ADMISSION POLICY

Persons seeking admission to the Department of Teacher Education may apply to the Ministry of Education or to the Department of Teacher Education (ABIIT Campus) or the Antigua State College main campus (Golden Grove).

Applicants must submit to the Department of Teacher Education a registration form along with the following:

(i) Birth Certificate (original and 2 copies)
(ii) Two Passport sized pictures
(iii) Academic certificates (original and 2 copies)
(iv) Application fee (payable to First Caribbean Bank) ADE Diploma in Education

TEACHERS’ PLEDGE

Recognizing that I play an integral role in the world’s most noble profession and that I have been entrusted with the awesome responsibility of shaping the nation’s future,

I pledge my commitment to training the youth to believe in themselves, discover their talents and realize their true potentials

I pledge to be diligent in my planning enthusiastic in my delivery and comprehensive in my assessment of instruction

I further pledge to instill civic responsibility in my charges by modeling the virtues of punctuality, regularity, decency and honesty in my daily routine

These I will do to prepare students to make a difference in their homes, their communities and in the wider world.

THIS IS MY PLEDGE

I am on the path. I will teach.

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PHILOSOPHY

The Department of Teacher Education is committed to developing individuals who recognise that theirs is the responsibility of shaping the nation’s future.

The programmes are designed to develop reflective professionals who are armed with a repertoire of basic teaching models, strategies and skills that they can apply to the range of learner needs that they will encounter in the classroom.

Participants are also challenged to be innovative problem solvers who are flexible and have a positive orientation to change.

To this end participants are challenged to commit themselves to continuous and lifelong learning.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED

1. Associate Degree in Teacher Education (ADE) Primary (part time/full time)

2. Associate Degree in Teacher Education (ADE) Secondary (full time)

3. Diploma in Education (Secondary)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ADE PRIMARY

A minimum of 5 passes at CXC General Proficiency Grades 1, 2, 3, & 3 (from 1980 OR 5 “O” Level subjects including

- English A
- Mathematics
- Social Studies or History or Geography,
- Science - Integrated Science or Human & Social Biology or Agricultural Science or Pure Science
- One (1) additional subject

ADE SECONDARY (Regular)

Minimum of five (5) CSEC subjects at General Proficiency grades 1-3 or the equivalent "O" Level passes including English A

There are also specific entry requirements for specializations in the various disciplines

- A levels or CAPE - 2 Units in the Specialist subject (Major)

At least CSEC Grade 1 or 2 or equivalent in the Minor

- "A" levels or 2 units of CAPE in either Geography or History or Sociology will qualify someone to major in Social Studies

ADE SECONDARY (TVET)

Minimum of five (5) CSEC subjects at General Proficiency grades 1-3 or the equivalent "O" Level passes including English A, Math and a TVET subject

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

A university degree or its equivalent in the specialisation which you teach with a G.P.A of at least 2.0

- This specialisation must be clearly identifiable (based on official transcript details) and would be evidenced by proof of successful completion of at least eight courses, (equivalent of 24 credits) in the specialisation.

- The candidate must teach in the specialisation for the full duration of the programme

Applicants for admission who are not graduates of the University of the West Indies must, at the time of their application, arrange for the submission of official transcripts of their university record to the Campus Registrar.