

Priority Shortage Areas Connecticut Educator Preparation Programs Undergraduate Level



Based on *Guide to Approved Educator Preparation Programs in Connecticut (July 2017)*

Science, Grades 7-12

Biology

Albertus Magnus College
Central Connecticut State University
Connecticut College
Eastern Connecticut State University
Southern Connecticut State University
University of Connecticut
University of St. Joseph
Western Connecticut State University

Chemistry

Albertus Magnus College
Central Connecticut State University
Connecticut College
Southern Connecticut State University
University of Connecticut
University of St. Joseph
Western Connecticut State University

Earth Science

Central Connecticut State University
Connecticut College
Eastern Connecticut State University
Southern Connecticut State University
University of Connecticut
Western Connecticut State University

General Science

Albertus Magnus College
Central Connecticut State University
Connecticut College
Southern Connecticut State University
University of Connecticut
University of St. Joseph

Physics

Central Connecticut State University
Connecticut College
Southern Connecticut State University
University of Connecticut

Math, Grades 7-12

Albertus Magnus College
Central Connecticut State University
Connecticut College
Eastern Connecticut State University
Southern Connecticut State University
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford
University of St. Joseph
Western Connecticut State University

Comprehensive Special Education, Grades K-12

Southern Connecticut State University
University of Connecticut
University of St. Joseph

Integrated Elementary K-6/Special Education K-12

Southern Connecticut State University
University of Hartford

Bilingual Education, Elementary or Secondary

Southern Connecticut State University

For more information about additional educator preparation programs:

http://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Certification/guides/ap_ed_prep_prgms.pdf?la=en

Financial Aid

General Information

Paying for College (Scholarships, Grants, & Loans)
<https://www.ctohe.org/News/pdfs/2017/PayingForCollege.pdf>

Scholarship Search Engines

Scholarships.com
<https://www.scholarships.com/>

Connecticut Grant Watch
<https://connecticut.grantwatch.com/cat/47/college-scholarship-grants.html>

Scholarships for Minority Students

Alma Exley Scholarship Program
<http://almaexleyscholarship.org/application-process/>

Ethnic Minority Scholarship Fund
<http://www.cea.org/cef/ethnic-minority-scholarship-fund/>

Greater New England Alliance of Black School Educators (GNEABSE)
<http://gneabse.org/award/scholarships/>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
<https://www.hsf.net/>

The Jackie Robinson Foundation
<http://www.jackierobinson.org/impact/programs/>

United Negro College Fund (UNCF)
<https://scholarships.gmsp.org/>

Incentives

Teachers' Mortgage Assistance Program

The Teachers Mortgage Assistance Program offers home loans at below-market interest rates to Connecticut public school and vocational-technical teachers who are first-time homebuyers. Previous home owners also may qualify for this loan if they purchase a home in a federally targeted area that would benefit from an increase in home ownership.

<http://www.chfa.org/Homeownership/for%20Homebuyers/Homebuyer%20Mortgage%20Programs/for%20Selected%20Professions/TeachersMortgageAssistanceProgram.aspx>

Federal Shortage Area Programs

Teachers holding certifications in the state-designated shortage areas may be eligible for:

- targeted teacher deferment for borrowers under the Family Federal Education Loan (FFEL) and Federal Supplemental Loans for Students (SLS) programs [34 CFR 682.210(q)];
- cancellation of up to 100 percent of their debt under the Federal Perkins Loan Program for full-time teaching in fields of expertise [34 CFR 674.53(c)]; or
- reduction of the teaching obligation for scholars under the Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program [34 CFR 653.50(a)].

Additionally, teaching in a shortage area enables grant recipients under the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program to fulfill their teaching obligations [34 CFR 686.12(d)].