Advanced Certificate in Music Education

The John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University is pleased to announce a special advanced certificate program for K-12 music teachers.

Courses are specifically designed with today’s music educator in mind, offering a thoughtful blend of theory and practice. Upon program completion, students will receive a certificate and transcript representing 15 credit hours of graduate work. In order to receive the advanced certificate, all 15 credits must be completed in a maximum of 15 months.

Who should apply to this program?
• Music teachers at all levels and areas of specialization

What are the unique features of the program?
• Music education faculty with national and international prominence as clinicians, speakers, authors and researchers
• Person-centered learning environment that both challenges and supports the advancement of music teaching
• Courses that represent a wide range of interests including hybrid and online options
• Small classes with individual attention from faculty
• All evening classes during the academic year
• Winter and summer offerings
• Twelve credits can transfer into the Master of Arts in Music Education program
• Valuable interaction with other professionals in the field
• With permission, students may transfer up to three graduate credits from another institution

What courses are offered in this program?
• Students can choose among the following courses:
  ○ Hybrid or online courses: Technology for Music Teachers, Psychology of Music, Teaching Music as Democratic Practice, Independent Study in Music Education, and Music Education Techniques for Children with Disabilities

What are the application requirements?
• Online application
• Official transcripts from all institutions attended
• Teaching certification in Music (standard or alternate route)

Is there an application deadline?
This program has rolling admissions. Applications are accepted online at montclair.edu/graduate.

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If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact The Graduate School at graduate.school@montclair.edu or 973-655-5147.

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