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Newark-Montclair Urban Teacher Residency Program

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About Montclair State University

Since its founding in 1908, Montclair State University has had a rich history of innovation, distinction, and growth. Montclair State, a vital educational force, is ranked as one of the top universities in the region. Graduates from Montclair State University are well equipped with the skills needed to respond to today's dynamic environment, as well as future challenges and opportunities.

About the College of Education and Human Services

With a more than 100-year tradition of excellence and educational leadership, the College of Education and Human Services offers several advantages for those pursuing a graduate education:

- Outstanding and innovative graduate programs in the education and human services fields with nationally-recognized faculty and accreditation;
- Program faculty and staff dedicated to meeting the unique needs of our graduate population;
- Flexible study for both full-time students and working professionals, including weekend, accelerated, and Web-enhanced course options;
- Facilities that are on the cutting edge of learning and technology, including University Hall, the College's home, and the largest and most sophisticated building in the University's history.

About the Center of Pedagogy

The Center of Pedagogy is charged with initiating and coordinating all aspects of teacher education. The Center's work is informed by the belief that public education is critical to creating and sustaining a political and social democracy.



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Overview

The Newark-Montclair Urban Teacher Residency Program (NMUTRP) is an innovative apprenticeship-based program of study for individuals with a deep commitment to urban teaching. Through this program, teacher residents will participate in coursework that leads to a master's degree and a clinical apprenticeship with highly qualified mentor teachers who are experienced in the residents' areas of certification. Those who successfully complete the program will receive the master's degree and teacher certification, and will be given preferential advancement in the hiring process by Newark Public Schools, where they will also receive induction support for a minimum of two years after they complete the residency program.

The unique teacher residency format of this program ensures that future teachers will receive expert-guided, on-site preparation and professional development before they become teachers. Because of the amount and quality of classroom experience and mentoring the teaching residents will have during their residency, they will enter their first classroom as a teacher with a solid repertoire of pedagogical practices and a good understanding of how those practices can be successfully applied in their schools. This program will ensure that these new teachers have a deep grounding in what it means to be a highly effective teacher in Newark Public Schools.

"This is the best teaching program I have ever heard about. The highlight so far is learning from urban students. I feel a rewarding sense of accomplishment."

-Michael Thompson, Program Participant

Program

The program awards the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree, and has two tracks: Early Childhood/Elementary certification with dual certification in Teacher of Students with Disabilities; and content area certification in Mathematics or Science.

The MAT in Early Childhood/Elementary education with Teacher of Students with Disabilities program will take eighteen months to complete, including course work and community experiences during the summer. The MAT in Mathematics or Science will take twelve months to complete, including course work and community experiences during the summer. Those candidates who successfully complete each program will earn the MAT degree and teacher certification simultaneously.

The NMUTRP offers full Montclair State tuition and fees plus a living stipend. Courses are based in the Newark Public Schools. Summers offer internships with community based organizations in Newark. The NMUTRP requires a commitment of three years teaching in the Newark Public Schools after completing the program. During that time, participants will receive intensive mentoring to support their development as teachers.

Program Eligibility:

You are eligible for admission to the NMUTRP program if you have:

- A deep commitment to urban education
- An undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Passing scores on all appropriate Praxis exams
- GRE scores
- A completed application package, including the required letters of recommendation, essay, official transcripts of all prior college coursework, and the \$60 application fee

The application process is very selective for this program. Please visit the Graduate School Web site to apply online.

For Further Information

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