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NEAG SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The Future of Education

Begins Here



Welcome to the Neag School of Education

The Neag School of Education stands out as a major contributor to instructional and research excellence at the University of Connecticut, one of the nation's leading public higher education institutions. Our academic departments are dedicated to a range of programs in educational leadership, educational psychology, and curriculum and instruction, as well as a five-year integrated bachelor's/master's program in teacher education.

In addition, the Neag School is home to eight research centers, including two national centers funded by the U.S. Department of Education; two premier scholarly journals; and numerous outreach programs touching communities not only across Connecticut, but also as far away as South Africa.

Transforming the Educational Landscape

The Neag School has undergone a sweeping transformation in recent years, having risen from being an unranked school of education just 15 years ago to positioning itself today among the top public graduate schools of education in the country.

As part of the University of Connecticut's ongoing, multibillion-dollar renovation, the Neag School's Gentry Building on the UConn Storrs campus has benefited from a major expansion and renovation, offering the space to house a high-tech lecture hall and a growing team of nationally renowned faculty.

Nearly 90 strong, our faculty bring outstanding teaching expertise in such areas as educational leadership, educational psychology, and teacher education. Their collective research endeavors address issues as diverse as closing the achievement gap, shaping school policy, serving gifted and talented students, and improving educational, social, and health and wellness outcomes for youth nationwide.

The Neag School
ranks **NO. 21**

among public graduate schools of
education in the nation, according
to the 2016 *U.S. News & World Report*
Best Graduate Schools





Shaping Tomorrow's Education Professionals

Named after alum Raymond Neag '56, who in 1999 donated what was a record-breaking \$21 million to further our mission, the Neag School of Education each year attracts an increasingly talented pool of students who go on to fulfilling careers in education, research, and leadership.

The Neag School provides undergraduate degree, graduate degree, and professional-level certificate programs that prepare our graduates to take on positions vital to serving today's youth, including:

- Elementary and secondary schoolteachers
- School counselors
- Special education professionals, school psychologists, and school support staff
- Principals, superintendents, and leaders and administrators for school districts and higher education institutions
- Education researchers
- Higher education faculty
- Sport management professionals



Three of the Neag School's specialty programs rank in the **TOP 20** nationally:

NO. **14**
Special
Education

NO. **16**
Educational
Psychology

NO. **18**
Educational
Administration
and Supervision

The Neag School at a Glance

840 Graduate Students | 243 Undergraduate Students

1,083 Current Student Enrollment

Connecticut
public schools
EMPLOYED

3,765 Neag School
alumni in 2013-14

Degrees Awarded
in 2014

495



155 Bachelor's

340 Graduate

33% of current
Connecticut
superintendents
graduated from
our Executive
Leadership Program



Student Scholarship & Fellowship Support

The Neag School



awarded **190** scholarships & fellowships,

with **\$650,000+** in aid in 2014-15





85
Faculty



20,000+
Neag School alumni

New Grants Awarded
\$18,951,274
FY2015

**Dean's Doctoral
Scholars Program**
offers 4 years of full
funding for outstanding
doctoral students

Alumni Success

- 2015 Connecticut Teacher of the Year — Cara Quinn '03, '04
- 2014 Connecticut School Counselor of the Year — Vanessa Montorsi '04
- 2014 Connecticut Latina Citizen of the Year — Dr. Nivea L. Torres '06
- 2014 Connecticut Superintendent of the Year — Dr. Janet Robinson '06
- 2014 Milken Educator Award — Desi Nesmith '01, '02, '09

Supporting Diversity

- The Neag School is **one of 10 institutions nationwide** to participate in the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education's Networked Improvement Community, aimed at increasing the number of young men of color in teacher education programs by 25% by 2016-17
- The Neag School is a part of the **Connecticut Minority Teacher Taskforce**, focused on recruiting, retaining, and supporting the growth of students from underrepresented backgrounds within the state of Connecticut

Academic Programs

Explore a wide range of programs at the Neag School of Education, which offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, sixth-year diplomas, graduate certificate programs, and additional opportunities for professional development — including options for on-campus or online study. For more information, visit education.uconn.edu.

Teacher Education Program Options

Become a schoolteacher — The Neag School offers two avenues through which you can obtain your teacher certification:

1) **IB/M Program** — Earn a dual degree in teacher education through our five-year, integrated bachelor's/master's (IB/M) program. This highly selective teacher preparation program offers a bachelor's degree in education, followed by one year of graduate education leading to a master's degree in education. The program offers courses of study for teacher certification in the following areas:

- **Agriculture Education (K–12)**
- **Comprehensive Special Education (K–2)**
- **Elementary Education (K–6)**
- **Music Education (PK–12)**
- **Secondary Education (Grades 7–12)**
 - English
 - History/Social Studies
 - Science
 - Mathematics
 - World Languages

2) **Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates** — If you already hold a bachelor's degree and are interested in pursuing a teaching career, you can earn Connecticut Teacher Certification and a Master of Arts degree in education — in only 11 months. Our accelerated Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates (TCPCG) is available at three UConn campuses across Connecticut, with the campus location determined by which of the following certification areas you choose to pursue:

- **Agriculture Education (K–12)**
- **Comprehensive Special Education (K–12)**
- **Secondary Education (Grades 7–12)**
 - English
 - History/Social Studies
 - Science
 - Mathematics
 - World Languages



Undergraduate Program in Sport Management

Earn a Bachelor of Science degree in sport management and learn the business principles behind the sports industry through internships as well as coursework in business management, communications, and sports marketing.

A BS in sport management prepares our graduates to serve as leaders of:

- **Professional and collegiate sports organizations**
- **Sporting venues and recreational facilities**
- **Sports-related businesses**

Curriculum and Instruction Programs of Study

In addition to the IB/M Program and Teacher Certification Program for College Graduates outlined on the previous page, you can earn your master's degree, sixth-year diploma, or doctoral degree in the following areas within the Neag School's Department of Curriculum and Instruction:

- Agricultural Education (MA)
- Bilingual and Bicultural Education (MA, Sixth-Year, Ph.D.)
- Elementary Education (MA, Sixth-Year, Ph.D.)
- English Education (MA, Sixth-Year, Ph.D.)
- Music Education (MA)
- Mathematics Education (MA, Sixth-Year, Ph.D.)
- Reading Education (MA, Sixth-Year, Ph.D.)
- Science Education (MA, Sixth-Year, Ph.D.)
- Secondary Education (MA, Sixth-Year, Ph.D.)
- Social Studies Education (MA, Sixth-Year, Ph.D.)
- World Language Education (MA, Sixth-Year, Ph.D.)



Educational Leadership Programs of Study

The Neag School's Department of Educational Leadership offers a range of programs, with options that include a master's degree, sixth-year diploma, Ph.D., Ed.D., or graduate certificate:

- Adult Learning (Graduate Certificate, MA, Ph.D.)
- Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)
- Executive Leadership (CT-093 prep.)
- Higher Education and Student Affairs (MA)
- Leadership and Diversity Management in Sport (Graduate Certificate)
- Leadership and Education Policy (Ph.D.)
- School Law (Graduate Certificate)
- Sport Management (MS, Ph.D.)
- UConn Administrator Preparation Program (Sixth-Year + CT-092 prep.)

Educational Psychology Programs of Study

The Department of Educational Psychology prepares graduates for careers in school counseling, gifted education, special education, and more.

- Cognition, Instruction and Learning Technology (MA, Sixth-Year, Ph.D.)
- Counseling (MA, Sixth-Year, Ph.D.)
- Educational Technology (MA, Sixth-Year)
- Gifted and Talented Education (MA, Sixth-Year, Ph.D.)
- Gifted Education and Talent Development (Graduate Certificate)
- Measurement, Evaluation, and Assessment (MA, Ph.D.)
- Postsecondary Disability Services (Graduate Certificate)
- Program Evaluation (Graduate Certificate)
- School Psychology (MA/Sixth-Year, Ph.D.)
- School-wide Positive Behavior Supports (Graduate Certificate)
- Special Education (MA, Sixth-Year, Ph.D.)



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