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The 2004 edition includes the following 66 accredited academic programs:

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Ball State University
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California State University Dominguez Hills
California State University Hayward
Capella University
College of St. Scholastica
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Columbia University – Intensive Master's
Concordia University
Dakota State University
Drexel University
♦ Eastern Connecticut University
Emporia State University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida State University
George Washington University
Grand Canyon University
Indiana University
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University of California Los Angeles Extension
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University of Idaho
University of Illinois
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Education
University of Louisville
♦ University of Maryland University College
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Memphis
University of Missouri Columbia
University of Montana Missoula
University of Nebraska Lincoln
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University of North Texas – School of Library & Information Science
University of Phoenix
University of South Alabama
University of Tennessee Knoxville
University of Texas System
University of Washington Extension
University of Washington – Information School
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
Utah State University
Valdosta State University
Walden University
♦ Western Governor's University
Western Illinois University
Western Oregon University

Note: If your university program is not profiled in the 2004 edition, and you'd like to be included in the next edition, have your Director of Marketing email bdgsedit@geteducated.com for information. Profile entries are accepted only from graduate-level institutions operating in the USA which are ACCREDITED by an agency recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) and which offer either graduate degrees or graduate-level professional certificate programs. Nationwide surveys to locate new listings occur every two years for each guidebook in the series.

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Program Profiles

Appalachian State University
Office of Extension and Distance Education
Boone, NC 32054
828-262-3113
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional.
Residencies: None.
Admission: Accredited bachelor's.

Programs:

Certificate Media Education & Instructional Technology
15 credits

Master's Educational Media & Instructional Technology Specialist with Plan of Study Distance Learning
36 credits

Tuition: \$83.25 per credit (North Carolina); \$529.00 per credit (Others).
Certificate Tuition: \$1,248.75 (North Carolina); \$7,935 (Others).
Masters Tuition: \$2,997 (North Carolina); \$19,044 (Others).

Ball State University
School of Extended Education
Muncie, IN 47306
765-285-2762; 800-872-0369
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional.
Residencies: Master's in Coaching or Technology Education are available entirely online with no residencies. Other master's are available at interactive TV reception sites around the state of Indiana and are intended for Indiana residents who can attend weekly interactive TV broadcasts at specified sites.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's with average 2.8-3.0 GPA. Some education programs may require teacher licensure and/or employment for entry.

Programs:

Master of Arts in Physical Education/Specialization in Coaching
33 credits
Master of Arts in Technology Education or Industrial Vocational/Technical Education
30 credits
Master of Arts in Adult Education (Indianapolis)
Master of Arts in Educational Supervision (Indiana Statewide)
Master of Arts in Education/Elementary Education (Indiana Statewide)
Master of Arts in Education/Special Education (Indiana Statewide)
30-45 credits
Doctorate in Educational Administration (Ft. Wayne and Indianapolis Delivery)
Doctor of Science in School Superintendency (Ft. Wayne and Indianapolis Delivery)
60 credits

Tuition: \$175 per credit (Internet and Televised Delivery/Indiana); \$325 per credit (Internet and Televised Delivery/Others); \$160 per credit (On-Site).

Masters Tuition: \$5,250-\$7,875 (Internet and Televised Delivery/Indiana); \$9,750-\$14,625 per credit (Internet and Televised Delivery/Others); \$160 per credit (On-Site).

Doctorate Tuition: Varies with delivery method and residency.

Boise State University
Instructional and Performance Technology
Boise, ID 83725-2070
208-424-5135; 800-824-7017 ext. 4457 (Voice Mail)
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 3.0 GPA last 2 years of undergraduate study. GRE required for GPA lower than 3.0. Resume and a 1 to 2-page essay.

Programs:

Master of Science in Instructional and Performance Technology
36 credits

Tuition: \$220 per credit (Idaho); \$365 per credit (Others)

Masters Tuition: \$7,920 (Idaho); \$13,140 (Others)

California State University Dominguez Hills
Division of Extended Education
Carson, CA 90747
310-243-3741; 800-GO-HILLS
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: College Teaching program requires students be enrolled in a graduate program, possess a master's degree, or be currently employed as a community college instructor.

Programs:

Certificate in Assistive Technology
15 credits
Certificate in Community College Teaching
8 credits

Tuition: \$150 per unit.

Certificate Tuition: \$1,200-\$2,250.

**California State University Hayward
Extended & Continuing Education
Hayward, CA 94542
510-885-4384
Email: N/A
URL: N/A**

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Master's requires accredited bachelor's with 3.0 GPA on upper level work. Writing skills test required after admission.

Programs:

Certificate in Online Teaching and Learning
4 courses
Master of Science in Education with Option in Online Teaching and Learning
10 courses-45 quarter credits

Tuition: \$795 per course.

Certificate Tuition: \$3,180.

Masters Tuition: \$7,950.

**Capella University
Minneapolis, MN 55402
612-339-8650
Email: N/A
URL: N/A**

Type: Private/For-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Doctorates require campus orientation visit and attendance at regional colloquia and seminars for 4 to 5 days each year of enrollment. Some master's may require campus visits. Inquire directly.

Admission: Master's require regionally accredited bachelor's with 2.7 GPA or international equivalent. Doctorates require regionally accredited master's with 3.0 GPA or international equivalent.

Programs:

Master of Science in Education
48 quarter credits or 13 course minimum (Master's)
Doctor of Philosophy in Education
120 quarter credits or 26 course minimum (Doctorate)

Tuition: \$1,210 per course (Master's); \$3,390 per quarter (Doctorate).
Masters Tuition: \$14,520.
Doctorate Tuition: \$27,120 (Varies).

College of St. Scholastica
Master of Education Department
Duluth, MN 55811
218-723-6000; 800-888-8796
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Private/Non-Profit. (Catholic).
Accreditation: Regional.
Residencies: Two 2-day visits required.
Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 2.8 GPA.

Programs:

Master of Arts Education
32 credits
Mater of Education in Educational Media and Technology
34 credits

Tuition: \$289 per credit.
Masters Tuition: \$9,248-\$9,826.

Columbia University – Distance Learning Project
Teacher's College at Columbia University
New York, NY 10027
888-633-6933
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Private/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional.
Residencies: None.
Admission: Accredited bachelor's.

Programs:

Certificate in Teaching and Learning with Technology
Certificate in Technology Leadership
Certificate in Cognition and Technology
Certificate in Designing Interactive Multimedia Instruction
15 credits

Tuition: \$780 per credit.
Certificate Tuition: \$11,700.

**Columbia University – Intensive Master's
Teacher's College at Columbia University
New York, NY 10027
212-678-3773
Email: N/A
URL: N/A**

Type: Private/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: 4 weeks required on-campus for 2 consecutive summer sessions.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's.

Programs:

Master of Arts Computing & Education/Teaching and Learning with Technology
Master of Arts Computing & Education/Technology Leadership
Master of Arts Computing & Education/Telecommunications and Global Issues
Master of Arts Computing & Education/Designing Interactive Multimedia Instruction
32 credits

Tuition: \$780 per credit.

Masters Tuition: \$24,960.

**Concordia University
School of Human Services
St. Paul, MN 55104
651-641-8897; 800-211-3370
Email: N/A
URL: N/A**

Type: Private/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: 3 to 5 days required on campus to begin any degree program.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's.

Programs:

Master of Arts Education/Early Childhood
Master of Arts Education/School-Age Child Development
Master of Arts Education/Youth Development
Master of Arts Education/Parish Education and Administration
Master of Arts Human Services/Family Life Education
36 credits (Average)

Tuition: \$300 per credit.

Masters Tuition: \$10,800.

**Dakota State University
E-Education Services
Madison, SD 57042-1799
800-641-4309
Email: N/A**

URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional - North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Residencies: 1 to 2 week summer residencies on campus.

Admission: Regionally accredited bachelor's with minimum 2.7 GPA. GRE or GMAT.

Programs:

Master of Science in Educational Technology
36 credits

Tuition: \$228.55 per credit hour

Masters Tuition: \$8,227.80.

Drexel University
College of Information Science & Technology
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-895-2474
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Private/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional. ALA.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's. Degree applicants with undergraduate GPA's lower than 3.2 in last half of the degree must take GRE. Applicants must demonstrate competency in basic descriptive and inferential statistics and third generation programming language.

Programs:

Certificate in Competitive Intelligence
3 course modules

Master of Science in Library and Information Science with Concentration in Management of Digital Information
60 credits

Tuition: \$515 per credit; \$2,275 per module.

Certificate Tuition: \$6,825.

Masters Tuition: \$30,900.

♦ **Eastern Connecticut State University**
School of Education/Professional Studies and
Graduate Division
Charles R. Webb Hall
Willimantic, CT 06226
(860) 465-5292
Email: gage@easternct.edu
URL: <http://www.easternct.edu>

Accreditation: New England Association of School and Colleges; National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Residences: None.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's; 2.70 GPA or higher; GMAT for accounting; passing TOEFL score for international students

Programs:

Master of Science in Educational Technology
30 credits

Master of Science in Secondary Education
15 credits of the degree are available online

Tuition: \$365 per credit plus \$50 course fee (Connecticut); \$457 per credit plus \$50 course fee (Others).

Masters Tuition: Inquire directly.



EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Enhanced Description: The Master of Science in Educational Technology degree is designed to integrate educational technology applications within the expertise of professional educators as they prepare their students for success in a highly technological and rapidly changing world. A teacher trained in the use of technology in the classroom is empowered with learning enhancement tools not available in the past. Teachers can draw on technology applications to simulate real-world environments or to create opportunities for experimentation so that students can apply what they learn. Today's technology can also help students visualize complex concepts, collaborate with geographically dispersed classmates, and develop programs for individualized instruction through self-paced study. The online courses offered as part of the Master of Science in Secondary Education degree are designed to include a strong core of graduate education courses, which are common to other graduate education programs at Eastern Connecticut State University. This master's degree program is offered in secondary subject areas of mathematics, history/social studies, English, biology, and earth science. Online courses taken in conjunction with on-ground courses provide the educational experiences required for those students seeking either initial state certification or for certified teachers who are interested in advanced studies in secondary education.

Emporia State University
Lifelong Learning Office
Emporia, KS 66801
316-341-5385
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Business Education, Recreation, and Instructional Design master's are available entirely online. Other degrees may require site attendance at interactive video TV reception sites in Topeka, Emporia, Overland Park, or Kansas City.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 2.75 GPA with appropriate undergraduate preparatory coursework.

Programs:

Master of Science Business Education
Master of Library Science
Master of Science in Special Education
Master of Science in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
Master of Science in School Counseling (K-12)
Master of Science in Educational Administration
Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology
36 credits (Average)

Tuition: \$132 per credit plus \$45 per course distance technology fee.

Masters Tuition: \$4,752 plus technology fees.

Florida Gulf Coast University

Distance Learning

Fort Myers, FL 33965-6565

888-889-1095

Email: N/A

URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's.

Programs:

Master of Arts/Curriculum and Instruction/Educational Technology
36 credits (12 courses)

Tuition: \$178.91 per credit (Florida); \$671.57 (Others).

Masters Tuition: \$6,440.76 (Florida); \$24,176.52 (Others).

Florida State University

Office of Distributed and Online Learning

Tallahassee, FL 32306-2550

877-357-8283

Email: N/A

URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Educational Leadership degree open to certified teachers employed in sponsoring school districts with teaching positions. Instructional Systems degree offered entirely online.

Inquire directly about Math Education degree.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 3.0 GPA. Practicing teachers admitted to the Educational Leadership and Math Education programs. GRE for some programs.

Programs:

Master of Educational Leadership
Master's in Education/Math Education
Master's in Instructional Systems/Major Open and Distance Learning

36 credits

Tuition: \$152.89 per credit (Florida); \$531.65 per credit (Others).

Masters Tuition: \$5,504.04 (Florida); \$19,139.40 (Others).

George Washington University
Educational Technology Leadership
Washington, DC 20052
202-944-1701; 866-498-3382
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Private/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: GRE or MAT. Accredited bachelor's with 2.75 GPA.

Programs:

Master of Arts in Education and Human Development in Educational Technology & Leadership
36 credits

Tuition: \$895 per 3-credit course.

Masters Tuition: \$10,740.

Grand Canyon University
Distance Learning – College of Education
Phoenix, AZ 85017-1097
602-589-2500; 800-800-9776
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Private/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 2.8 GPA. Permanent teaching certification. 1 year classroom experience. Access to classroom.

Programs:

Master of Arts Teaching
30 credits

Tuition: \$275 per credit plus \$70 per course videotape fee.

Masters Tuition: \$8,250 plus \$700 fees (Average).

Indiana University
School of Continuing Studies
Bloomington, IN 47405-7101
800-334-1011
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: The Adult Education degree is offered online and requires one 3-day campus visit in Indianapolis in June. The Language Education degree is offered through a mix of campus, online, and interactive video classes around the state of Indiana. The Instructional Systems degree is offered online but requires 4 days on campus for orientation and 4 days for capstone study.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 3.0 GPA. GRE (1,300) required for some programs.

Programs:

Master of Science Adult Education
Master of Science Education Instructional Systems Technology
Master of Language Education
36 credits

Tuition: \$186.65 per credit (Indiana); \$538.60 per credit (Others). Plus distance education fees average of \$30 per credit for some options.

Masters Tuition: \$6,719.40 (Indiana); \$19,389.60 (Others). Plus distance education fees.

Jones International University
Englewood, CO 80112
303-784-8045
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Private/Proprietary.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Master's requires bachelor's accredited by regional agency or DETC. 1 year career experience. Resume. Essay.

Programs:

Certificate/Using the Internet in K-12 Education
Certificate/Using the Internet in Higher Education
Certificate/E-Learning Research and Assessment
Certificate/Corporate Training and Knowledge Management in E-Learning
Certificate/Global Leadership and Administration in E-Learning
Certificate/E-Library Management
Certificate/E-Learning Technology and Design
Certificate/E-Learning Design and Production
Certificate/Facilitating Online Learning
Certificate/Creating and Managing the E-Learning Environment
Certificate/Using the Internet in Corporate Training
3-6 courses
Master of Education/Research and Assessment
Master of Education/Corporate Training and Knowledge Management
Master of Education/Global Leadership and Administration
Master of Education/Library and Resource Management
Master of Education/Technology and Design
Master of Education/Generalist
36 credits

Tuition: \$925 per 3-credit degree course.

Certificate Tuition: \$400-\$550 per course.

Masters Tuition: \$11,100.

Liberty University
Lynchburg, VA 24502
434-582-2000
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Private/Non-Profit (Christian).

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Master's requires 9 credits to be completed in brief intensive residency on campus.

Doctorate requires 12 credits to be completed in intensive residency on campus.

Admission: Bachelor's. Statement of purpose. Church endorsement. CV.

Programs:

Master of Education/Early Childhood

Master of Education/Elementary

Master of Education/Secondary

Master of Education/Special Ed

Master of Education/Gifted

Master of Education/Reading Specialist

Master of Education/School Counseling

Master of Education/Administration & Supervision

36 credits

Doctor of Science Educational Specialist/Educational Leadership

30 credits

Tuition: \$260 per credit.

Masters Tuition: \$9,360.

Doctorate Tuition: \$7,800.

Marlboro College – The Graduate Center
Brattleboro, VT 05301
802-258-9200; 888-258-5665
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Private/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Certificate offered completely online. Master's requires 4-day campus residency in July and attendance 2 times a month for Saturday courses.

Admission: Bachelor's with appropriate career experience.

Programs:

Internet Teaching Certificate

4 courses

Master of Arts Teaching with Internet Technologies

30 credits

Tuition: \$12,000 flat fee (Master's).

Certificate Tuition: \$3,600 flat fee.

Masters Tuition: \$12,000 flat fee.

Northern Arizona University
Office of Distributed Learning
Flagstaff, AZ 86011
928-523-4212 or 800-426-8315
Email: distance.programs@nau.edu
URL: <http://www.distance.nau.edu>

Type: Public/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional.
Residencies: None.
Admission: Accredited bachelor's.

Programs:

Educational Technology Certification
15 credits
Master of Education Educational Technology
36 credits

Tuition: \$138 per credit (Arizona); \$204 per credit (Non-Arizona Resident Taking Web Courses Only); \$467 per credit (Others).

Masters Tuition: \$4,968 (Arizona); \$7,344 (Non-Arizona Resident Taking Web Courses Only); \$16,812 (Others).



Enhanced Description: Northern Arizona University has been providing higher education distance learning opportunities to students for 25 years. The flexibility and convenience of NAU distance learning programs are ideally suited for working professionals looking to advance their careers through additional education. NAU Distance Learning offers online courses, state-wide campuses, and weekend and evening classes. Also, NAU provides numerous student resource and support services as part of NAU's strong commitment to educational success. NAU has over thirty certificate, endorsement, and degree programs in with an emphasis in education. Programs are available at the bachelor's and master's degree levels with disciplines in elementary and secondary education, special education, technology, leadership, counseling, learning and pedagogy, and career development. Programs emphasize relevant, real-life applications to educational situations in conjunction with text and theory. Certificates, endorsements, and degrees are available. Bachelor's Degrees in - Learning & Pedagogy, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Special and Elementary Education. Certifications in - Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Special Education, Principalship, Superintendentcy, Supervision. Endorsements in - Bilingual Education, Middle School, Reading. Master's Degrees in – Counseling, Bilingual/Multicultural Education, Counseling/Human Relations, Educational Leadership, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, Special Education, Career and Technical Education.

Northwestern State University
Electronic Learning Office
Natchitoches, LA 71497
318-357-6355
Email: N/A

URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's.

Programs:

Master of Education/Adult Education

Master of Education/Educational Technology
33 credits

Specialist in Education
63 credits including master's degree

Tuition: \$384.50 per 3-credit course (Louisiana); \$384.50 per 3-credit course (Others) provided they are enrolled in up to 6 credits offered through electronic or web-based means and not enrolled in any on-campus courses at NSU.

Masters Tuition: \$4,229.50.

Nova Southeastern University
Fischler Graduate School of Education and Human Services
North Miami Beach, FL 33162-3017
800-986-3223
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Private/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Doctoral programs require 1-week of summer instruction each term program and 1-week of orientation to begin. Only a few master's are offered entirely online. Most master's require cluster study and regional site visits to complete. Inquire about the residential cluster site nearest you.

Admission: Master's require accredited bachelor's with 2.5 GPA. Some master's limited to teachers with classroom experience and access. Doctorates require accredited master's with 3.0 GPA. Other restrictions apply.

Programs:

Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning

Master of Science Child and Youth Care Administration

Master of Science Early Childhood Education Administration

Master of Science Family Support Studies
36 credits (Average)

Master of Science Instructional Technology and Distance Education

Master of Science in Instructional Technology and Distance Education
with specialization in Technology in Teaching and Learning
30-32 credits (Average)

Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology

Master of Science in Substance Abuse Counseling and Education

Master of Science Education/Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology

Master of Science Education/Education: Teaching and Learning

Master of Science Education/Education of Young Children

Master of Science Education/Educational Technology

Master of Science Education/Exceptional Student Education

Master of Science Education/Management and Administration of Educational Programs
Master of Science Education/Science Education
36 credits (Average)
Educational Specialist Doctorate
Doctor of Education/Adult Education
Doctor of Education/Health Care Education
Doctor of Education Higher Education Leadership
Doctor of Education/Child and Youth Studies
Doctor of Education/Educational Leadership
Doctor of Education/Instructional Technology and Distance Education
Doctor of Education/Organizational Leadership
Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology
60-70 credits (Average)

Tuition: \$305 per credits (Masters);\$500 per credit (Doctorate). Varies with program.
Masters Tuition: \$9,150-\$10,980 (Average).
Doctorate Tuition: \$30,000-\$35,000 (Average) plus service fees.

Our Lady of the Lake University
Master Technology Teacher Program – Education Department
San Antonio, TX 78207
210-434-6711, ext. 304
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Private/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional.
Residencies: None.
Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 2.5 overall GPA or 3.0 on last 60 semester credit hours. GRE or MAT. 2 letters of recommendation. Electronic portfolio of professional work. For the Texas Master Teacher Application applicants must submit a Texas Teacher Certification.

Programs:

Master Technology Teacher Certificate
24 credits
Master of Education Curriculum & Instruction/Concentration in Master Technology Teacher
36 credits

Tuition: \$970 per 3-credit course.
Certificate Tuition: \$7,568.
Masters Tuition: \$11,352.

Park University
Parkville, MO 64152
816-584-6335
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Private/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional.
Residencies: None.
Admission: Bachelor's degree in education from accredited institution or a valid state teaching certificate. 2.5 minimum GPA on bachelor's work and one of the following: 3.0 in all

college work; 4 years successful teaching experience; 1200 GRE; meet or exceed the Missouri field test means scores on the area test of the National Teacher's Exam; or optional professional portfolio.

Programs:

Master of Education
Master of Education/General
Master of Education/School Law
Master of Education/Multi-Cultural Education
Master of Education/Teaching At-Risk Students
36 credits

Tuition: \$255 per credit hour.

Masters Tuition: \$9,180.

Pennsylvania State University
World Campus
University Park, PA 16802-3601
814-865-5403; 800-252-3592
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's.

Programs:

Certificate in Educational Technology Integration
15 credits
Certificate in Distance Education
18 credits
Master's in Adult Education
33 credits

Tuition: \$358 per credit.

Certificate Tuition: \$5,370-\$6,444.

Masters Tuition: \$11,814.

Pepperdine University
Graduate School of Education and Psychology
Culver City, CA 90230
310-258-2849; 800-347-4849
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Private/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Master's requires 3 brief residencies: pre-session orientation, midpoint, and at program end. Doctorate is offered in hybrid format with 5 day Tech Camp in California to begin the program and 5 to 7 day sessions each semester in Los Angeles, London, D.C. and the East Coast.

Admission: GRE or MAT.

Programs:

Master of Arts Educational Technology
30 units
Doctorate in Education/Educational Technology
53 units

Tuition: \$17,575 (Master's Total Tuition).

Masters Tuition: \$17,575.

Doctorate Tuition: \$785 per unit (\$41,605 Average Total Tuition).

Portland State University
School of Extended Studies
Portland, OR 97207-0751
800-547-8887, ext. 3276
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Open.

Programs:

Certificate Distributed Learning Systems
18 credits – 6 courses

Tuition: \$772 per course; \$299 per course (Non-Credit Option).

Certificate Tuition: \$4,632; \$1,794 (Non-Credit Option).

Saint Joseph's College
278 Whites Bridge Road
Standish, ME 04084-5263
207-892-7841; 800-752-4723
Email: info@sjcme.edu
URL: www.sjcme.edu/gps

Type: Private/Non-Profit (Catholic).

Accreditation: Regional – New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, National Association of Boards of Examiners of Long-Term Care Administrators.

Residencies: One 2-week summer intensive required for degrees. (Military may be excused from this requirement.)

Admission: All graduate programs require accredited bachelor's degree.

Programs:

Master of Science in Education
33 credits

Tuition: \$750 per 3-credit course; \$825 per 3-credit summer institute course.

Masters Tuition: \$8,400



Enhanced Description: Saint Joseph's College of Maine, founded in 1912, has a long history of providing graduate education to adult students through distance learning. The Division of Graduate & Professional Studies, which offers distance learning, was established in 1976 to provide a quality college education for working adults who sought an alternative to traditional on-campus study. Saint Joseph's College offers five graduate degrees and eight graduate certificates, utilizing web-based Internet technologies and traditional print-based media for distance learning courses, and the classroom for select courses and/or programs. Programs include business, education, healthcare administration and nursing, and pastoral studies. Most graduate programs are available through distance learning, so students learn on their schedule at times and places convenient for them. Degree programs require participation in a two-week Summer Program in Maine, where students accelerate their studies, meet staff and network with students. (The Summer Program allows students to bring family members to Maine.) The MBA in Resort Management is a full-time 2-year program where students split their time between the College's Maine campus and the Killington Resort in Vermont, where they complete additional coursework and paid internships. The faculty, administration, and staff of Saint Joseph's College are devoted to providing a caring environment for the adult learner. An admissions counselor guides every student through the application and enrollment process. Once enrolled, a personal academic advisor assists students in fulfilling their educational goals. Faculty work with each student on a one-on-one tutorial basis, and teach courses designed to capture students' strengths and prepare them for new opportunities.

Southern Connecticut University
School of Communication, Information and Library Science
Department of Information and Library Science
New Haven, CT 06515
203-392-5781; 1-888-500-SCSU, press 4
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional. ALA.
Residencies: None.
Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 3.0 GPA. GRE.

Programs:

Master of Library Science
Master of Library Science School Media Specialist
36 credits

Tuition: \$280 per credit plus \$35 per course fee (Connecticut); \$350 per course plus \$35 per course fee.

Masters Tuition: \$10,080 plus fees (Connecticut); \$12,600 plus fees (Others).

Syracuse University
Independent Study Degree Programs
Syracuse, NY 13244-2530
315-443-3480; 800-442-0501
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Private/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Brief summer residency.

Admission: Regionally accredited bachelor's with 3.0 GPA. GRE 1,000.

Programs:

Master of Library Science
36 credits

Tuition: \$686 per credit.

Masters Tuition: \$24,696.

Texas Women's University
School of Library & Information Science
Denton, TX 76204-5438
940-898-2602
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional. ALA.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 3.0 on last 60 credits.

Programs:

Master of Library Science
36 credits

Tuition: \$3,144 per full-time semester estimated (Texas).

Masters Tuition: \$9,432 per full-time semester estimated (Texas).

◆ **Troy State University**
Distance Learning
304 Wallace Hall
Troy, AL 36082
334-670-5678
Email: tsulearn@troyst.edu
URL: <http://www.tsulearn.net>

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Bachelor's from regionally accredited college with 2.5 GPA. MAT (33 or higher) or GRE (850 or higher).

Programs:

Master of Education/Instructional Technology

Master of Education/Adult Education

30 credits (10 courses)

Tuition: \$840 per course.

Masters Tuition: \$8,400.



Enhanced Description: The Troy University Distance Learning Center is a comprehensive support unit providing quality online graduate degree programs to support adult learning regardless of location or employment. Graduate degree programs offered through the Distance Learning Online provides busy adults with opportunity to complete an advanced degree at their convenience. Students may complete course work on an anytime or place basis from any location around the globe. The Distance Learning Center offers quality educational opportunities for working professionals. With innovations like the five-term accelerated learning format, flexibility and convenience, students may be able to complete a degree within twelve to eighteen months. Currently, seven degree programs are available including the Master of Education degree with the option of selecting one concentration in either Instructional Technology or Adult Education. This degree program does not lead to elementary or secondary teacher certification, counseling or administrator certification.

Union Institute & University

Cincinnati, OH 45206-1947

513-861-6400; 800-486-3116

Email: N/A

URL: N/A

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: 10-day entry colloquium required. Three 5-day seminars required over course of program.

Admission: Master's from regionally accredited institution. Applicants who do not hold master's sometimes considered by petition.

Programs:

Doctor of Philosophy/Interdisciplinary Emphasis in Education Areas
6-8 semesters

Tuition: \$4,907 per semester.
Doctorate Tuition: \$28,176-\$37,568.

University of Arizona
School of Information Resources & Library Science
Tucson, AZ 85719
520-621-3565
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional. ALA.

Residencies: Summer or winter session intensive required to meet the 6 unit residency requirement. Summer session students qualify to pay in-state tuition regardless of state of residency.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's.

Programs:

Master of Arts Information Resources & Library Science
36 credits

Tuition: \$142 per credit (Arizona); \$471.00 per credit (Others).

Masters Tuition: \$5,112 (Arizona); \$16,956 (Others).

University of California Los Angeles Extension
C/O OnlineLearningNet
Los Angeles, CA 90066
800-784-8436
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's.

Programs:

College Counseling Certificate
6 courses

Teaching Online Certificate
12 courses

Cross-Cultural Language and Academic Development
4 courses

Tuition: \$500-\$525 per course.

Certificate Tuition: \$2,100-\$6,300.

University of Georgia

Adult Education Department
Athens, GA 30602-4811
706-542-6446
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional.
Residencies: None.
Admission: Regionally accredited bachelor's with appropriate GPA. GRE or MAT.

Programs:

Master of Education in Adult Education
33 credits

Tuition: \$420 per 3-credit course plus \$75 technology fee (Georgia); \$1,800 per 3-credit course (Others).

Masters Tuition: \$4,620 plus technology fees (Georgia); \$19,800 (Others).

University of Idaho
Engineering Outreach
Moscow, ID 83844-1014
800-824-2889
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional.
Residencies: Master's students defend thesis or take final oral comprehensive exam on campus at conclusion of degree program.
Admission: Accredited bachelor's. GRE may be required.

Programs:

Master of Arts Teaching Mathematics
30-36 credits (30 credits non-thesis degree; 36 credits thesis option)

Tuition: \$444 per credit.

Masters Tuition: \$13,320-\$15,984.

University of Illinois
HRE Online - College of Education
Department of Human Resource Education
Champaign, IL 61820
217-333-0807
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public. Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional.
Residencies: None.
Admission: Bachelor's with 3.0 GPA on last 60 hours. 3 letters of references.

Programs:

Master of Education in Global Human Resource Development
9 Units
Master of Education in Community College Teaching and Learning
8 Units
Professional Development Certificate in Community College Teaching and Learning
4 Units

Tuition: \$1,172 per unit/course (Global HRD); \$792 per unit/course (CCTL).
Masters Tuition: Global HRD: \$10,548 (9 Units/Courses); CCTL: \$6,336 (8 Units/Courses)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, IL 61820
217-333-7179
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Master's requires 10-day residency to begin degree with 1 campus visit at the beginning of each semester thereafter. Certificate requires 2 to 5 day campus visits to begin with 1 campus visit at the beginning of each semester thereafter.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's equal to University of Illinois with 3.0 GPA on last 60 semester credits.

Programs:

Certificate of Advanced Standing Library Science
Master of Science Library Science
10 units (40 credits)

Tuition: \$900 per unit (Illinois); \$2,344 per unit plus \$72 academic outreach fee plus \$165 per unit surcharge (Others).

Masters Tuition: \$9,000 (Illinois); \$23,440 (Others).

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – Education
College of Education
Department of Educational Psychology
Champaign, IL 61820
217-244-0537
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 3.0 GPA.

Programs:

Master of Education with Specialization in Curriculum, Technology and Education Reform
32 credits (8 course units)

Tuition: \$1,172 per course.
Masters Tuition: \$10,080.

University of Louisville
Division of Distance and Continuing Education
Louisville, KY 40292
502-852-6456
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional.
Residencies: Special Education degree requires some courses be taken at interactive TV sites across the State of Kentucky. Other degrees available online.
Admission: GRE 800. Accredited bachelor's 2.75 GPA.

Programs:

Master of Arts Higher Education
Master of Education in Human Resources Education
Master of Science in Special Education
31-33 credits

Tuition: \$308.75 per credit.
Masters Tuition: \$31,000-\$33,000.

♦ **University of Maryland University College**
3501 University Boulevard East
Adelphi, MD 20783
800-888-UMUC
Email: N/A
URL: <http://www.umuc.edu/ge>

Type: Public/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional.
Residencies: Master of Arts Teaching requires 10-month classroom residency.
Admission: Graduate admission requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited university. No GRE or GMAT required for graduate admission.

Programs:

Certificate in Distance Education in Developing Countries
Certificate in Distance Education & Technology
Certificate in Foundations of Distance Education
Certificate in Library Services in Distance Education
Certificate in Teaching at a Distance
Certificate in Training at a Distance
12 credits
Master of Arts in Teaching
36 credits
Master of Distance Education
36 credits
Master of Education

33 credits

Tuition: \$332 per credit (Maryland and Active Duty Military); \$542 per credit (Others).

Masters Tuition: \$10,956-\$11,952 (Maryland and Active Duty Military); \$17,886-\$19,512 (Others).



**University of Maryland
University College**

Enhanced Listing: University of Maryland University College offers prestigious graduate degree programs in education, including a Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Distance Education, and Master of Education, as well as numerous graduate certificate programs focused on distance education. For more than 50 years, UMUC has provided quality higher education for working adults. Recognized by Forbes Magazine as “Best of the Web” in online education, UMUC is also a respected bricks-and-mortar university with multiple classroom locations in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Choose from 23 bachelor’s and 18 master’s degree programs, or one of more than 75 specialized certificate programs to enhance your career. Most programs are available completely online, with a full array of online support including library, advising, and career counseling services. UMUC works with students to award credit for college-level learning gained through work and life experiences, and recognizes that adult students juggle many responsibilities outside of school. Classes are designed for convenience and flexibility, while upholding the most rigorous academic standards.

University of Massachusetts Boston
Division of Corporate, Continuing, and Distance Education
Boston, MA 02125-3393
617-287-7876
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: All counseling degree participants must be present on campus for courses during the months of July and August. The remaining courses are offered on the Web following a semester calendar. Counseling programs require 100 hour practicum in approved settings and a 900 hour internship. Inquire directly for the Instructional Design degree.

Admission: Accredited bachelor’s with appropriate undergraduate courses in psychology/education. Counseling degrees require GRE or MAT.

Programs:

Master of Education in Counseling: School Guidance

Master of Education in Counseling: Mental Health Counseling

36-45 credits

Master of Education Instructional Technology
36 credits

Tuition: \$695 per 3-credit online course (Instructional); \$750 per 3-credit online course (Counseling).

Masters Tuition: \$8,340 (Instructional); \$9,000-\$11,250 (Counseling).

University of Massachusetts Lowell
Lowell, MA 01854
800-480-3190
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional – New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Residencies: None.

Admissions: Bachelor's. GRE.

Programs:

Masters Educational Administration
30 credits

Tuition: \$300 per credit.

Masters Tuition: \$9,000.

University of Memphis
College of Education
Memphis, TN 38152
901-678-5771
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's. Open to licensed teachers.

Programs:

Master of Science Education in Curriculum and Instruction
36 credits

Tuition: \$286 per credit (Tennessee); \$584 per credit (Others).

Masters Tuition: \$10,296 (Tennessee); \$21,024 (Others).

University of Missouri Columbia
College of Education
Columbus, MO 65211
800-545-2604
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None for most degrees. The Educational Leadership degree is offered in hybrid format with online courses and campus-based mode in Missouri.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's. Other requirements may apply.

Programs:

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction
Master of Education in Special Education/Gifted Education
Master of Education Literary Focus Area
Master of Education/Mental Health in the Schools Focus Area
Master of Education/Social Studies Focus Area
Master of Education in Educational Leadership
Master of Education/Educational Technology
32-33 credits

Tuition: \$194.10-\$203.70 per credit.

Masters Tuition: \$6,518.40-\$6,722.10.

University of Nebraska Lincoln
Division of Continuing Studies
Distance & Evening Programs
Lincoln, NE 68583-9805
402-472-0400
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Varies by program. Some courses and degrees require attendance at reception sites in Nebraska. Most master's are available entirely on the Web. The Deaf Studies degree requires 3 visits to campus each semester.

Admission: Varies by program. Some programs open only to practicing teachers. GRE or MAT required for some but not all options. The Doctorate in Educational Administration (K-12) is open only to Nebraska residents.

Programs:

Master of Arts/News-Editorial, Specialization for Middle and High School Teachers
Master of Education/Educational Administration (K-12)
Master of Education/Curriculum and Instruction (K-12)
Master of Education/Educational Administration, Higher Education
Master of Arts/Educational Administration, Higher Education
Master of Education Special Education, Early Childhood
Master of Education Special Education, Severe Disabilities
Master of Education Special Education Deaf Education
36 credits (Average)
Doctorate in Educational Administration (K-12)
Doctorate in Educational Administration, Higher Education
Doctorate in Administration, Curriculum and Instruction (Available Fall 2003)
96 credits post-bachelor's

Tuition: \$147.50 per credit (Nebraska); \$147.50 per credit plus \$65.00 per credit Non-Nebraska Residents for a total of \$212.50 per credit (Others).

Masters Tuition: \$5,310 (Nebraska); \$7,650 (Others).
Doctorate Tuition: \$14,160 (Nebraska); \$20,400(Others).

University of North Dakota
Division of Continuing Education
Grand Forks, ND 5802-9021
877-450-1842
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Degrees are offered over North Dakota's Interactive Video Network. Students must attend site-based reception centers around the state of North Dakota. All degrees are offered at Bismarck. Selected degrees may also be offered at Dickinson, Devils Lake, Fargo, and other sites. Residents should inquire about delivery sites near them.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's. Teacher licensure and employment may be required for selected degrees.

Programs:

Master of Science Elementary Education
Master of Science Educational Leadership/Higher Education Focus
Master of Education/Educational Leadership
Master of Education Special Education
30-32 credits
Doctorate in Teaching and Learning/Emphasis in Higher Education
60 credits

Tuition: \$182.79 per credit (North Dakota); \$403.99 (Others). Varies with program and delivery method.

Masters Tuition: \$5,483.70-\$5,849.28 (North Dakota); \$12,119.70-\$12,927.68 (Others).

Doctorate Tuition: \$10,967.40 (North Dakota); \$24,239.40 (Others).

University of North Texas – School of Education
Computer Education & Cognitive Systems
Denton, TX 76203-1337
940-565-2057
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Unknown.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 2.8 overall GPA or 3.0 on last 60 credits. GRE.

Programs:

Master of Science in Computing Education and Cognitive Systems/Teaching & Learning with Technology
Master of Science in Computing Education and Cognitive Systems/Instructional Systems Technology
36 credits

Tuition: \$298.00 per credit (Texas/Estimate); \$466 per credit (Others/Estimate).

Masters Tuition: \$10,728 (Texas/Estimate); \$16,776 (Others/Estimate).

University of North Texas – School of Library Science and Information Sciences

Denton, TX 76203-1068

940-565-2445

Email: N/A

URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional. ALA.

Residencies: Master's requires attendance at Web Institutes. Institute sites include Denton, Houston, Las Vegas, and Minneapolis. School Library Certificate requires 1-day campus orientation. Your Services Certificate requires 1-day campus orientation.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 2.8 GPA on last 60 credits. GRE or GMAT or MAT.

Programs:

School Library Certificate

22 credits post-master's

Certificate Youth Services in Library and Information Science

12 credits

Master of Science in Library or Information Science

36 credits

Tuition: \$298 per credit estimate (Texas); \$300-\$466 per credit estimate (Others).

Masters Tuition: \$10,728 (Texas/Estimate); \$10,800-\$16,776 (Others/Estimate).

University of Phoenix

Phoenix, AZ 85034

602-387-7000

Email: N/A

URL: N/A

Type: Private/Proprietary.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Undergraduate degree from accredited institution with 2.5 GPA. 3 years full-time professional experience including 18 months instructional experience in a P-12 setting.

Programs:

Master of Arts in Education

32-33 credits

Tuition: \$400 per credit.

Masters Tuition: \$12,800-\$13,200.

University of South Alabama

USA Online

Mobile, AL 36688-0022

334-380-2738

Email: N/A

URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Educational Leadership master's requires 1 summer course on campus and campus exams.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's. Selected programs require teacher certification or 2 years teaching experience and ability to complete supervised teaching internships.

Programs:

Class A Certification for Library Media for Alabama

Class A Educational Administration Certification for Alabama

Class A Certification Special Education for Alabama

Master of Education/Educational Leadership

33-36 credits

Master of Education/Educational Media

33

Master of Education/Special Education/Gifted and Talented

36 credits

Master of Science Instructional Design and Development

40 credits

Tuition: \$265 per credit.

Masters Tuition: \$8,745-\$10,600.

University of Tennessee Knoxville

School of Information Science

Knoxville, TN 37996-0341

865-974-2148

Email: N/A

URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional. ALA.

Residencies: 1-week campus orientation required to begin program.

Admission: Approved bachelor's with 3.0 GPA. GRE with 1,500 on combined 3 sections.

Programs:

Master of Science in Information Science

42 credits

Tuition: \$223 per credit plus technology fees (Tennessee/Arkansas/Virginia/West Virginia); \$674 per credit plus technology fees (Others).

Masters Tuition: \$9,366 plus technology fees (Tennessee/Arkansas/Virginia/West Virginia); \$28,308 plus technology fees (Others).

University of Texas System

UT Telecampus

Austin, TX 78701

512-499-4211; 888-TEXAS16

Email: N/A

URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional.
Residencies: None.
Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 3.0 or higher GPA. GRE.

Programs:

Master of Education in Educational Technology Online
Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction with Reading Specialization
Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction/English as Second Language
36 credits

Tuition: \$625 per 3-credit course (Texas); \$1,300 per 3-credit course (Others).
Masters Tuition: \$7,500 (Texas); \$15,600 (Others).

University of Washington Extension
Seattle, WA 98105
206-543-2320
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional.
Residencies: None.
Admission: Open.

Programs:

Certificate in Distance Learning Design and Development
4 courses

Tuition: \$2,390 for 4-course certificate.
Certificate Tuition: \$2,390 for 4-course certificate.

University of Washington – Information School
Information School Admissions
Seattle, WA 98195-2840
800-543-2320
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional. ALA.
Residencies: 2 to 5 day residencies each quarter.
Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 3.0 on last 2 years. GRE.

Programs:

Master of Library Science
63 quarter credits

Tuition: \$325 per credit.
Masters Tuition: \$20,475.

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
School of Information Sciences
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0413
414-229-4707; 888-349-3432
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional. ALA.

Residencies: Students are encouraged to come to campus to take the 1-day comprehensive exam but the exam may be proctored for distance learners.

Admission: Approved bachelor's with 2.75 GPA. GRE/MAT required unless learner has GPA over 3.25 on previous degree or holds another master's.

Programs:

Master of Library & Information Science
36 credits

Tuition: \$1,452 per 3-credit course. (Note: Non-resident and out-of-state students pay the same tuition rate as Wisconsin residents for all Web-based courses).

Masters Tuition: \$17,424.

Utah State University
Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation
Logan, UT 84322-2865
435-797-0449
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional. Council on Rehabilitation Accreditation (CORE).

Residencies: 3 1-week summer classes.

Admission: Accredits bachelor's with 3.0 GPA last 60 credits. GRE (530 Q) (470 V) or MAT (43).

Programs:

Master of Rehabilitation Counseling
48 credits

Tuition: \$300 per credit.

Masters Tuition: \$14,400.

Valdosta State University
Department of Curriculum and Instructional Design
Valdosta, GA 31698
229-333-5927
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: None.

Admission: Accredited master's in any subject area.

Programs:

Education Specialist Degree in Instructional Technology
27credits

Tuition: \$101 per credit (Georgia); \$402 per credit (Others).

Masters Tuition: \$2,700 (Georgia); \$10,854 (Others). Plus \$28 tech fee per term.

Walden University
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
941-498-4700; 800-444-6795
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Ph.D. requires 4-day regional residency to begin studies and at least 1 3-week summer residency or 1 4-day regional residency each year. Summer sessions are held at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.

Admission: Ph.D. requires master's degree from regionally accredited college with 3 years experience in field of study. Access to computer and Internet. Master's require bachelor's degree.

Programs:

Master of Education/Classroom Education
Master of Education/Educational Technology
Master of Education/Middle Level (School) Education
45 quarter credits
Doctor of Philosophy in Education/Adult Education Leadership
Doctor of Philosophy in Education/Early Childhood
Doctor of Philosophy in Education/Higher Education
Doctor of Philosophy in Education/K-12 Leadership
Doctor of Philosophy in Education/Knowledge Management
Doctor of Philosophy in Education/Special Education
128 quarter credits

Tuition: \$240 per credit plus residency fees (Master's); \$3,460 per quarter plus residency fees (PhD).

Masters Tuition: \$10,800 plus residency fees.

Doctorate Tuition: \$34,600 plus residency and other fees (average).

◆ **Western Governors University / WGU Teachers College**

Online Programs
4001 South 700 East, Suite 700
Salt Lake City, UT 84107
1-866-225-5948
Email: info@wgu.edu
URL: www.wgu.edu/geted

Type: Private/Non-Profit.

Accreditation: Regional—Northwest Association of Schools and of Colleges and Universities;
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; Western Association of Schools and Colleges

(Junior); Western Association of Schools and Colleges (Senior); National—Distance Education and Training Council (DETC).

Residencies: None.

Admission: Bachelor's degree from a regionally or nationally accredited institution.

Programs:

Master of Education

Master of Arts Learning and Technology

Master of Arts Mathematics Education (K-6, 5-8, or 5-12)

Master of Arts Science Education (5-8 or 5-12)

5 term average (varies)

Tuition: \$2,390 per 6-month term (as of 5/1/2004). Federal financial aid and scholarships are available to eligible students.

Masters Tuition: \$11,950 and up (Varies. 5 Term Average).



Enhanced Description: WGU Teachers College – Online.

Accelerated. Affordable. Accredited. Teachers with a master's degree earn on average about \$10,000 more per year than those who hold a bachelor's degree. The WGU Teachers College offers flexible, online master's degree programs for K-12 teachers, technology coordinators, corporate trainers, and other educators. As the nation's only online, competency-based university, WGU does not award degrees based on credit hours or required courses. Your progress is determined by your ability to pass assessments—typically tests, projects and a portfolio—that measure your knowledge and skills as you move through your degree program. The online delivery of your program gives you great flexibility to schedule your own "class" time. You may be able to accelerate your degree progress if you commit sufficient time and are willing to study hard to prepare for your assessments. Plus, the knowledge you've accumulated from prior academic or work experience in one or more areas of your degree program may help you move through the assessments more quickly. WGU is a private, non-profit university founded by the governors of 19 Western states. The WGU Teachers College was created with the assistance of a \$10 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Western Illinois University
College of Education & Human Services
Instructional Technology Department
Macomb, IL 61455
309-298-1952
Email: N/A
URL: N/A

Type: Public/Non-Profit.
Accreditation: Regional.

Residencies: Courses are delivered via satellite to reception centers around the state of Illinois and over the Web with weekend academies on campus.

Admission: Accredited bachelor's with 2.75 GPA of 3.0 on last half of degree. Essay.

Programs:

Master of Science Instructional Technology and Telecommunications
32-35 credits

Tuition: \$102-\$150 per credit (Illinois). Varies with delivery method.

Masters Tuition: \$3,264-\$5,250 (Illinois).

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45 credits

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