
Transfer Applicants

Fill in the code for the school from which you are transferring:___ (see reverse)

*Students applying to the graduate programs must apply through the School of Professional Development (SPD), except for TESOL. TESOL applicants must apply through the Department of Linguistics or the Graduate School.

Admissions Requirements and Instructions

Undergraduate

All students must apply for admission to the teacher education program even if they have already been admitted to the University. Undergraduates should apply no later than spring of their sophomore year (or the fifth semester before their anticipated date of graduation) to insure that graduation is not delayed.

Applications should be submitted to the program to which admission is being sought.

All programs have minimum academic requirements (GPA and/or performance in specific courses) for admission and continuation; check with the program directors for more specific information. In addition, application involves the following steps:

- Completion of a 2-3 page application essay. The essay should address the factors which influenced your decision to become a social studies teacher, including: personal history, courses and/or individuals who served as role models, courses or other learning experiences which stimulated your interest in teaching and learning, and past experience working with children. The second part of the essay should identify one important issue in education and describe the different points of view represented in the debate surrounding this issue. Some of the topics you may wish to discuss include: tracking, vouchers, multicultural education, inequities in school funding, the No Child Left Behind Act, and charter schools.
- Conference with the Program Director.

Please note that admission to all programs is competitive, not automatic.

Matriculation in the program and approval of the Program Director is required to register for education classes.

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Code Institution

- 1 Nassau Community College
- 2 Suffolk County Community College
- 3 SUNY Farmingdale or Old Westbury
- 4 CUNY (all four-year campuses)
- 5 Other two-year institutions
- 6 Dowling or C.W. Post
- 7 Other SUNY four-year institutions
- 8 Other four-year colleges in New York
- 9 Out-of-state four-year college