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.
OVERVIEW
Montclair State University, in partnership with the Newark Public Schools, is offering an innovative initial teacher certification program known as the Newark-Montclair Urban Teacher Residency (NMUTR). The NMUTR is an innovative apprenticeship-based program for individuals with a deep commitment to teaching and a strong interest in urban education. Working from the model of medical residencies, the NMUTR provides on-site education, intensive classroom experiences with a master teacher and three years of mentoring and professional development in the schools where residents are hired to teach. Residents who successfully complete the program will simultaneously earn their Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) and teacher certification. Graduates of the NMUTR are required to make a three-year commitment to teach in the Newark Public Schools.

The NMUTR provides graduates with intensive induction support, mentoring and professional development through the first three years of teaching; additional professional development support to mentor teachers and school leaders to reinforce the school’s focus on learning and continuous improvement at all levels; and cohort support to residents who are passionate about teaching in the Newark Public Schools.

Participants in the NMUTR also benefit from the following:

• A living stipend will be provided during the residency ($26,000 to $30,000)
• A tuition waiver will be provided (approximately two-thirds of the tuition cost)
• Hiring preference by the Newark Public Schools

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PROGRAM
Residents in the NMUTR take their classes in cohorts of no more than 15 students. The classes are designed to expose the teacher-learner to multiple opportunities to interact with Newark’s community members, students and their families. At the same time, the NMUTR addresses the emergent needs of each resident as s/he encounters new experiences. The residents are engaged in internships and coursework on a full-time schedule for the entirety of their residency. Montclair State faculty and Newark Public Schools educators collaborate to teach each course; most, if not all, of the classes and coursework are rendered in Newark.

NMUTR RESIDENCY STRANDS

Early Childhood/Special Education Strands
• This strand is a 15-month residency
• The NMUTR may accept up to 15 residents per cohort
• Emphasis is on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education in this strand
• Completers receive dual teacher certification in P-3 and Teacher of Students with Disabilities

Mathematics and Science Strand
• This strand is a 12-month residency
• The NMUTR may accept up to 10 residents per cohort
• Completers receive teacher certification in mathematics or science

ELIGIBILITY
The NMUTR is open to college graduates who possess:

• Passion and drive to become a transformative urban educator
• Liberal arts and science degree (minimum 60 liberal arts credits)
• Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
• Passing scores on all required Praxis exams
• United States citizenship or permanent resident status
• Genuine interest and strong commitment to teaching for a minimum of three years in the Newark Public Schools

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