



INSPIRE TEXAS  
EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION BY REGION 4

# COUNSELOR PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Admission & Program Requirements

**Is a master's degree required?**

Yes.

**What if I apply and do not have the minimum grade point average or required coursework?**

You will receive written notification that will include information regarding what you need to do to meet the minimum admission requirements.

**If I am not accepted, can I appeal the decision?**

If you are denied admission and believe that there are extenuating circumstances that should be considered, a request for appeal may be submitted.

**Can I have my transcripts sent back to me?**

Yes, if a self-addressed stamped envelope is sent to Region 4 Education Service Center along with your transcripts. Please note that 90 days from the date of receipt, Region 4 otherwise destroys all documents sent by applicants during the application process.

**How long is my application active?**

Your application will remain active for 1 year after the date it was received.

## Training & Internships

**When do I register for training?**

After you are officially accepted into the program, you will receive information on registering.

**Can I move to another campus or district during my internship?**

This issue will be addressed on a case-by-case basis. Please notify your Inspire Texas program coordinator if changes occur. Additional fees may apply.

## Certification

**What if I do not pass the state exam?**

If you are not able to complete all program requirements by the end of the internship year as scheduled, including passing state exams, you must request an internship extension in order to fulfill the requirements.

## Fees

### **Is there a fee to apply to the program?**

Yes, there is a \$50 application fee.

### **What methods of payment can I use?**

You can use a Visa<sup>®</sup>, MasterCard<sup>®</sup>, American Express<sup>®</sup>, or debit card to remit payment to Region 4 Education Service Center.