

**Recommended  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Licensure Testing and Application Deadlines  
2013-2014**

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<b><u>Student Teaching Fall 2013</u></b>	Take Licensure Tests <b>(Content and APT)</b> April 13 or June 1, 2013 or as advised by your clinical experience coordinator
<b>December Graduates</b>	Submit Application for Licensure to CoTE during Fall 2013 semester (processed in the order received)
<b><u>Student Teaching Spring 2014</u></b>	Take Licensure Tests <b>(Content and APT)</b> July 6, 2013 or as advised by your clinical experience coordinator
<b>May 2014 Graduates</b>	Submit Application for Licensure to CoTE during Spring 2014 semester (processed in the order received)

**New ISBE rules require candidates pass their content area test PRIOR to student teaching and the APT test prior to graduation.**

In order to student teach, your clinical experience office **MUST** have record of your passing the content test prior to your going out to the schools. Failure to have passed the test will result in you not being able to student teach and you will be required to drop your EDPR student teaching course(s).

Please note the Illinois Certification Testing System does not have test dates posted beyond July 6, 2013. For spring 2014 student teachers, it is in your best interest to take the content test on the recommended dates above. There may potentially be a test offered in September, but that should be used as a last resort.

Although not required for student teaching, you may take the APT test on the same day you take the content area test.