





The State University
of New York

Become a Teacher Through SUNY



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela



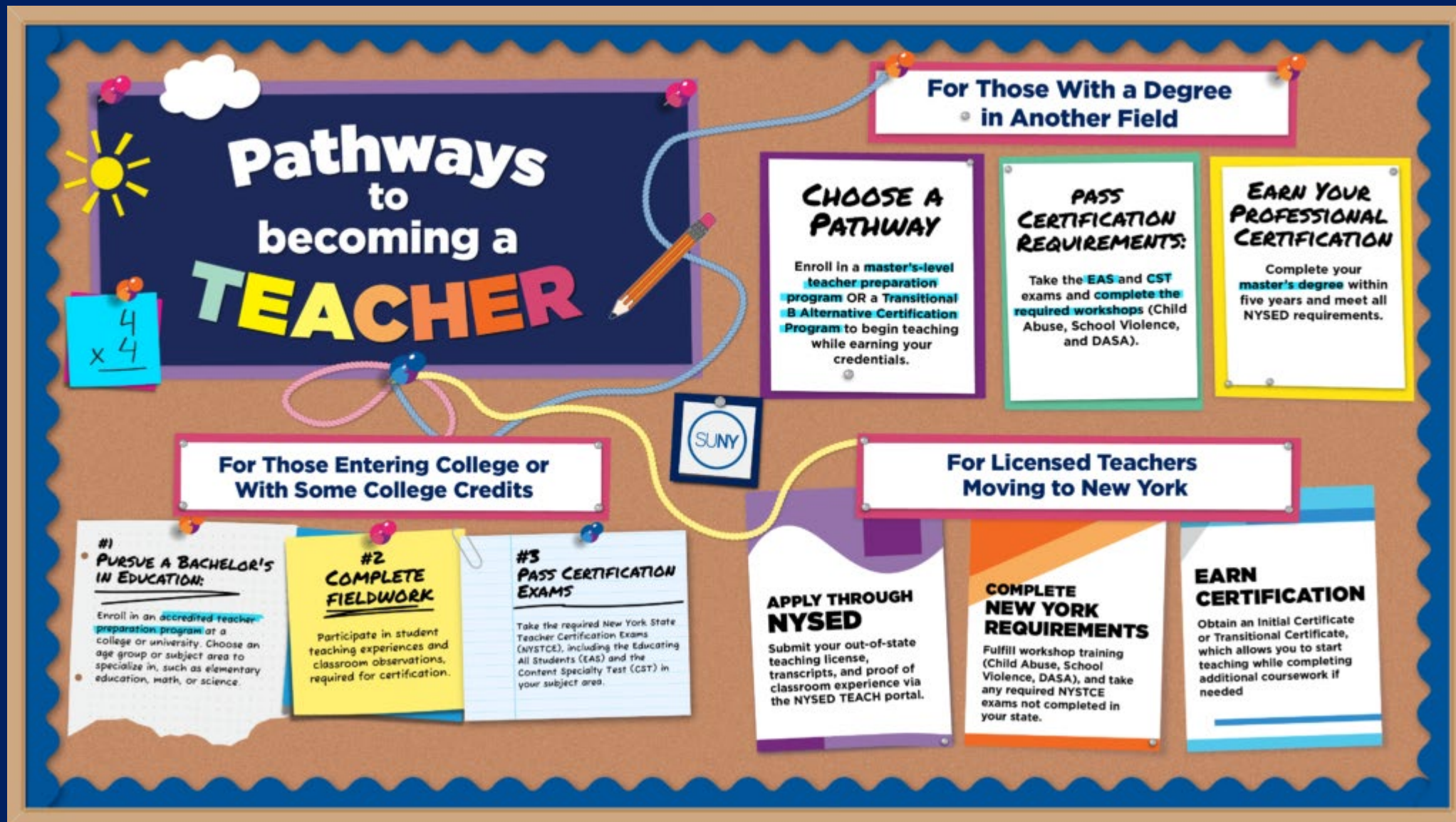
SUNY's Commitment to Teacher Education

Early Origins: Many SUNY colleges began as normal schools, institutions dedicated to training teachers, often focusing on elementary-level instruction.

Evolution to State Teachers' Colleges: Over time, some normal schools evolved into state teachers' colleges, offering more comprehensive teacher education programs, including four-year programs.

Integration into SUNY: These state teachers' colleges eventually became part of the SUNY system, expanding their scope beyond teacher training to include arts and sciences programs.

While many SUNY colleges have expanded their offerings, they still play a significant role in teacher education, graduating large numbers of teacher certification candidates.





For Those Entering College or With Some College Credits

#1 PURSUE A BACHELOR'S IN EDUCATION:

Enroll in an accredited teacher preparation program at a college or university. Choose an age group or subject area to specialize in, such as elementary education, math, or science.

#2 COMPLETE FIELDWORK

Participate in student teaching experiences and classroom observations, required for certification.

#3 PASS CERTIFICATION EXAMS

Take the required New York State Teacher Certification Exams (NYSTCE), including the Educating All Students (EAS) and the Content Specialty Test (CST) in your subject area.





NEW YORK STATE OUTLOOK, SALARY, AND BENEFITS



Teachers are in Demand in New York State!

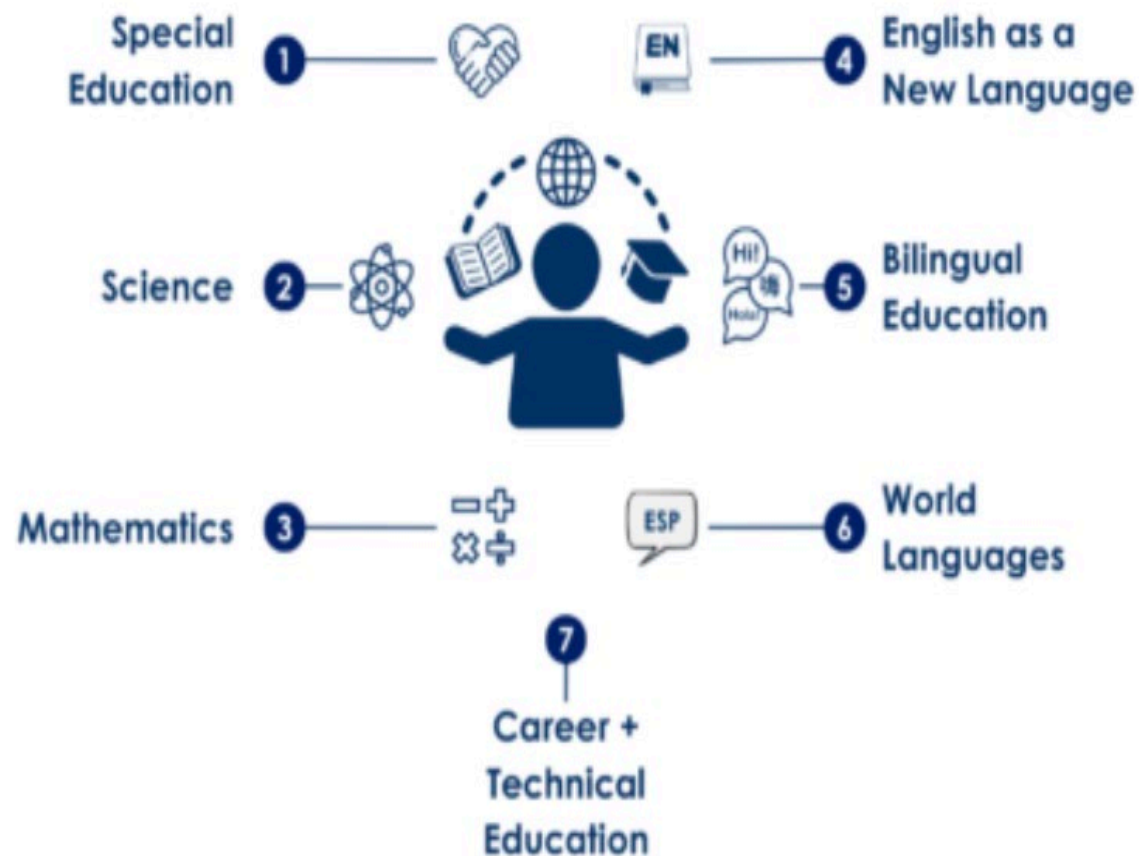
- Bilingual Education | all grades
- Career and Technical Education | grades 7-12
- English | grades 7-12
- Health Science | all grades
- Literacy | all grades
- Science | grades 7-12
- Social Studies | grades 7-12
- Special Education | grades 5-12
- Disabled Students

Source: U.S. Department of Education



High-Needs Subjects

NYC Public Schools





New York State Teachers





Benefits

- Healthcare
- Vacation
- Retirement
- Loan forgiveness
- Housing assistance
- Funding opportunities

Source: TEACH New York



NEW YORK STATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION STEPS



Become a Teacher

suny.edu/be-a-teacher

Become a Teacher in New York State

SUNY has the programs you need to become a certified K-12 teacher in New York State. Our undergraduate and graduate education programs are approved for initial and professional certification, ensuring you meet the requirements to teach in public schools. With affordable tuition and high-quality programs, SUNY is the smart choice for future educators.

Find a Program

Request Information

Paths to Becoming a Teacher in New York:

I'M STARTING COLLEGE FOR THE FIRST TIME, OR HAVE SOME COLLEGE CREDITS (NO DEGREE):

Here's what you need to do:

- 1) Pursue a [bachelor's degree in education](#)
- 2) Complete student teaching
- 3) Pass certification exams

I'M THINKING ABOUT A CAREER CHANGE TO TEACHING:

Here's what you need to do:

- 1) Enroll in a master's-level teacher preparation program OR a [Transitional B Alternative Certification Program](#) to begin teaching while earning your credentials.
- 2) Pass Certification Requirements

SUNY THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK



Earn a Bachelor's Degree

- Major in education
- Consider starting at a community college
- Choose from more than 650 programs



Find Your Program

suny.edu/majors

The screenshot shows the SUNY website's 'Find Your Major' section. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the SUNY logo and links for 'Apply', 'Campuses', and 'Programs'. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: 'ATTEND SUNY / FIND A SUNY PROGRAM / FIND YOUR MAJOR'. The main heading is 'Find Your Major'. Below the heading are three search filters: 'Enter Keyword' (highlighted with a red box and an arrow from the text 'By Keyword'), 'Select Degree Level' (a dropdown menu), and 'Select Campus' (highlighted with a red box and an arrow from the text 'By Campus'). To the right of these filters are 'Search' and 'Reset' buttons. Below the filters is a section titled 'CONNECT TO CAREERS' with four tiles: 'SEMICONDUCTOR', 'SUSTAINABILITY', 'NURSING', and 'SKILLED TRADES'. Below this is a section titled 'Explore Undergraduate Programs By Interest:' with a grid of 16 tiles. The 'EDUCATION' tile is highlighted with a red box and an arrow from the text 'By Subject'. The other tiles in the grid are: AGRICULTURE AND CONSERVATION, ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN, BUSINESS, COMMUNICATIONS, COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICS, CULINARY ARTS, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, ETHNIC AND AREA STUDIES, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, HEALTH AND WELLNESS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, LAW, JUSTICE, AND PUBLIC SERVICE, PHYSICAL SCIENCES, and VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS.

By
Keyword

By
Campus

By
Subject



Explore Education Programs at SUNY

Filter Results

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Showing 656 listings



Pass Required Exams

- Educating All Students Test (EAS)
- Content Specialty Test (CST)



Complete Required Workshops

- Child Abuse Identification and Reporting
- School Violence Prevention and Intervention
- Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)



Apply for Initial Certificate

- Earn a bachelor's degree (minimum 2.50 GPA; higher for some programs)
- Complete 30 semester hours of content area coursework
- Complete 21 semester hours of pedagogical core coursework
- Fulfill student teaching experience
- Pass the EAS and CST exams
- Finish required workshops (Child Abuse, School Violence, and DASA)
- Obtain fingerprint clearance



Keep in Mind . . .

- Master's degree required within 5 years - after earning Initial Certificate - for long-term certification.
- Master's degree required for Professional Certification, but not for the Initial Certificate.



New York Financial Incentives

- **Masters-in-Education Teacher Incentive Scholarship:** For SUNY and CUNY students who commit to teaching in New York for five years.
- **Math and Science Teaching Incentive Program:** Scholarships for students pursuing careers in math and science education.
- **Federal TEACH Grant:** Up to \$4,000 annually for students who commit to teaching in high need fields.
- **Individual Colleges and Universities:** May offer stipends or scholarships supported by grant funding.



NYS Resources for Future Teachers

TEACH NEW YORK

Articles &
videos about
teaching



Step-by-step
guides to
certification



Advice from
certification
experts



Free prep for
teaching
tests



Financial
assistance
for your
training



Connections
to local
teaching
programs



newyork.teach.org



NYS Resources for Future Teachers

suny.edu/sutec/

SUTEC

SUNY Urban Teacher Education Center



Select Professional Organizations for Future (and Current) Teachers

American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE)
American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
Association for Middle Level Education (AMLE)
Association of Teacher Educators (ATE)
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
Learning Disabilities Association (LDA)
National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE)
National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
National Education Association (NEA)
National Education Association Student Program (NEASP)
New York State ASCD
Northeastern Educational Research Association (NERA)
Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (SITE)



Take a Look

Campus Examples

brockport.edu/academics/field-experience/teacher-candidate-expectations/

oldwestbury.edu/school-education/school-education-newsletter

oldwestbury.edu/school-education/grant-programs/teacher-opportunity-corps

fredonia.edu/academics/colleges-schools/college-education-health-sciences-human-services/tec

newpaltz.edu/schoolofed/prospectivestudents.html

cortland.edu/teacher-education/

suny.oneonta.edu/elementary-education-and-reading/majors-programs/elementary-education

potsdam.edu/academics/SOEPS/teacher-education

stonybrook.edu/commcms/dtale/academics/index.php

plattsburgh.edu/academics/schools/ehhs/teacher-education/student-teaching.html

geneseo.edu/education/about_us



MEET OUR CAMPUSES

**At MVCC,
you belong.**



MVCC

MOHAWK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**HOME OF
THE HAWKS!**



SNAPSHOT



5,700+
STUDENTS

2

**CONVENIENT
CAMPUS
LOCATIONS**



**IN UTICA
AND ROME**



**18:1 STUDENT-
FACULTY RATIO**

FOUNDED IN



1946

**LARGEST COLLEGE
BETWEEN
ALBANY
AND
SYRACUSE**



425+

**SCHOLARSHIPS
OFFERED**



ONLINE LEARNING

Where you're not just a number.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS



CAMPUS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES — ALL FREE FOR STUDENTS!



FIND YOUR VOICE.

Shape your college
experience — get
involved on campus!

- 40+ student clubs for every interest
- Student Congress
- Honors Program and Phi Theta Kappa honor society
- Leadership Academy
- Intramurals for all students
- Campus jobs



MULTIPLE DINING AND COFFEE BREAK OPTIONS



17 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS



40+ CLUBS



OTHER COOL THINGS

YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW:



AT MVCC, THERE IS **NO**
EXTRA CHARGE FOR:

- Parking on campus
- Tutoring
- Career guidance
- Resume and cover letter assistance
- Computer labs and printing
- OAR services for students with a 504 or IEP

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Adolescence Education

- This program is the first step for students seeking teacher certification in Adolescent Education (grades 7-12).
- Students complete all ten of the general education areas required by SUNY for a bachelor's degree and six credit hours of professional courses (ED150 and PY212), which include at least thirty hours of classroom observation.
- Students complete 15-18 credit hours in their concentration (Mathematics, English, History/Social Studies, Biology, Physics, Geology, or Chemistry).

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Childhood Education

- This program is the first step for students seeking teacher certification in Childhood Education (grades 1-6).
- Students complete all ten of the general education areas required by SUNY for a bachelor's degree and six credit hours of professional courses (ED150 and PY212), which include at least thirty hours of classroom observation.
- Students complete 15-18 credit hours in a concentration (English, History/Social Studies, or General Science).

Liberal Arts and Sciences: Mathematics and Science (Physical Education Transfer Advising Guide)

- This instruction is designed specifically for students intending to transfer to four-year colleges as physical education majors after graduation from MVCC.
- Total credit hours include a minimum of 58 credit hours from academic areas and a minimum of four credit hours of Physical Education activity courses.

Fine Arts

- This program equips fine arts students with visual and verbal communication skills, a strong foundation in creative techniques, global and historical art perspectives, traditional technical abilities, and preparation for careers in fine arts.
- Graduates will be prepared to transfer and enter the fields of art education, studio arts, arts therapy, and arts administration.

Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies Childhood Education (Jointly Registered with SUNY Oneonta)

- This unique program enables students to earn New York State Teacher Certification for grades one through six.
- Students begin by enrolling in the MVCC Associate of Science Degree. It is comprised of introductory education classes, as well as an array of liberal arts courses that fulfill all ten of the general education areas required by SUNY for the bachelor's degree.
- Students who graduate with an associate degree from MVCC, and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.0, are automatically accepted to the bachelor of science portion of the jointly-registered program. Students may complete the program on the MVCC campus or at Oneonta.

HOW TO APPLY

1

**Complete the
FREE online
application**

- You will need your social security number and valid email address

Please note:

- MVCC operates on a rolling admissions schedule.
- Placement testing may be required.

2

**Send all
required
documentation**

- Official high school transcript or equivalency (GED/TASC)
- Previous college transcripts (if applicable)
- **No SAT/ACT or essay required!**

CONNECT WITH US!

Online: mvcc.edu
Text: 315-888-5602



An aerial photograph of the Oswego State University campus during a golden sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a warm, orange light across the sky and the buildings. In the foreground, a prominent clock tower with a green patina and a weather vane stands out. The tower has two clock faces and a small balcony. Behind it, several large, multi-story brick buildings with many windows are visible. The roofs of the buildings are dark, and some trees are scattered throughout the campus. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and welcoming.

Welcome



Who We Are

- ▶ Founded in **1861**
- ▶ Joined **SUNY** in 1948
- ▶ **696 Acres** on Lake Ontario
- ▶ **Wide Range** of **Academic** options
Oswego Campus, Syracuse Campus, Online



97%

Graduates Employed
or in Graduate School



~6,000

Enrolled Undergraduate
Students
~1,000 Enrolled
Graduate Students

The image shows the exterior of a modern building at night. The building has a dark, textured facade with large windows that are illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. A prominent sign on the building reads "SCHOOL OF EDUCATION" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The sign is mounted on a dark, rectangular panel. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the primary light sources being the interior lights and the sign itself. The image is framed by a dark green border on the left and right sides.

School of Education

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Teacher Preparation Pathways

- ▶ Career and Technical Education
- ▶ Childhood Education 1-6
- ▶ Adolescence Education 7-12
- ▶ Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages (TESOL)
- ▶ Technology Education



Professional Preparation Pathways

- ▶ Technology Management
- ▶ Health Promotion and Wellness Management
- ▶ Athletic Coaching Minor
- ▶ Health Science Minor
- ▶ Technology Minor
- ▶ Nutrition Minor



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Supports and Opportunities

- ▶ Wide range of scholarships
- ▶ Engagement opportunities such as Focus Forward, Technology Conference, program specific clubs
- ▶ Faculty experts with applied focus and experiences
- ▶ Kids Camps and Sheldon Institute
- ▶ Unique lab spaces for applied learning on campus
- ▶ Variety of experiential learning opportunities
- ▶ Dedicated field placement and advisement support for teacher candidates
- ▶ Teacher Opportunity Corps
- ▶ Variety of pathways to graduate study, including 4+1 options

Teacher Opportunity Corps (TOC)

- ▶ Increases number of historically underrepresented individuals entering the teaching field
- ▶ Provides financial assistance, academic, social, and professional support
- ▶ Scholars receive at least \$2,900/year. Additional funding available for:
 - Tuition/fees and housing
 - Textbooks
 - NYS Certification Exam
 - Fingerprinting
 - Travel Expenses

First-Year Application

SUNY Application **or** Common App

Rolling Admissions: Apply by **1/15** for priority scholarship consideration



Early Action:

Apply by **11/15**

Decision **12/15**

SUNY Oswego uses a holistic admissions review process

Average GPA (regular): 90

Average GPA (EOP): 83

First-Year Students Must Submit:

- ▶ High school transcript
- ▶ Letter of recommendation
- ▶ Essay

SAT/ACT test scores **OPTIONAL**

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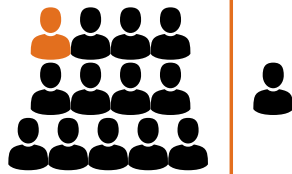
Located in
Buffalo, NY - 2nd
largest city in NYS!



5,500+
undergraduate
students



79 undergraduate
majors



13:1 student to
faculty ratio



91% of students
receive financial aid



Hands-on learning
opportunities



70+ clubs and
organizations



18 NCAA D-III
athletic programs



UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

HOW TO APPLY:

- Submit your online application
- Submit your official high school transcripts
- Submit additional materials (if required)
- **EOP applicants must also submit:**
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - EOP Autobiographical Essay
 - EOP Financial Information Form
 - EOP Income Verification



APPLICATIONS: 20,563

FIRST-YEAR: 18,257
TRANSFER: 2,306



INCOMING STUDENTS: 1,718

FIRST-YEAR: 1,247
TRANSFER: 471

**FALL
2024**



**FIRST-YEAR
GENERAL**

**MIDDLE 50%
GPA:
83-93**

**FIRST-YEAR
EOP**

**MIDDLE 50%
GPA:
78-80**

**FIRST-YEAR
ROAR 2
SUCCESS**

**MIDDLE 50%
GPA:
79-80**

**FIRST-YEAR
HONORS**

**MIDDLE 50%
GPA:
93-97**



All documents must come directly from the school to be considered official.



suny.buffalostate.edu/admissions

Do You Want to Teach?

- Buffalo State University has been the gold standard in teacher education since 1871 when we first opened our doors as a New York State teacher college.
- If your dream, like ours, is to become a teacher, Buffalo State education faculty are here to wholeheartedly support you on your journey.

Areas of Study

Art Education

Biology Education

Business and Marketing Education

Career and Technical Education

Chemistry Education

Dietetics Education

Earth Sciences Education

Early Childhood Education

Educational Leadership

Exceptional Education/Special Education
(Undergraduate)

Exceptional Education/Special Education
(Graduate)

Elementary Education

English Education

Literacy Specialist

Math Education

Music Education

Physics Education

Science Education

Social Studies Education

Teaching Bilingual Exceptional Individuals

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
(TESOL)

Technology Education

Quick Facts!

- **89%** Within the first year after graduation, the vast majority of our teacher education alums are working within their chosen field: education.
- **8,500** Number of projected job openings for NYS teachers each year (4% growth per year through 2029).
- **4+1** Offering multiple five-year accelerated pathways which lead to a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in education.
- **20** Undergraduate teacher preparation majors and minors that lead to initial NYS certification, which remains in place for five years.
- **37** Graduate programs and certificates that lead to NYS certification, which due to its stringent requirements is often accepted as equivalent in other states.

Buffalo State offers more than 55 Pathways to becoming a teacher!

- Undergraduate Level Programs
- Graduate Level Programs
- 4 + 1 Accelerated Undergraduate to Graduate Pathways
- Postbaccalaureate Teacher Certification
- Teacher Residency Program
- International Graduate Programs for Educators

All teacher education programs include an initial clinical/field component.

Buffalo State Teacher and Leadership Candidates are...

Professional

Follow the New York State Code of Ethics | Maintain confidentiality | Exhibit professional pride in appearance and demeanor | Demonstrate high quality communication skills in both written and oral communications

Reflective

Show an openness to continuous improvement | Listen effectively | Demonstrate receptivity to feedback by improving performance | Tailor and reformat instruction based on assessed student needs

Reliable and Dependable

Are punctual and organized | Complete essential tasks without prompting | Meet deadlines

Enthusiastic

Show initiative and leadership | Practice creative problem solving | Demonstrate willingness to take calculated risks and to monitor students' receptivity to teaching innovations | Energetic and open to new ideas

Buffalo State Teacher and Leadership Candidates are...

Respectful

Committed to meeting student needs | Practice judicious and empathetic interactions with students and colleagues on campus and in the community | Show care and thoughtfulness in using the intellectual and physical property of others

Collaborative

Work well with peers, faculty and mentors and seek to learn from them and share ideas | Practice tactful communication skills, especially when sharing critique and constructive suggestions with others | Seek appropriate leadership roles

Committed to Student Learning

Make decisions and plans that are student centered and foster higher-order thinking skills | Demonstrate understanding of the important contribution of diversity of thought, background and ethnicity in high-quality educational experiences | Use culturally-relevant curricula | Demonstrate and affirm the expectation that all students can learn, and it is the teacher's responsibility to investigate research and practice in differentiating instruction to reach all learners' needs | Display in their lessons and plans a thorough knowledge of current theory, content, pedagogy, technology tools and assessment practices



STAY CONNECTED

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ADMISSIONS WEBSITE

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suny.buffalostate.edu/admissions/visit

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