

## TESP Initial Certification Entry Filter Criteria

Field Title	Entry Rule/Value	Hover Text
<b>Academic Level</b> (IFTC & MTI)	<p>Select the appropriate Academic level from the drop-down box. A student must be at the Junior Level or above for IFTC. If a Freshman or Sophomore academic level is selected for an IFTC applicant, an error message will display after the &lt;Submit&gt; option is selected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Freshman</li> <li>• Sophomore</li> <li>• Junior</li> <li>• Senior</li> <li>• Graduate</li> </ul>	Applicant's Academic Level (check one)
<b>Term</b> (IFTC & MTI)	<p>Check all terms that apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st Sem/Qtr</li> <li>• 2nd Sem/Qtr</li> <li>• 3rd Qtr</li> <li>• Summer Term (IFTC only)</li> </ul>	Academic Period Applied for (check all that apply)
<b>GPA</b> (IFTC only)	Enter a 3-digit GPA on a 4.0 scale. Do not enter a decimal point. The 3-digit number entered will default to one position before and two positions after the decimal point.	Grade Point Average (use 4.0 scale) (IFTC only)
<b>EFC</b> (IFTC only)	Enter the EFC from part II SAR/ISIR. (Up to 5 digits - 0 to 99999)	Expected Family Contribution (from part II SAR/ISIR)
<b>TSD</b> (IFTC & GAS)	<p>Select a Teacher Shortage Discipline (TSD) from the drop-down box.</p> <p>If a TSD is selected, the Not Pursuing Check box cannot be edited. If “Not Pursuing TSD’s” is selected, the Not Pursuing TSD checkbox will automatically be check.</p> <p>Not Pursuing TSD            Early Childhood Education            Bilingual Education            Mathematics            Reading            Physical Education (K-8)            Science            Learning Behavior Specialist I            Speech and Language Impaired</p> <p>The programs of study listed below are no longer designated as shortage areas. A TSD from this list will display only if student received funds in that area in the previous year. If a TSD for a Golden Apple Scholar does not appear in the drop-down box, contact School Services at ISAC</p> <p>Bilingual Special Education            Cross Categorical            Emotionally Disturbed (BD/SED)            English as a Second Language            English Language Arts            Mental Retardation (EMH/TMH)            Music (K-8)            Music (High School)            Other/General Special Education (Severe/profound special education, including blind and deaf specialties, and early childhood special education)</p>	IFTC Teacher Shortage Discipline (TSD) (Check only one TSD, if applicable)

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	Physical Education (High School) Spanish Specific Learning Disability (LD)	
<b>Not Pursuing TSD's</b>	No entry required. This checkbox is automatically checked when "Not Pursuing TSD" is selected from the TSD drop-down box. This check box cannot be edited.	Not pursuing TSD (Student is seeking initial teacher certification, but is not pursuing certification in a TSD)
<b>IFTC Not Eligible Reason</b> (Check all that apply)	Check the appropriate box next to each eligibility criterion that makes the student ineligible. Check all reasons that apply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizenship</li> <li>• Illinois Resident</li> <li>• High School Graduate or GED</li> <li>• Satisfactory Academic Progress</li> <li>• Default/Repayment</li> <li>• Anticipated at Least Half-Time Enrollment</li> <li>• Junior Level or Above</li> <li>• Completed and Filed FAFSA</li> <li>• Renewal Applicant Continues to Maintain GPA of a Least 2.5 on a 4.0 Scale</li> <li>• Seeking Initial Teacher Certification or ISBE Approval including Alternative Teacher Certification</li> </ul>	Student is NOT ELIGIBLE for IFTC for failure to meet the following criteria (check all that apply)
<b>MTI Not Eligible Reason</b> (Check all that apply)	Check the appropriate box next to each eligibility criterion that makes the student ineligible. Check all reasons that apply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizenship</li> <li>• Illinois Resident</li> <li>• High School Graduate or GED</li> <li>• Satisfactory Academic Progress</li> <li>• Default/Repayment</li> <li>• Anticipated at Least Half-Time Enrollment</li> <li>• Maintain GPA of a Least 2.5 on a 4.0 Scale</li> <li>• Seeking Teacher Certification including Alternative Teacher Certification</li> <li>• Minority</li> </ul>	Student is NOT ELIGIBLE for MTI for failure to meet the following criteria (check all that apply)
<b>IFTC Eligible</b>	If the student is eligible for IFTC, be sure that no ineligible reasons are selected. If the applicant is ineligible for IFTC, be sure to check all ineligible reasons that apply. YES NO	
<b>MTI Eligible</b>	If the student is eligible for MTI, be sure that no ineligible reasons are selected. If the applicant is ineligible for MTI, be sure to check all ineligible reasons that apply. YES NO	