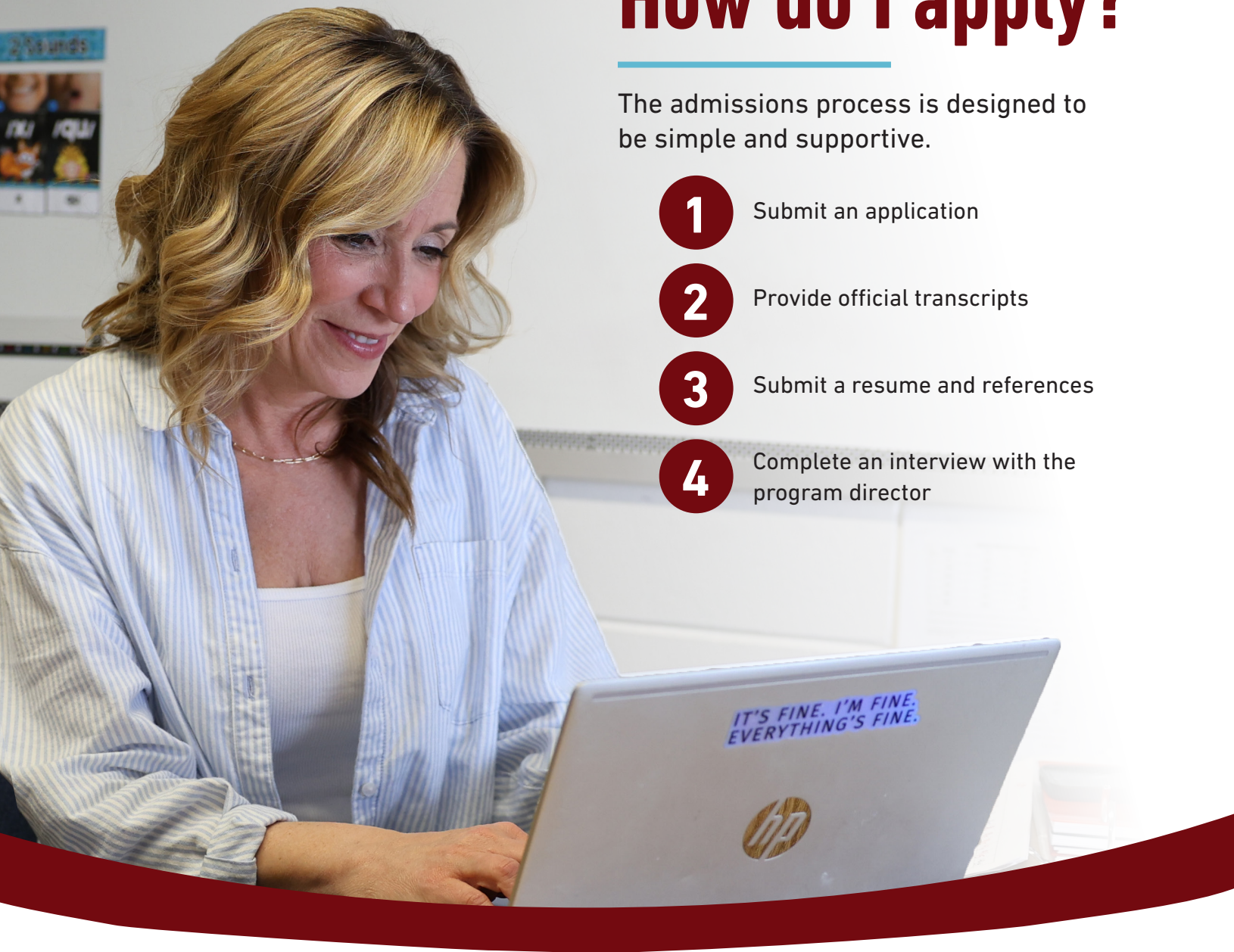
Is financial aid available?

Financial aid options may be available for eligible students. Prospective students are encouraged to make an appointment with our Financial Aid Office.

How do I apply?

The admissions process is designed to be simple and supportive.

- 1 Submit an application
- 2 Provide official transcripts
- 3 Submit a resume and references
- 4 Complete an interview with the program director



Ready to Take The Next Step?



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The Morningside University experience cultivates a passion for **lifelong learning** and a dedication to **ethical leadership** and **civic responsibility**.