


# **REGISTER?**

- 1.** Be admitted into the University & the College of Education.
  - 2.** Fill out the Pre-Registration Advising worksheet for your degree. Browse UConnect to get an idea of the classes in your degree sequence you want to register for.
  - 3.** Make sure you have no holds that would affect your registration. Make an appointment to meet with the faculty advisor for your major.
  - 4.** On the day of your appointment, bring your pre-registration advising worksheet, a copy of your unofficial transcript, a copy of your DegreeWorks, and a registration form to meet with your advisor.
  - 5.** Fill out your registration form entirely! Make sure it has all the needed signatures.
  - 6.** Turn your registration form in to the Dean's Office (KL 429). Check your UConnect regularly to ensure your registration was successful.
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**Texas A&M International University • College of Education  
School Counselor Professional Certificate Plan**

**Program Requirements for Applicants Who Hold Master's Degree in Fields Other than School Counseling:**

- Master's degree.
- Valid Texas Teacher Certificate.
- Two years teaching experience.
- Submit an application for graduate studies by the due dates provided by the Office of Graduate Studies & Research.
- Pay application fee
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
- Submit scores for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS), *If your academic studies are from a country where English is not the entire language.*
- GPA 3.0 (last 60 credit hours).
- Interview.
- Statement of purpose: 700 word maximum,
- Three (3) letters of recommendation/nomination: 1 personal reference, 1 professional reference, and 1 nomination letter from a current professional school counselor.
- TExES - School Counselor (Code 152).

**Program Coordinator:**

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**Required Coursework**

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Fall	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCU 5304	3		
EDCU 5305	3		
EDCU 5306	3		
Spring	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCU 5307	3		
EDCU 5308	3		
EDCU 5309	3		
Fall	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCU 5314	3		
EDCU 5315	3		
EDGR 5320			
Spring	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCU 5310	3		
Spring	SCH	Semester Taken	Grade/ Credit
EDCU 5316 (Clinical Experience)	3		

**Total SCH: 33**

**Program Requirements for School Counseling Degree Candidates:**

- Master's degree.
- Valid Texas Teacher Certificate.
- Two years teaching experience.
- TExES - School Counselor (Code 152).

**What can I do with this degree?**

School counselors work in public and private schools. Career counselors work in colleges, career centers, and private practices. Both types of counselors generally work full time. School counselors help students develop the academic and social skills needed to succeed in school. They help with their academic goals, their social and personal development, and with their career development.