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

• Outstanding and innovative academic 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 student 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.

Promoting quality inclusive practices that support the belonging, participation and learning of all students
Overview
Disability is a natural and valuable part of human diversity, and students with identified disabilities are increasingly contributing to the rich diversity of today’s classrooms. Now, more than ever, highly prepared inclusive educators are needed to transform New Jersey’s schools and to ensure that all of our students are active and valued participants in a diverse, democratic and inclusive society.

The Montclair State University community is committed to:
• Preparing educators who expect, value and are responsive to a wide range of diversity among the learners in their classrooms;
• Ensuring educators have the solid knowledge and skills to create rigorous, widely accessible, individually responsive and highly engaging learning experiences for all students; and
• Promoting quality inclusive practices that support the belonging, membership, participation and learning of all students in collaborative and culturally responsive ways.

Our Program
The 36 credit MEd in Inclusive Education is designed for candidates who are already certified in Early Childhood (P-3) or Elementary Education (K-6) and want to obtain both the Teacher of Students with Disabilities (TSD) certification and a master’s degree in Inclusive Education. Candidates select one of the following three degree concentrations, based upon their initial certification:
• Early Childhood (P-3)/TSD concentration
• Early Childhood (P-3)/TSD, Autism concentration (in collaboration with the University’s Center for Autism and Early Childhood Mental Health)
• Elementary Education (K-6)/TSD concentration

Upon completion of the program, our graduates are well-prepared to work with students with disabilities and their families as home-based early intervention specialists, early childhood or elementary teachers, inclusion facilitators and educational consultants.

Program Advantages
• An innovative and first-rate advanced program of study in inclusive education coupled with the affordability of a public institution
• The opportunity to study closely with experienced faculty and staff who are recognized nationally and locally for their expertise and commitment to excellence in education
• Candidates who are prepared as critical thinkers, reflective educators and change agents who are able to translate research into innovative and exemplary classroom practice
• A solid emphasis on supporting the learning and well-being of children in the home, classroom, school, neighborhood and society

Field-based experiences
The importance of field-based experience to the overall quality, integrity and success of teacher education cannot be overestimated. A critical part of our candidates’ preparation is the semester-long practicum. Our emphasis on field-based experiences is threaded throughout the program so candidates receive first-hand opportunities to translate theory into practice.

Admission Requirements
Applicants wishing to matriculate in the M.Ed. in Inclusive Education must have a bachelor’s degree and a New Jersey Standard Certificate or Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing in Early Childhood (P-3) or Elementary Education (K-6).

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