Converse University
2026-2027 Gifted Endorsement and Advanced Gifted Courses
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Each course requires a separate application.
If you are interested in taking both EDU 591 and EDU 592, submit an application for both EDU 591 and EDU 592.
Each application must submit a Confirmation of Gifted Priority form. Email the form to gt@converse.edu.
The link to course applications and the Confirmation of Gifted Priority form is below.

Gifted Endorsement Course EDU591 *Nature and Needs of the Gifted and Talented*

Course Dates: 1/11/2027 – 3/21/2027
Application Deadline: 12/8/2026 6 Sections
Course Format: Online Priority Requirements Stated Below

Gifted Endorsement Course EDU592 *Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted and Talented*

Course Dates: 3/22/2027 - 5/30/2027
Application Deadline: 1/15/2027 6 Sections
Course Format: Online Course Prerequisite: *Nature and Needs of the Gifted* Priority Requirements Stated Below

Advanced Gifted Course EDU599 *The Creativity Institute*

Course Dates: 6/1/2027-6/29/2027
Application Deadline: 1/22/2027 1 Section
Course Format: Online
Upon notification of acceptance, a $100 registration fee is required to hold your seat in the course.
The registration fee will be returned upon successful completion of the course.
Course is limited to 15 participants

2026-27 Applications and Priority Forms:
https://my.converse.edu/ICS/Admissions/Gifted_-_Off_Campus/
Email completed priority forms to: *GT@converse.edu*

Seating Priority for GT Endorsement courses, EDU 591 and EDU 592

PLEASE NOTE: * Maximum enrollment in each endorsement class is 25. To complete the application process, email the priority confirmation forms to gt@converse.edu . The Confirmation of Priority must be signed by the applicant's principal or gifted coordinator.

Seats will be awarded based on the following priorities:

- **First priority (highest level**)—teachers who have already completed one of the two endorsement classes and are currently teaching GT students, and GT district coordinators who do not have the required credential of GT endorsement.
- **Second priority (middle level A**)—teachers who are currently teaching GT students and have not taken an endorsement class or those who have completed one class and are assigned to teach GT students for the upcoming year.
- **Third priority (middle level B**)—teachers who have not completed any courses but are assigned to teach GT students for the upcoming semester or school year.
- **Fourth priority (lowest level**)—teachers and administrators who have not completed any courses and who are not assigned to teach GT students.