

**University of Illinois**  
**Special Education Application Form: Master's Degree Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Circle one):** U.S. Citizen          Permanent Resident          International

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a full-time teacher: *(check one)*    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

***Please check the appropriate box:***

I am interested in the M.S. degree (thesis required)

I am interested in the Ed.M. degree (no thesis required)

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***Please indicate if you are interested in either full or part-time study:***

I am interested in full-time study

I am interested in part-time study

**Master's Emphases**

***Please indicate which Master's Program you are applying for:***

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**Early Childhood Special Education Master's Degree**

(an early childhood special education approval could be obtained if the applicant has previous teacher certification in regular early childhood education). ***Please circle area of early childhood specialization:***

Infancy Specialization (age 0-3) *(PREP II)*

Early Childhood Preschool (ages 3-6) *(PREP II)*

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- Initial Certification Master's Program (LBSI)**  
(leads to Learning and Behavior Specialist-I certification ages kindergarten through 21 years)

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- Learning and Behavior Specialist II (LBS-II) Certification Program**  
(requires previous initial certification in special education; may lead to Advanced Certificate in Special Education)

*\*Those interested in LBS II Certification Program should select ONE area of concentration (see below):*

\_\_\_ **Transition Specialist** (facilitates school to work transitions for young adults with disabilities)

\_\_\_ **Behavior Intervention** (collaborates with other professionals and parents to design behavior support plans for students with challenging behaviors)

\_\_\_ **Curriculum Adaptation** (designs accommodations and adaptations in order for students with disabilities to access the general education curriculum)

\_\_\_ **Multiple Disabilities** (specializes in addressing the educational, social, and vocational needs of students with multiple disabilities (e.g., cognitive, physical, and/or other health impairments))

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- General Master's Degree**  
(students selecting this degree do not receive any teacher certification)

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- Research Practitioner**  
(students selecting this master's degree do not receive any teacher certification)

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**Description of my interests:**

**Type of teacher certificates held (e.g., elementary) and issuing state:**