This brochure provides information on approved educator preparation programs that Connecticut institutions offer at the undergraduate and graduate levels. A detailed list of the programs each institution offers is located below. For specific information about programs leading to Connecticut certification, candidates should seek advisement directly from the individual institutions concerning program admission, course work and testing requirements. Each Connecticut educator preparation program establishes its own admission and program requirements above and beyond state regulations.

According to state statutes and regulations, all candidates admitted to an educator preparation program must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Praxis Core Academic Skills Test, SAT, ACT or GRE, or hold a valid Connecticut teaching certificate; and

- a minimum cumulative grade point average of B- for all undergraduate courses. Please note: Some programs may set higher standards, and some may waive the minimum GPA requirement at their discretion.
Connecticut’s Approved Educator Preparation Programs

Please see next page for specific content/program areas offered.

Albertus Magnus College
Education Programs
700 Prospect St.
New Haven, CT 06511
Tel: 203-773-8087
www.albertus.edu

Central Connecticut State University
School of Education and Professional Studies
1615 Stanley St.
New Britain, CT 06050
Tel: 860-832-2125
www.ccsu.edu

Connecticut College
Department of Education
270 Mohegan Ave.
New London, CT 06320
Tel: 860-439-2760
www.conncoll.edu

Eastern Connecticut State University
School of Education and Professional Studies
83 Windham St.
Willimantic, CT 06226
Tel: 860-465-5292
www.easternct.edu

Fairfield University
Graduate School of Education and Allied Professions
102 Canisius Hall
1073 North Benson Rd.
Fairfield, CT 06824
Tel: 203-254-4250
www.fairfield.edu

Mitchell College
Early Childhood Education
437 Pequot Ave.
New London, CT 06320
Tel: 860-701-5015
www.mitchell.edu

Quinnipiac University
School of Education
275 Mt. Carmel Ave.
Hamden, CT 06118
Tel: 203-582-3354
www.quinnipiac.edu

Sacred Heart University
Isabella Farrington College of Education
5151 Park Ave.
Fairfield, CT 06825
Tel: 203-371-7808
www.sacredheart.edu

Southern Connecticut State University
School of Education
501 Crescent St.
New Haven, CT 06515
Tel: 203-392-5900
www.southernct.edu

University of Bridgeport
School of Education and Human Resources
Carlson Hall
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Tel: 203-576-4193
www.bridgeport.edu

University of Connecticut
Neag School of Education
Gentry Bldg., Box U3064-C
Storrs, CT 06269-3064
Tel: 860-486-3065
www.education.uconn.edu

University of Hartford
College of Education, Nursing & Health Professions
200 Bloomfield Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06117
Tel: 860-768-5590
www.hartford.edu

University of Saint Joseph
School of Education
1678 Asylum Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06117
Tel: 860-231-5335
www.usj.edu

Western Connecticut State University
School of Professional Studies
181 White St.
Danbury, CT 06810
Tel: 203-837-8576
www.wcsu.edu

Achievement First, Residency Program for School Leadership
495 Blake St.
New Haven, CT 06515
Tel: 203-773-3223
www.achievementfirst.org/
our-approach/residency-
program/alternate-route-to-
administrator-certification-092/

Alternate Route to Certification (ARC)
University of Saint Joseph
School of Education
1678 Asylum Ave.
West Hartford, CT 06117
Tel: 860-231-5335
www.usj.edu

Western Connecticut State University
School of Professional Studies
181 White St.
Danbury, CT 06810
Tel: 203-837-8576
www.wcsu.edu

Area Cooperative Education Services (ACES)
205 Skiff St.
Hamden, CT 06517
Tel: 203-407-4453
www.aces.org

Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)
111 Charter Oak Ave.
Hartford, CT 06106
Tel: 860-509-3619
www.crec.org

Charter Oak State College
55 Paul J. Manafort Dr.
New Britain, CT 06053-2150
Tel: 860-832-3800
www.charteroak.edu

Relay Connecticut
PO. Box 9196
New Haven, CT 06532
Tel: 203-309-6999
connecticut@relay.edu
www.relay.edu/campuses/
connecticut

Teach for America
370 James St., Suite 404
New Haven, CT 06513
Tel: 203-786-5498
www.teachforamerica.org
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**Notes:**
1. ARC offers preparation in world languages K–12, including less commonly taught languages such as Arabic, Chinese, and Japanese.
2. Only open to candidates employed in and recommended by participating urban school districts.

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The Connecticut State Board of Education is responsible for the approval of educator preparation programs leading to initial and advanced certification.

Effective July 1, 2003, each preparation program is evaluated to ensure it meets Connecticut regulations, Connecticut General Statutes and national accreditation standards.

For more information on educator preparation programs in Connecticut:

Web: http://www.ct.gov/sde/cert

E-mail: teacher.cert@ct.gov

Phone: 860-713-6969
(Noon–4:00 p.m., Monday and Thursday, excluding holidays)

Mail: Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification
P.O. Box 150471
Hartford, CT 06115-0471

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