

PHASE I INFORMATION SESSION

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS **DUE FEBRUARY 15TH** (NO EXCEPTIONS)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Due February 15th
- Notarized Criminal Disclosure Form
- Verification of Academic Standing form (undergraduates only)
- 3.0 GPA or passing scores on the Praxis Core or equivalency
- Grade of “B” or higher in all Education courses at the 400 level and above
- 2.75 overall GPA for entry into Phase I and 3.0 overall GPA for entry into Phase II

EXPENSES

- Praxis II (taken during phase I)
- Internship fee of \$750
- TK20
- Professional Clothing
 - Sensible Shoes
 - Business Casual
 - Career Center has some clothing
- You can work during Phase I (Fall) but not during Phase II (Spring)
- Fingerprinting costs (varies by county)

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

- Our Professional Development team will organize your placement
- You can request a county
- We will try to accommodate extenuating circumstances, but we can't create a position that does not already exist.
- Do NOT contact anyone asking for a placement
- Here is a list of PDS Schools:
 - <http://education.umbc.edu/professional-development-schools/pds-network-sites>

INTERVIEWS

- Interviews take place in March/April
- Only schedule ONE interview (If you schedule more than one, only the first will be honored)
- Interview questions will be emailed to you
- Practice interviews will take place during *Literacy in the Content Area*
 - If you are taking *Literacy in the Content Area I* during the Summer, check your email to participate in a practice session.

PHASE I OVERVIEW

- Interns will complete 20 days at their schools beginning in August as determined by the academic calendar
- The 20 days should be spread out over the Fall term at your school. You must go weekly through the dates as designated by the academic calendar.
- Full and/or half-days are strongly encouraged (half days are determined by teacher half day hours and should be negotiated with your mentor teacher).
- You will be notified of your placement in mid-August (**DO NOT CONTACT ANY SCHOOLS**)
- An internship orientation will be held in August before classes begin
- Interns in the Arts will complete a split placement
- Take Praxis II during phase I: <http://www.ets.org/praxis/md/requirements/>

PHASE I GOALS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Reading in the Content Area
- Methods
- Begin with bit teaching and move to sustained by the end of Phase I
- Three Focus Lessons
 - Classroom Management
 - Differentiated Instruction
 - Student Learning
- Mini EdTPA
- Three Thursday meetings to discuss SLO
- Two-day transition assessment

PHASE II OVERVIEW

- Begins in early January when schools return from winter break (usually around January 3rd)
- Phase II is a full-time commitment and interns cannot work or take classes
- Academic calendar will determine days (read carefully)
- Follow the school system's calendar (spring break days and other holidays could be used to accommodate inclement weather days)
- Interns will complete their teaching portfolio
- Undergraduate interns will attend Seminar on Tuesday nights
- Graduate student interns will attend the Seminar and Practicum in Education on Tuesday nights.