MAT Admissions Process:

- Review MAT admission requirements online at [http://www.towson.edu/mat/](http://www.towson.edu/mat/). If you have questions, please call the MAT office at 410-704-5388, or email mat@towson.edu.

Transcript Analysis:

- Have you submitted your transcripts to the MAT office for an analysis? A transcript analysis determines the content area prerequisites you may be required to take in addition to your MAT course work. Please send a brief cover letter stating your intended area of concentration (Ex: Secondary Math) with your name, address, email address, and telephone number to: MAT Program Coordinator, College of Education, Towson University, 8000 York Road, Towson, MD 21252. Or email mat@towson.edu.

To Apply:

- Complete the application online at: [http://www.towson.edu/academics/graduate/admissions/apply/index.html](http://www.towson.edu/academics/graduate/admissions/apply/index.html). The application fee is $45.

- Request your OFFICIAL (unopened) transcripts be sent to the Graduate Admissions office from ALL colleges/universities you have previously attended. Send materials to: Towson University, 8000 York Road, Towson, MD 21252. Encrypted electronic transcripts may be sent directly via email to gradtranscript@towson.edu.

- Provide official electronic documentation of passing test score(s) on one of the following standardized tests. The code for Towson University is 5404.
  - Praxis Core
    Scores: Reading - 156, Writing - 162, Math - 150
  - Praxis I
    Total: 527
  - American College Testing (ACT)
    Composite: 24
  - Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)
    Before 4/1995: Math & Verbal - 1000
    After 4/1995: Math & Verbal/Critical Reading - 1100
  - Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
    Before 9/2011: Math & Verbal - 1000
    After 9/2011: Math & Verbal - 297

- Write a brief (1-2 page) admission essay that discusses your reasons for entering the teaching profession.

- Provide one official narrative letter of recommendation ([online recommendations required](#)). Only professional letters are accepted from professors, employers or supervisors from volunteer work. The email address of the recommender must be entered on the application.

- Submit a resume or curriculum vita.

Financial Aid:

You can learn more about financial aid at: [http://www.towson.edu/admissions/financialaid/index.html](http://www.towson.edu/admissions/financialaid/index.html). Information about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can be found at: [https://fafsa.ed.gov/](https://fafsa.ed.gov/)

If you are interested in a graduate assistantship, please visit the following website: [http://www.towson.edu/provost/graduates/assistance/index.asp](http://www.towson.edu/provost/graduates/assistance/index.asp)

Application Deadlines:

One-Year Option:
- April 1st (summer semester only)

Extended Year Option:
- For fall semester: May 15th
- For spring semester: October 15th
- For summer semester: March 15th

Admission Decision:

An acceptance decision cannot be made until all application materials have been received. Upon receipt of all your application materials, the Graduate Admissions office and MAT office will respond within six to eight weeks with a formal letter and admission decision.