

Specific Requirements to Earn Each Illinois Credential for Out-of-State and Out-of-Country Applicants	Application for an Educator License with Stipulations Endorsed For Provisional Educator	1 Year Extension of an Educator License with Stipulations Endorsed For Provisional Educator	Renewal of an Educator License with Stipulations Endorsed For Provisional Educator	Application for a Professional Educator License
Transcript demonstrating a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, or a master's degree if required	X			X
Transcript demonstrating completion of 32 semester hours of content coursework or a major in the content area				X
<i>For international applicants</i> —Foreign Credential evaluation report— <a href="#">see our list of approved services</a>	X			X
A valid, comparable out-of-state certificate	X			X
ISBE form <a href="#">80-02 (State-Approved Program and Completion of Standards Verification)</a>	X			X
Test of Basic Skills— <a href="#">see our list of options to satisfy this requirement</a>		X		X
Applicable content-area tests		X		X
Assessment of Professional Teaching (APT) --OR-- EdTPA ** <i>(dependent on date of completion of student teaching experience)</i> For more information, click <a href="#">here</a> .				X
Valid for 1 full fiscal year; if tests are passed within this year, may be extended for another full fiscal year.	X			
May be renewed for an additional two full fiscal years if the educator has not been employed on the license by using the application form on ISBE's forms page. <i>(Only applicable for ELS(PEDU)s issued on or after July 16, 2015.)</i>		X		
Non-renewable			X	
Valid for 5 years; renewable if meet PD requirements				X
Satisfactorily completed student teaching or equivalent experience				X
Coursework in cross-categorical special education methods				X
Coursework in ESL/bilingual methods				X
Coursework in the methods of reading and reading in the content area				X
\$150.00 application fee	X			X*

\*The educator license with stipulations endorsed for a provisional educator (valid for 1 year) may be exchanged for the professional educator license for no additional fee if all deficiencies are fulfilled within one fiscal year.

\*\* If the edTPA *has* been passed as part of a teacher preparation program in another state, have official scores sent to ISBE and use [form 80-01A: Out-of-State Applicant Verification of EdTPA](#).

If the edTPA *has not* been passed at the time of application, one of the below options may be utilized:

1. If the educator meets the requirements for the provisional license (ELS-PEDU) and this license is issued, the educator may complete the edTPA while teaching on this license.
2. The educator can enroll in the student teaching portion of an educator preparation program and complete the edTPA during this time.
3. The educator can provide evidence with his/her application of having at least one year of full-time teaching experience and having achieved a “proficient” or higher (or equivalent) rating on his/her most recent performance evaluation. Use [form 80-01: Out of State Applicant Request to Waive EdTPA](#).

All coursework must be completed at a regionally accredited institution of higher education.

[Click here](#) to see additional information regarding coursework and testing requirements.

To view a list of pre-approved courses that may be taken to fulfill the required coursework listed in the chart, [click here](#).