

APPLICATION

Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education

School of Diné Studies and Education

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 53 credits that include EDU 200, 238, 240, 261, and 297; MTH 280 and 281; three lab sciences; NAV 101 or 211; and ENG 101 and 102; and 12 other general education credits.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Scores from NES Elementary subject knowledge subtests I and II
- Current Navajo Nation background check.
- Current Fingerprint Clearance Card from the state of Arizona.
- Application with essay (completed at the SDSE).
- Unofficial transcripts.
- Interview with a BAEE admissions committee.

THREE APPLICATION STEPS

STEP 1

Submit initial application:

- Completed application.
- Essay (written at the SDSE).
- Unofficial transcripts (or copies) of all college coursework.
- Copy of score on AEPA or NES elementary education subject knowledge exams.
- Copies of Arizona Fingerprint Clearance Card and Navajo Nation Tribal Background check.
- Principal's nomination (for BIE Project 2020 applicants only).

STEP 2

On-campus interviews will be scheduled for eligible candidates.

STEP 3

Upon acceptance into the program:

- Submit a completed application and required materials for admission to Diné College (if not currently enrolled). For assistance in completing this item, please contact Admissions at 928.724.6630.
- Submit completed applications for Financial Aid (FAFSA, tribal, etc). For assistance, contact Financial Aid at 928.724.6738.
- Submit a completed application for housing (if planning to live on-campus). For assistance in completing this item, contact Residence Life at 928.724.6782

For more information or to check on the status of your BA program application, contact
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Phone: 928.724.6658 / Fax: 928.724.6838 / Email: lisaac@dinecollege.edu

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Name (last, first, middle)		Date of birth	SS#
Former last name(s)		Tribal affiliation & census #	ID # (if DC student)
	Current	Permanent	
PO box or street			
City, state, zip			
Home phone			
Cell phone			
Email			
Is this your first application to our program?		// Yes	// No
Are you reapplying?		// Yes	// No
If yes, when did you previously apply?			
Do you speak Navajo?	// Fluently	// Some	// None
Do you read Navajo?	// Fluently	// Some	// None
Do you write Navajo?	// Fluently	// Some	// None
Current employment (position, organization, address)		Supervisor	Supervisor's phone #
Do you have experience working in schools?		// Yes	// No
If yes, at what school(s) and for how long?			
Emergency contact	Name	Address & phone #	Relationship

List all institutions and educational programs beyond high school (most recent first). Unofficial transcripts **MUST** be included in this application. Official transcripts from each institution must be submitted to Diné College Admissions upon acceptance into the program.

Name of Institution	Dates (from/to)

I understand that:

- Only completed applications will be reviewed.
- Both Diné College and the School of Diné Studies and Education are not responsible for materials not received or delays caused in the application process due to unreadable applications, essays, or transcripts.
- Meeting minimum criteria **does not guarantee admission** to the program or Diné College.
- False statements on this application may lead to disqualification from consideration for admission to the program.

Signature

Date

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Essay Topics

Your essay must be written at the School of Diné Studies and Education under the supervision of a designated faculty or staff person. Given this, please choose **one** of the following essay topics to answer on a separate sheet of paper. There are no minimum requirements regarding essay length. However, please be sure to answer thoroughly the topic you have chosen. Be sure to include specific references to Sa'ah Naaghái Bik'eh Hózhóón.

Essays must be written at the School of Diné Studies and Education over a one-hour period as arranged by the SDSE faculty administrator. They must be hand written, in either Navajo or English. They will be assessed using the [Six Traits Writing Rubric](#).

- Why do you want to be a teacher? What challenges do you face in pursuing this goal? What are your plans for surmounting those challenges? Discuss your commitment to pursuing this goal.
- Reflect on the exposure you've had to Navajo language and culture. Discuss how this level of exposure has influenced some of the experiences you've had in life. To what extent will you incorporate language and culture into your classroom? Discuss your commitment to pursuing this goal.

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Principal's Nomination (if applicable)

Principal	School
Email	Phone
2020 scholar candidate	Current position
Email	Phone

Discuss the scholar candidate's academic ability, as demonstrated by higher education transcripts and grade point average.

Discuss the scholar candidate's self-initiative, as demonstrated by employment evaluations.

Principal's Nomination must be submitted to the Center for School of Diné Studies and Education
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