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.

School leaders making an impact:

Fostering student success, staff development, and school-community partnerships
• Do you want to take your passion for leadership to another level?
• Do you aspire to be a teacher of teachers?
• Do you want to gain the knowledge and skills to transform PreK-12 education?

Overview
The Educational Leadership Programs at Montclair State University are committed to preparing outstanding and dedicated school leaders. These results-oriented, practice-driven programs guide aspiring building and district leaders to transform their passion for education into extraordinary achievements for schools and student learning. With a strong theoretical foundation and a practical structure framed around the principles of adult learning theory, the program provides students with the conceptual tools, practical knowledge, and professional experiences to become accomplished school leaders who promote student achievement and positively impact education for all children. The program integrates a variety of instructional delivery models with extensive and intensive fieldwork to develop accomplished strategic leaders in schools, school systems, and educational organizations.

Our graduates have obtained administrative and supervisory positions in many of New Jersey’s school districts, and have been recognized for their achievements and success.

Programs
The Educational Leadership Programs recognize and respect the challenges of balancing work and school; therefore, our programs provide a variety of venues and locations for the delivery of coursework: traditional face-to-face, weekend, hybrid, and online.

Our off-site programs offer the convenience of local school settings for working educators. These uniquely designed cohorts provide blended programs that are relevant and driven by best practice. Coursework provides academic rigor and practical applications taught by Montclair’s highly recognized faculty members and practicing administrators.

Aspiring administrative leaders may earn the following degrees/certifications:

• Supervisor Certification
  This program of study fulfills the New Jersey Department of Education academic requirements for the standard administrative certificate with a supervisor endorsement.

• Principal Certification
  This program of study fulfills the educational requirements for students who wish to obtain a Principal Certificate of Eligibility, which is a credential issued to persons who have completed a master’s degree, the certification program, and applicable test requirements.

• Master of Arts Degree in Educational Leadership (includes Principal and Supervisor Certification)
  Graduate students enrolled in the Master of Arts in Educational Leadership seeking to be principals, supervisors, assistant superintendents, and superintendents will participate in courses and field experiences throughout the program that provide them with opportunities to be immersed in current and relevant research, and exemplary models of best practices:
  1. To help develop and/or support a personal philosophy of education and social consciousness consistent with relevant theories of learning and human development.
  2. To develop characteristics required for effective leadership in education.
  3. To analyze educational organizations and plan programs and strategies for increasing organizational effectiveness and student achievement.
  4. To develop techniques to facilitate interpersonal and group problem-solving and decision-making.
  5. To develop skills in managing change and conflict in educational endeavors.
  6. To interpret research findings and design and implement research-based techniques for their organizational needs.

• Director of School Counseling Services Certification
  This certification requires a standard NJ Educational Services certificate with a school counseling endorsement or its out of state equivalent, three years of successful school counseling experience, and a master’s degree or higher from an accredited college or university.

For further information
http://cehs.montclair.edu/academic/counseling/programs/

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Apply online:
http://www.montclair.edu/graduate/prospective/welcome.shtml

Tuition and Fees
Tuition and fees for the current academic year can be accessed at the following URL:
http://www.montclair.edu/graduate/prospective/tuition.shtml

Montclair State University offers financial aid, scholarships, and graduate assistantships. To obtain financial aid information, contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at 973-655-4461.

Information regarding graduate assistantships and scholarships is located on the Graduate School Web site at http://www.montclair.edu/graduate.