

# Guide to Approved Educator Preparation Programs in Connecticut

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Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification

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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 (or SAT 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.



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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](http://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](http://www.ccsu.edu)

## **Eastern Connecticut State University**

School of Education  
and Professional Studies  
83 Windham St.  
Willimantic, CT 06226  
Tel: 860-465-5292  
[www.easternct.edu](http://www.easternct.edu)

## **Fairfield University**

School of Education and  
Human Development  
102 Canisius Hall  
1073 North Benson Rd.  
Fairfield, CT 06824  
Tel: 203-254-4250  
[www.fairfield.edu](http://www.fairfield.edu)

## **Mitchell College**

Early Childhood Education  
437 Pequot Ave.  
New London, CT 06320  
Tel: 860-701-5015  
[www.mitchell.edu](http://www.mitchell.edu)

## **Quinnipiac University**

School of Education  
275 Mt. Carmel Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518  
Tel: 203-582-3354  
[www.quinnipiac.edu](http://www.quinnipiac.edu)

## **Sacred Heart University**

Isabella Farrington College  
of Education  
5151 Park Ave.  
Fairfield, CT 06825  
Tel: 203-371-7808  
[www.sacredheart.edu](http://www.sacredheart.edu)

## **Southern Connecticut State University**

School of Education  
501 Crescent St.  
New Haven, CT 06515  
Tel: 203-392-5900  
[www.southernct.edu](http://www.southernct.edu)

## **University of Bridgeport**

School of Education  
and Human Resources  
Carlson Hall  
Bridgeport, CT 06604  
Tel: 203-576-4193  
[www.bridgeport.edu](http://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](http://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](http://www.hartford.edu)

## **University of New Haven**

School of Health Sciences  
300 Boston Post Rd.  
West Haven, CT 06516  
Tel: 203-479-4708  
[www.newhaven.edu](http://www.newhaven.edu)

## **University of Saint Joseph**

School of Education  
1678 Asylum Ave.  
West Hartford, CT 06117  
Tel: 860-231-5335  
[www.usj.edu](http://www.usj.edu)

## **Western Connecticut State University**

School of Professional  
Studies  
181 White St.  
Danbury, CT 06810  
Tel: 203-837-8576  
[www.wcsu.edu](http://www.wcsu.edu)

## **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](http://www.ctohe.org/arc)

## **Area Cooperative Education Services (ACES)**

205 Skiff St.  
Hamden, CT 06517  
Tel: 203-407-4453  
[www.aces.org](http://www.aces.org)

## **Capitol Region Education Council (CREC)**

111 Charter Oak Ave.  
Hartford, CT 06106  
Tel: 860-509-3619  
[www.crec.org](http://www.crec.org)

## **Charter Oak State College**

55 Paul J. Manafort Dr.  
New Britain, CT 06053-2150  
Tel: 860-832-3800  
[www.charteroak.edu](http://www.charteroak.edu)



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## Additional Information

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:

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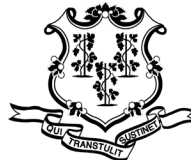
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