Full Admission Requirements and Processes for the Ed.D.
Applicants should not disqualify themselves from applying for admission due to any low standard on any application requirement—an application is reviewed as a whole packet rather than just as a collection of individual items.

**PROVISIONAL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS (ALL APPLICANTS)**

1. **Complete the Doctoral Application Packet**
   - Doctoral Application form
   - Application fee
   - Master’s degree from appropriately accredited school with a preferred minimum of 15 hours in Bible/Theology and 15 in the anticipated specialization.

2. **Enroll for the Four Ed.D. Qualifying Core Courses**
   - RW 800 Research Within a Christian Worldview
   - BS 718 Contemporary Biblical Hermeneutics
   - CE 813 The Theory and Practice of Education
   - CE 799 Exploring the History and Philosophy of Education

3. **Complete the Trinity Tutorial**

**PROVISIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (ALL APPLICANTS)**

4. **Complete the Doctoral Admission Packet (within 90 days of provisional enrollment)**
   - Official transcripts verifying higher education prerequisite requirements for the Ed.D.
   - Copy of scores from either the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) showing preferred minimum of 400 on the verbal and 4 on the analytical sections, or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) showing preferred minimum of 350. Scores must be from within the last 5 years.
   - Written statement listing a minimum of 2 years of relevant experience (up to 1 year can be earned concurrent with the 1st year of study and prior to E.D. Qualifying Examination unless otherwise stated).
   - Scheduled interview via telephone or in person with appropriate Department Chair.
   - Essay of 4-5 pages on why professional doctorate study is being pursued at Trinity.
   - Two letters of recommendation for pursuing doctoral study.
   - Applicants whose native language is not English and who have not earned a degree from an appropriately accredited institution where English is the principal language of instruction must receive a minimum score of 550 on the TOEFL Paper-based Test (PBT), or 80 on the TOEFL Internet-based Test (iBT), or Overall Band 6.5 using the IELTS Academic Format, verified via an official transcript.

5. **Department Chair Evaluation of Completed Admission Packet**

6. **Take the Ed.D. Qualifying Examination Upon the Department Chair’s Acceptance of the Doctoral Admission Packet and Completion of the Four Ed.D. Qualifying Core Courses**

**FULL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

7. **Successful Completion of the Four Ed.D. Qualifying Core Courses with a “B” or above**

8. **Successful Completion of the Ed.D. Qualifying Examination with a “Pass”**

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