The Institute for Urban Education (IUE) is a 2-4 year undergraduate program that leads to a degree in elementary or middle school education with a focus on the teaching of math, science, and literacy. The program is specifically targeted to develop teachers for urban schools. Students receiving IUE scholarships make a commitment to teach in an urban district following graduation in exchange for financial support. Questions or inquiries regarding the IUE’s programs and offerings should be directed to an IUE representative at 816.235.1295.

The following application materials must be submitted.

Submit by priority application deadline: March 1, 2014 (Applications will be accepted on a contingent basis through April 1, 2014).

Your application will not be processed until items 1-4 have been submitted. Applications will be processed as they are received.

Please allow 4 weeks processing time once all application materials are submitted.

1. **UMKC Application:** Please submit the University of Missouri-Kansas City application for admission and required credentials (if not already admitted to UMKC). Applications are available at: http://www.umkc.edu/admissions. A $35-$45 application fee payable to UMKC is required of students not already admitted to UMKC.

2. **Application for Admission to the Institute for Urban Education:** Please also complete this paper application for Admission to the Institute for Urban Education found on page 2 & 3 of this application packet.

3. **Personal Statement:** Please attach a typed personal statement of 750 words or less addressing your interest and commitment to urban education. You may also want to address why you have chosen the field of education and why you think you will be an effective teacher in an urban school.

4. **Two References:** Two letters of reference are required, at least one of which should be from an educator or from someone who can address the applicant's performance in working with youth (please do not use relatives). Both letters should be submitted using the attached reference forms and should be confidential, signed and submitted in sealed envelopes.

5. **FAFSA:** Although the IUE is not a need-based program, all students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), as this form is used as a tool for UMKC financial processing. This form is available at the following website and must be submitted between January 1 and March 1, 2014: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

6. **UMKC Scholarship Application:** All IUE applicants are also required to complete the Application for UMKC Scholarships. The application is available at www.sfa.umkc.edu. The priority deadline for UMKC Scholarship applications is March 1, 2014.

Items 1-4 (above) must be submitted as a packet to:

UMKC School of Education
Attn: Val Abbott
615. E. 52nd St., Rm 129
Kansas City, MO 64110

Priority deadline for all applications: March 1, 2014

Students must be admitted to UMKC prior to being accepted to the Institute for Urban Education.

- If and when admitted to UMKC, files will be reviewed by the IUE and potential finalists will be contacted for a personal interview.

The following standards are required of students once admitted to the Institute for Urban Education.

- Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Students must adhere to IUE and School of Education Professional Standards of Conduct.
- Students must successfully complete the MoGEA. This must be completed prior to your junior year.
- Students must pass an FBI background check as required by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).
- In exchange for financial support, IUE students must make a commitment to teach in an urban district for four years upon graduation.
- Annually, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
Institute for Urban Education
Application for Admission: Elementary and Middle School Education
2014-2015
More information about the IUE can be found on our website: http://iue.umkc.edu

Please print neatly or type (attach a separate page if needed)

1. Why do you want to be a teacher in an urban school?

2. Why are you applying to the Institute for Urban Education?

3. Why do you think you would be an effective urban teacher?

Applicant’s name: ___________________________ Email Address: ___________________________
Home Phone Number: ___________________________ Cell Phone Number: ___________________________
Program (check one) ___ Elementary Education ___ Middle School Science ___ Middle School Math ___ Middle School English
High School GPA: ____________ High School Class Rank: ____________ ACT/SAT Score: ____________
Are you currently attending UMKC? Yes / No
Institute for Urban Education
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Applicant’s name: ______________________________________________________________________________________________

4. Recent activities (high school, clubs, community involvement) ______________________________________________________
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5. Work Experience (paid and/or volunteer) ___________________________________________________________________
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6. Other Awards/Recognitions received ______________________________________________________________________
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Read Carefully I certify that the information on this application is accurate and complete, and I understand that all required
credentials must be submitted before an admittance decision can be made. Furthermore, I understand that to be considered for
admittance to the Institute for Urban Education I must first submit my application for admittance to the University of Missouri-
Kansas City and my file will not be reviewed by IUE unless I am admitted to UMKC. I authorize the University of Missouri-
Kansas City to maintain all my records under my signed name, and I understand these records and credentials of my application
are property of UMKC and may not be returned or reproduced.

Applicant Signature: ___________________________________________  Date: _____________________________

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Reviewer: Please complete this form, attach a letter for reference and return to the address below.

To be completed by the applicant:

Applicant’s name: ____________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Social Security number: ____________________________________________

Program (check one) ___Elementary Education ___Middle School Science ___Middle School Math ___Middle School English

Applicant’s contact information:

______________________________________________________________________________________

Address     City   State             Zip    Phone

______________________________________________________________________________________

Signature of Applicant       Email

To be completed by reviewer:

Name (please print): ____________________________________________________________

Contact information:

______________________________________________________________________________________

Address   City  State Zip     Phone

Signature: _____________________________________________________________________________

In what capacity have you known the applicant? ____________________________________________

How long have you known the applicant? __________________

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