

**New Jersey Consortium for Urban Education**  
**A Transition to Teaching Program**  
**NJCUE is a new pathway to certification in New Jersey**

Mathematics \* The Sciences \* Special Education

***NJCUE is a new pathway to certification in New Jersey for math, science and special education teachers.*** Funded by the US Department of Education, NJCUE is a partnership with: Montclair State University, New Jersey City University, William Paterson University, Kean University, and the Newark, Paterson, and Jersey City school districts

***Purpose of the program:*** NJCUE is designed to **recruit**, **prepare** and **support** teachers for positions in **mathematics**, the **sciences**, and **special education** in Newark, Paterson and Jersey City through an accelerated certification program.

***Program Components:*** NJCUE begins every June with an 8-week program of courses, half-time student teaching for 6 weeks, and mentoring. Participants will begin teaching in Newark, Paterson or Jersey City beginning in September. Coursework continues one evening per week during fall and spring terms, followed by a two-week summer institute at the end of the first year of teaching. Participants will receive on-going mentoring during the first year of teaching and peer coaching during the second and third years.

***Admissions requirements:***

- *BA or BS in math for the math positions.*
- *BS in a natural or physical science for the science positions.*
- *Major or concentration in the liberal arts for special education*
- *3.0 GPA*
- *Passing score on the appropriate Praxis II examination(s)*

***Program Advantages:***

- *16-18 graduate credits, tuition-free, to meet certification requirements*
- *Credits counted toward a Master's degree at Montclair State, New Jersey City, William Paterson and Kean Universities*
- *\$2000 summer stipend during student teaching*
- *Intensive mentoring during the summer and throughout the first year*
- *On-going seminars and workshops*
- *Peer coaching during years 2 & 3*
- *Participants must commit to 3 years of teaching in the urban district where hired or repay their tuition.*

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