School of {Education}
GRADUATE PROGRAMS
We keep moving forward, *opening new doors* and doing new things because we’re curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths.

Walt Disney
UBehold \{Opportunities\}

As one of the oldest Schools of Education in the state of Connecticut, UB has a rich history of educating the best and brightest classroom, school and district leaders. Our graduates are respected in the industry and have made meaningful contributions to the field of education.

UB is home to the first tuition-paid internship programs in the country, which place students in a local school to get an unmatched, hands-on experience to complement their coursework. Students can earn both their master’s and teacher certification in 15 short months.

Teachers who are ready to take the next step in their careers can also choose to complete our master’s and 6th Year Certificate of Advanced Study programs designed for certified teachers. Our Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) program is the first of its kind in Connecticut, designed to develop the effectiveness of public and private organization leaders, school administrators and researchers.

We take pride in our distinguished history and look forward to training you, the next generation of teachers, leaders and administrators.

Sincerely,

Dr. Allen Cook
Dean, School of Education
At the University of Bridgeport School of Education, we focus on giving our graduates the knowledge they need to be truly prepared to excel in the world of education today. Our graduates learn to challenge and inspire their students, teaching them skills they will use throughout their lives. That is why the School of Education is recognized as one of the top teacher education programs in the state of Connecticut and why so many of our graduates find placement in their schools of choice.
TUITION-PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

We are proud to offer a unique Tuition-Paid Internship program—the first of its kind in the nation. This innovative option allows you to get practical hands-on experience in one of more than 60 school districts in Connecticut and the adjacent districts in New York while offsetting the cost of tuition by thousands of dollars. In just 15 months, you can earn your degree and certification with the districts paying for tuition while you attend evening classes and intern during the day.

FIELDWORK AND STUDENT TEACHING

Students of the School of Education have two options for completing fieldwork prior to residency (student) teaching. You may choose to work in area schools for the year of study or you may work in the area school of your choice for 150 hours as an observer, teaching assistant or instructor for related activities. In either case, you create and submit a portfolio representing your experiences.

THE SOARES INSTITUTE

The Soares Institute of Neuroscience and Education (SINE) is a digital and print resource center housed within the School of Education. It features original research instruments, open-access journals and publications, thousands of searchable databases and access to research studies in the field of neuroscience. SINE is involved in innovative research that will enable researchers and educators to map physically the brain’s neural activities. The Institute provides a spiral curriculum building from the basics of neuroscience in process, content and interconnection of learning.

60-DAY RESIDENCY TEACHING PRACTICUM ALLOWS YOU TO EXPLORE THE PROFESSION ONCE FIELDWORK IS COMPLETE

15 MONTHS TO COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE WITH THE TUITION-PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
UBring {Confidence} to the classroom

At UB, you will enable students to advance their own education, while you impart the crucial fundamentals that inspire the lifelong pursuit of knowledge.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

As the most popular certification program in the School of Education, UB’s M.S. in Elementary Education offers the courses and classroom experience you need to successfully teach in elementary classrooms.

You will gain extensive knowledge about teaching elementary subjects including literacy, mathematics, social studies and science. UB also gives you the opportunity to put these skills to work through our tuition-paid internship or hands-on field experience. We work with more than 60 districts throughout Connecticut and the adjacent districts in New York to provide you with practical experiences in a school close to your home.

Advisors will assist you with your M.S. in Elementary Education class selection and the state teacher certification process.

If you already have a master’s degree, you can complete the program at a 6th Year Certificate of Advanced Study level.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SECONDARY EDUCATION**

If you are looking to teach students grades 7–12, we encourage you to explore our initial teacher certification program for secondary education. You can complete the program as either an intern or a traditional student, whichever works best with your busy lifestyle.

If you already have a master’s degree, you can complete the program at a 6th Year Certificate of Advanced Study level.

**GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS INCLUDE CERTIFICATION IN**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Science
- English
- General Science
- History and Social Studies
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physics

For all course and program requirements, visit: bridgeport.edu/education
Every school district in Connecticut knows that UB produces excellent educators. Being able to take classes at the Stamford and Waterbury locations as well as the main Bridgeport campus has given me the flexibility to excel.

Khizra Hussain, Master of Science in Secondary Education, Concentration in Mathematics
UBuild the {Future} you want

Much like their students, the best educators strive to improve every day. At UB, you will master the ins-and-outs of school systems and understand the ways they develop and grow. Do it all as an inspiring educator.

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION DEGREE PROGRAM

Whether you pursue our 6th Year Certificate of Advanced Study or just complete the requirements for the Connecticut Intermediate Administration and Supervision (092) certification, our program will prepare you for a career in school administration up to, and including, the assistant superintendent role. Graduates are also eligible to work as department chairs or athletic directors after completing the certification requirements.

You can meet the state’s certification requirements in as little as one year at any of our three locations—Bridgeport, Stamford or Waterbury. Classes are held in the evening and are designed for working professionals. You may complete the program at your own pace.

Our faculty members are experienced current or former administrators in the state of Connecticut who have a strong understanding of the challenges schools and administrators face. They also serve as readers for the Connecticut Administrator’s Test (CAT) and are actively involved in research.

Our graduates have been highly successful in the field and many lead Connecticut schools or work in universities. UB boasts one of the highest passing rates in the state for the Connecticut Administrator’s Test.

For your certification, you will also complete an internship, during which you participate in a significant leadership project for approximately one year. The internship can be completed while you are employed.

For all course and program requirements, visit: bridgeport.edu/iac

10 MONTHS TO FULFILL ALL ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION
The University of Bridgeport is pivotal in both my professional and personal life. I continue to learn how to be a better leader, a developed citizen and—best of all—a student of experiences.

Norma Atkinson, Departmental Operations and Resident Teaching Administrator
“The road to learning is a royal one; the road that enables the student to expand his intellect and add every day to his stock of knowledge, until, in the pleasant process of intellectual growth, he is able to solve the most profound problems, to count the stars, to analyze every atom of the globe... and it is the only road worth traveling.”

P.T. Barnum, entertainer, philanthropist, former mayor of Bridgeport
UBecome a {Specialist}

With UB’s specialized programs, you will open the doors to literacy by helping students overcome challenges and cultivate a life-long love of learning.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

The School of Education offers a 6th year certification of advanced studies in Remedial Reading and Language Arts leading to Connecticut certification for those seeking to work in school literacy programs. Students seeking certification in Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts (102) may do so at the 6th Year Certificate of Advanced Study level. In this program, students develop the requisite background to be a reading specialist for grades 1–12. Those who wish to work in school settings as a literacy leader may continue into Reading and Language Arts Consultant (097) certification, which prepares them for leadership positions in elementary, middle and secondary schools.

Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts (102)

Program Goals

- Improve the reading, writing and literacy-related processes of struggling readers
- Develop appropriate literacy classroom instruction
- Assess literacy development
- Create intervention programs

This program is a prerequisite for continued study in the Reading and Language Arts Consultant (097) program.

Reading and Language Arts Consultant (097)

Program Goals

- Prepare for school-based and district-wide literacy leadership positions
- Work with classroom teachers and other school personnel in the implementation of effective literacy programs
- Focus on curriculum development in organizing, supervising and developing literacy programs
- Coordinate the school-wide instruction and assessment of students in reading and language arts
- Analyze performance data to inform literacy instruction
- Guide and facilitate literacy instruction in the content areas
- Collaborate with teachers, administrators, parents and other school leaders to improve K–12 students’ literacy

MORE CONNECTICUT EDUCATORS

HAVE BEEN TRAINED AT UB THAN AT ANY OTHER COLLEGE IN THE STATE

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UB (9)
UBecome a {Leader}

As the first program of its kind in Connecticut, the Doctor of Educational Leadership offers you an unparalleled experience to prepare for any educational setting.

DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (ED.D.)

The doctoral program in Educational Leadership offered by the University of Bridgeport is designed for experienced and potential school administrators (K–12) interested in enhancing and improving their effectiveness. As such, the curriculum integrates educational theory and practice with sound management principles that span the areas of research, law, organizational management, program development and more.

UB’s programs are tailored to meet the needs of working professionals. Students attend classes twice a week and the program can be completed in as little as four years (three years of formal study and a minimum of one year for the dissertation).

For all course and program requirements, visit: bridgeport.edu/edd
The UB Educational Leadership program is unlike any other, allowing for innovation, making advances in new techniques and meeting the needs of students to become future leaders.

Ethan Margolis, Educational Administration Academic Director
UBenefit from
{Scholarships & Financial Aid}

Your achievement should be recognized and rewarded. Our institutional commitment is to make an exceptional private education affordable to all students. Regardless of your income, academic and need-based assistance is tailored to meet your academic priorities and financial needs.

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

The Office of Student Financial Services at the University of Bridgeport is committed to helping students navigate and understand the financial aid process and identifying financial tools to help make education affordable.

The University offers many different forms of aid to support your studies such as a variety of loans, grants, scholarships and work-study initiatives. We also participate in various federal, state and private programs for students who demonstrate financial need, superior academic achievement or other circumstances that may affect their ability to seek an education at the University of Bridgeport.

HOW TO QUALIFY

To be eligible to receive assistance, students must meet specific academic or financial criteria, depending on the program. More detailed descriptions of these programs are available on our website at www.bridgeport.edu/finaid.

If you are interested in applying for federal assistance, you will need to complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The University of Bridgeport’s Federal School Code is 001416.

QUESTIONS?

To learn more about our tuition-assistance programs, and to discuss your financial options with an advisor, contact the University of Bridgeport’s Office of Student Financial Services at 1-800-EXCEL-UB (392-3582) or sfs@bridgeport.edu.
UBelong {Here}

APPLY TODAY
Submit your application online or if you prefer to mail in a paper application, forms are available for download at bridgeport.edu/apply.

SEND ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:
University of Bridgeport
Office of Admissions
126 Park Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

QUESTIONS?
For more information about program-specific requirements or the application process, visit us online at www.bridgeport.edu or contact the Office of Admissions at (203) 576-4552.

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The UB {Mission}

The University of Bridgeport offers career-oriented undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees and programs for people seeking personal and professional growth. The University promotes academic excellence, personal responsibility and commitment to service. Distinctive curricula in an international, culturally diverse supportive learning environment prepare graduates for life and leadership in an increasingly interconnected world. The University is independent and non-sectarian.