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 06518
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

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**Alternate Route to Certification (ARC)**
CT Office of Higher Education
450 Columbus Blvd., Suite 707
Hartford, CT 06103
Tel: 860-947-1300
www.ctohe.org/arc

**Teach for America**
370 James St., Suite 404
New Haven, CT 06513
Tel: 203-786-5498
www.teachforamerica.org
### Connecticut's Educator Preparation Programs: Certification Endorsements

Candidates must seek advisement directly from individual institutions about program admissions and course work requirements.

#### U = Undergraduate Level
#### G = Graduate or Post-Baccalaureate Level
#### N = Noncredit Alternative Program, Post-Baccalaureate Only

#### 1. Alternate Route to Certification (ARC)
- Offer preparation in world languages K–12, including less commonly taught languages such as Arabic, Chinese and Japanese.
- Only open to candidates employed in and recommended by participating urban school districts.

#### Cross-Endorsed Alternate Route Programs
- For holders of valid Connecticut Teaching Certificates Only

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- Latin, Grades 7–12
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- Russian, Grades 7–12
- Spanish, Grades 7–12
- Other World Language, Grades 7–12
- Agriculture, Grades PK–12
- Art, Grades PK–12
- Health, Grades PK–12
- Family & Consumer Science, Grades PK–12
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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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