2022 ArPEP Admission Requirements Overview

**Step 1: Meet Minimum Admission Requirements**

- **How To:**
  - Secure transcripts
  - Find testing information
  - Secure recommendation letters
  - Find background check information
  - Complete the application

- **Bachelor's Degree Conferred**
  - Contact Registrar's office
  - Request transcript sent to ArPEP electronically or via mail
  - Must be sent electronically directly to ADE or if mailed, remain sealed

- **Passing Score Praxis Subject Assessment**
  - Must pass for the subject/grade level
  - Go to [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org), click Praxis and go to Arkansas page
  - On the Arkansas page click Testing Requirements

- **Two Letters of Professional Recommendation**
  - Can be a former employer, or someone in the community with whom you've served in an official capacity
  - Will be sent to the applicant from the writer, must be signed with contact info included in letter

- **Clear Criminal Background Checks**
  - Must clear all background checks
  - Must be cleared BEFORE October 1, 2022
  - Must have cleared AFTER October 1, 2021

- **Complete Online Application**
  - Meet admission requirements
  - Go to [arkansased.gov](http://arkansased.gov)
  - Search ArPEP
  - Under Related Links click Online Application
  - Transcript, scores and background checks should be submitted electronically

**Step 2: Weighted Criteria**

- In addition to meeting the above minimum requirements, the applicant must also score 30 points or higher on the weighted criteria.

- **Teaching experience must be documented by uploading resume to application with contact information of employer available for verification.**

- **Degree from nationally/regionally accredited IHE**
  - Points
  - Terminal Degree (PhD, EdD, MD, etc.) 15
  - Master's Degree 12
  - Bachelor's Degree 10

- **Undergraduate or Graduate GPA (highest degree)**
  - Points
  - 3.5 or higher 15
  - 3.0-3.49 12
  - 2.7-2.99 10
  - 2.5-2.69 (or 2.9 in the last 60 hours) 8

- **Admission Test**
  - Meet approved threshold on Admission Test (Praxis CORE, GRE, MCAT, LSAT, Miller Analogies Test, GMAT, PCAT) see Chart 1 in Handbook 10

- **Course Grades**
  - Points
  - B or better in the following: English Comp I, English Comp II, and College Algebra (or higher) 3 each or 10 for all

- **Teaching Experience**
  - Points
  - 3 or more years teaching experience in a public or accredited K-12 private school 10
  - 1 to 3 years teaching experience in a public or accredited K-12 private school 5

- **Interview**
  - Points
  - Interview, if needed. See Interview Rubric in Handbook 5

**General Timelines**

- **Applications accepted March 1-May 27, 2022 for July admission**
- **Test(s) should be taken prior to May 14, 2022 for scores to be back in time to upload to application.**
- **Letters must be uploaded at time of application. Secure these prior to applying online.**
- **Pay attention to the above dates for background checks**
- **No applications accepted past the May 27, 2022 deadline.**