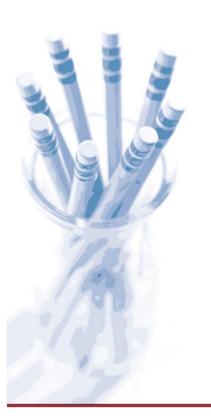
Guide to Approved Educator Preparation Programs in Connecticut



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his 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)

III 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 Graduate School of Education

P.O. Box 9196
New Haven, CT 06532
Tel: 203-309-6999
connecticut@relay.edu
www.relay.edu/campuses/
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Connecticut's Educator Preparation Programs: Certification Endorsements

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

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U = Undergraduate Level **G** = Graduate or Post-Baccalaureate Level **N** = Noncredit Alternative Program, Post-Baccalaureate Only 1 ARC offers preparation in world languages K-12, including less commonly taught languages such as Arabic, Chinese, and Japanese.

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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:

Web:

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

E-mail:

teacher.cert@ct.gov

Phone:

860-713-6969 (Noon – 2:00 p.m., Monday and Thursday, excluding holidays)

Mail:

Connecticut State Department of Education Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification P.O. Box 150471 Hartford, CT 06115-0471



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