The School of Education Difference

At Syracuse, you’ll join a carefully selected graduate cohort of approximately 560 graduate students advancing the future of education through equity-driven interdisciplinary research, groundbreaking experiential pedagogy, and collaborative antiracist and inclusive practices. You’ll find a welcoming community that supports diverse perspectives and your distinct potential, giving you the transformative skills you need to provide effective learning experiences for all—as a scholar, educator, and leader.

> Benefit from novel research opportunities, best-in-class clinical practices, mentored field placements, and graduate assistantships that connect coursework to real world settings.
> Enjoy small class sizes, personal advising, and close relationships with faculty and staff, with all the benefits of attending a dynamic R1 research institution.
> Student-centered faculty are experts in their fields who produce groundbreaking research, collaborate across campus and throughout the educational community, and mentor their students for success.
> Our three centers—in disability and inclusion, student development, and experiential pedagogy—form the core of our scholarship and practice and offer opportunities to expand your academic portfolio.

We’re here to help you start your Syracuse journey!

Syracuse University School of Education

Graduate pass rate for New York State’s Educating All Students certificate
$6.77M External funding awards
#25 Rank among Best Education Schools (College Factual)
23,500+ Proud and committed alumni network
99%

Graduate at Syracuse—Bridging the gap between theory and practice.

At Syracuse, we believe in the power of education to transform lives. We’re proud to offer an array of graduate programs that prepare you to become tomorrow’s leaders in the field of education. Our faculty are experts in their respective fields, and they are committed to helping you achieve your academic and professional goals.

We offer a variety of graduate programs that cater to different interests and career aspirations. From special education to educational leadership, our programs provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to succeed.

Our faculty are not only experts in their fields but also dedicated to mentoring and supporting their students. They are always there to help you reach your full potential.

At Syracuse, we believe in the importance of diversity and inclusion. Our community is made up of people from all walks of life, and we are committed to creating an inclusive environment where everyone can thrive.

We are proud to offer a range of financial aid options to help you fund your education. Our financial aid team is here to guide you through the process and help you find the resources you need.

If you’re ready to take the next step in your education journey, we invite you to join us at Syracuse University. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of future educators and leaders.
Live the Orange Experience
Discover a bold, spirited community where you’ll find myriad ways to be yourself—and belong to something bigger. In any given year, Syracuse University is home to more than 21,000 students, representing all 50 states and more than 120 countries.

The University offers many organizations, cultural events, health and wellness activities, and other programs that showcase an abundance of cultures.

Campus Highlights
- Relax with friends at the Schine and Goldstein student centers
- Raise the roof at the JMA Wireless Dome
- Re-charge and de-stress at the Barnes Center at The Arch

Small Town Feel, Big City Experiences
Syracuse is located in the heart of Central New York, with access to major cities such as New York, Boston, Toronto, Washington, DC, and Philadelphia. In CNY, students benefit from a lower-than-average cost of living that translates into more affordable housing and more living and entertainment expenses.

What to Explore
- Finger Lakes—Gorgeous water and picturesque towns, surrounded by NY’s wine country.
- Adirondacks—Camping, hiking, cross country skiing, and much more.
- Historic attractions—from the National Women’s Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

Open New Possibilities: Academic Programs
- 50% School of Education scholarships available for all master’s and certificate students admitted for the 2024-2025 academic year.
- GRE not required for graduate programs.
- Programs with an * asterisk meet academic requirements for New York State teacher certification.

Master’s Degree Programs
Teacher Preparation
- Arts Education (PreK-Grade 12)*
- Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)*
- English Education (Grades 7-12)*
- Literacy Education (Birth-Grade 12)*
- Mathematics Education (Grades 7-12)*
- Music Education (PreK-Grade 12)*
- Science Education (Grades 7-12)*
- Social Studies Education (Grades 7-12)*

Inclusive & Special Education
- Early Childhood Special Education (Birth-Grade 2)*
- Inclusive Special Education (Grades 1-6)*
- Inclusive Special Education (Grades 7-12, Elementary)*

Educational Research and Leadership
- Cultural Foundations of Education
- Higher Education
- Teaching and Curriculum
- Counseling
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- School Counseling (P-12)

Instructional Design
- Instructional Design, Development, and Evaluation (online)
- Instructional Design, Development, and Evaluation (online option)

Teacher Certification
- All master’s programs except those indicated
- Counseling and Counselor Education
- Educational Foundations
- Educational Leadership (M.Ed.)
- Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)
- Higher Education
- Instructional Design, Development, and Evaluation
- Literacy Education
- Mathematics Education
- Science Education
- Special Education
- Teaching and Curriculum

Certificates of Advanced Study
- Designing Digital Instruction (online)
- Disability Studies (online option)
- Educational Leadership (online)
- Educational Technology
- Instructional Design Foundations (online option)
- Instructional Design, Advising and Supporting School Counseling

Doctoral Programs
All Ph.D. programs unless otherwise indicated
- Counseling and Counselor Education
- Cultural Foundations of Education
- Educational Leadership (M.Ed.)
- Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)
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Education for All
The School of Education’s commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is rooted in the belief that multiple points of view, life experiences, ethnicities, cultures, and belief systems are essential to academic excellence.

Honing this commitment, we foster a learning community that promotes equitable and antiracist study, research, and practice. As pioneers in the disability and inclusion movement—and through programs such as InclusiveU—we have made it possible for all learners to participate in effective educational experiences, regardless of background or ability.

“Having faculty of color who looked like me and who took the time to understand what my experiences were like at a first-generation student was important.”

Ashley Smith-Purviance G’14

The School of Education is dedicated to the idea that teachers from underrepresented backgrounds have an essential impact on young learners.

The Baldassar Fellows Program for Diverse Teachers is helping to diversify teachers in Syracuse schools by providing student teachers with full scholarship packages, cost-of-living stipends, and a hiring commitment (subject to availability) after graduation.

Project IMPRESS aims to recruit, prepare, and retain fully certified, diverse special education teachers and school counselors to work with students with disabilities with high intensity needs in high needs schools.