



Point Loma Nazarene University/Arcadia Conditional Admission Policy

Student Name

PLNU ID#

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION TO TEACHER CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS

In addition to regular admission requirements, students whose cumulative undergraduate GPA is below 2.75 must complete the following:

- Pass the **CBEST** (please register for the test in the first semester if you have not taken it already)
- Submit a **written statement** explaining why exceptional admission should be considered (due in the first semester)
- Submit **two recommendations** from PLNU faculty members addressing the academic potential of the student (due upon completion of the first two courses in the program—forms available in the office)

And meet ONE of the following:

- Have a minimum 2.550 GPA in the undergraduate major
- Have a minimum 2.750 GPA for the past two semesters of full-time enrollment in the teacher education program
- Have a minimum 3.000 GPA for each class in the past semester and have a minimum of 6 units of post-baccalaureate work
- Have successfully completed a graduate degree from a regionally accredited university.

*Candidates will submit the above documentation **prior** to the Teacher Education interview. After the interview, an admission decision will be made by the Interview Committee, the department of teacher education, and the Teacher Education Committee. The committees may recommend certain remedial work be completed prior to advancement to full candidacy. The decision will be communicated to the candidate in writing.*

Once admitted to the program as a conditional admit, the candidate must earn at least a "B" in all program coursework. The candidate must also receive a minimum evaluation score of 7 out of 10 in their first student teaching experience to continue in the program.

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature (upon successful completion of requirements)

Date



Point Loma Nazarene University/Arcadia
Conditional Admission Faculty Recommendation

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| <i>Student Name</i> | <i>PLNU ID#</i> |
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| <i>Class</i> | <i>Semester/Year</i> |
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To the Professor:

The student named above is applying for conditional admission to the teacher education program. Please complete this form and return it directly to the office. Your honest evaluation of the candidate will be appreciated.

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| <i>Final Grade in class</i> |
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Please check the appropriate box below:

| Assessment category | 1 (low) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 (high) |
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| Assignments completed on time | | | | | |
| Quality of course work | | | | | |
| Attitude | | | | | |
| Punctuality/attendance | | | | | |
| Class participation | | | | | |
| Fieldwork (if required) | | | | | |
| Overall academic potential | | | | | |

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| <i>Additional comments (continue on reverse if necessary):</i> |
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Signature of professor

Date



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Signature of professor

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Point Loma Nazarene University/Arcadia
Conditional Admission Written Statement

Student Name

PLNU ID#

**Please attach a typewritten statement
explaining why exceptional admission
should be considered.**

Please be sure your name is on your statement.

Please sign and date the bottom of this form.

Student signature

Date