


Guide to Approved Educator Preparation Programs in Connecticut



Connecticut State Department of Education 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.

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

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

School of Education and
Human Development
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 New Haven

School of Health Sciences
300 Boston Post Rd.
West Haven, CT 06516
Tel: 203-479-4708
www.newhaven.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

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

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

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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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teacher.cert@ct.gov

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860-713-6969

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