Applying for the Expedited Program in Special Education at WMU

Thank you for your interest in applying with us! Please find step by step instructions on submitting your application below.

1. Starting from the Expedited Master of Arts in Special Education with Initial Teaching Certification page, click on Apply

2. This should open the Graduate Student Applications page. Click on Degree Seeking which should be the first option.

3. This will open a page about starting your application. Scroll to the bottom and click on Start Your Application

4. Sign in or set up an account with Graduate WMU

5. Once you are on the homepage, click on Start New in the bottom right corner

6. At the start of a new application, make the following selections in order to start the correction application:
   a. Select international or domestic depending on your status
   b. Select Master’s as your degree option
   c. Select Main Campus (Kalamazoo) as your campus option
   d. Select Special Education: Clinical Teacher - MA as your program.
   e. Select your readmission option (likely no)
   f. Select Fall 2022 as your term of choice

Example:

- Select “Domestic” if you are one of the following: US Citizen, US Dual Citizen, US Permanent Resident, Asylee/Refugee, or undocumented DACA
- Select “Master’s” for your degree option
- Select “Main Campus (Kalamazoo)” as your campus option
- Select “Special Education: Clinical Teacher - MA” as your program
7. From there, the application questions will be customized based on your responses.
8. Please be sure to mention that you are specifically interested in the expedited program in your written statement, as well as if you are interested in the Urban Teacher Residency Program.
9. Once your application is completed, please review and submit the application.
10. Once your application is fully submitted, faculty will begin their review soon after.

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