

A large, multi-story brick building with a classical facade, featuring a prominent portico with columns and a pediment. The building is identified as Annette Caldwell Simmons Hall. The sky is clear and blue.

Pathways to Master of Education for STEM Academy April 10, 2018



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Overview of Master of Education for STEM Academy

Pathway A

- Candidates who meet the 3.0 cumulative GPA requirement
- Admission Requirement
- Coursework rotations

Pathway B

- Candidates who do not meet the 3.0 cumulative GPA requirements
- Admission requirements
- Coursework rotations



Pathway A: Begin Master of Education Summer 2018

- **Requirement:** Undergraduate Cumulative GPA 3.0 and acceptance by admissions committee.
- **Action:**
 - Complete an application by May 1, 2018 <https://gradadmission.smu.edu/apply>
 - application, essay, choose one (include STEM Academy participation)
 - *Tell us how earning a master's degree will help better your career as an educator.*
 - *Tell us your best story.*
 - 2 letters of recommendation
 - resume
 - official undergraduate transcript- (NO GRE Required)
- **Note:** Applicants whose GPA falls below 3.0 may request an exemption to this requirement by attaching a letter explaining why an exception should be made (such as long-term experience, expertise in a related specialized field, or the Graduate Record Examination score). It is recommended to utilize pathway B, if cumulative GPA requirement is not met.



Pathway B: Begin a Master of Education Spring 2019

- **Requirement:** Cumulative GPA of 3.0 in 12 hours of graduate courses completed in the STEM program at SMU (Summer 2017-Summer 2018) and acceptance by admissions committee
- **Action:**
 - Complete an application by Nov 1, 2018 <https://gradadmission.smu.edu/apply>
 - application, essay, choose one (include STEM Academy participation)
 - *Tell us how earning a master's degree will help better your career as an educator.*
 - *Tell us your best story.*
 - 2 letters of recommendation
 - resume
 - official undergraduate transcript- (NO GRE Required)
 - recommendation, resume, and official undergraduate transcript - NO GRE Required)



STEM ACADEMY APPLICATION SPECIFICS

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| Form Title | Admission Information - Masters Application |
| Select the department you're applying to: | Teaching and Learning |
| Select the degree plan you're applying to: | Education - M.Ed. |
| Select the area of specialization that you would like to pursue: | STEM Specialization |
| Are you a participant in the TI-STEM Academy? | Yes |
| Entry term | Summer 2018 |
| Are you eligible for SMU tuition benefits due to either your or your spouse's employment at the university? | No |



Final Deadlines for Admission Consideration

- Apply by May 1, for summer term admission (summer start only guaranteed if all admissions material has been submitted by the May 1 deadline)
- Apply by Nov 1, for Spring term admission.

Application Fee will be waived for STEM Academy students who apply for the Master of Education



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Requirements for Students who Obtained their Degree Abroad

- **An official translated transcript that has been evaluated by an accredited SMU agency. See gradappmaterials@smu.edu for addresses of agencies that translate and evaluate transcripts.**
- **Students pursuing a Master's Degree must have a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 or TOEFL (IBT) score of 92.**



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Sample Degree Plan Towards Master of Education

- **Academy I = 6 hours- STEM Academy coursework**
- **Academy 2 = 6 hours –STEM Academy coursework**
- **Academy 3 = 6 hours (STEM EDU 6349 course and EPL Leadership course)**
- **Academic Coaching = 3 hours**
- **3 STEM courses (EDU 6383, EDU 6350, EDU 6351) = 9 hours**
- **2 Core Classes = 6 hours (EDU 6304 & EDU 6322)**

After Academy 3, students may have two more semester remaining to complete a Master of Education.



How much will it cost to complete the additional courses towards Master of Education?

- **SMU will offer discounted tuition to finish out a Master's Degree of \$419/ credit hour. This deep discount is available as a limited-time offer through the fall of 2024.**



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