



ST. JOHN'S
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THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



GRADUATE PROGRAMS



James D. Wolfinger, Ph.D., joined St. John's University as Dean of The School of Education in 2022.

Prior to coming to St. John's, he served as Dean of the College of Education at Illinois State University from 2019 to 2022 and as Associate Dean for Curriculum and Programs in the College of Education at DePaul University from 2012 to 2019. As a faculty member in education and history since 2003, Dean Wolfinger has extensive teaching and scholarly experience, including publishing three books, 21 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, and 20 book reviews, in addition to presenting 55 conference papers and giving 28 invited seminars.

WELCOME FROM THE DEAN

Dear present or future educator,

The School of Education at St. John's University has a rich history of excellence in education. With more than 100 years of experience in educator preparation, we have a sterling reputation across the New York City metropolitan area and far beyond.

Our Graduate Division offers doctoral, master's, and advanced certificate programs. Each program is designed to meet your diverse needs as you pursue your professional career goals. Our faculty intentionally create an engaging, challenging, and nurturing environment—so you can turn your passion into purpose.

Our programs offer different modalities (i.e., synchronous, synchronous, hybrid, and in person) to align with your busy schedule. In addition, the School boasts many student-centered learning experiences that engage you in exploring new ideas and seeking opportunities to create high-performing, equitable, and inclusive educational systems for families and communities.

Regardless of the specific path you take to St. John's, the connections you make in The School of Education will personally and academically sustain you as you define your identity as a professional educator and a global citizen. The School of Education is where many paths are opened and new connections are continually forged. St. John's is a great place to learn, grow, and launch your career.

I invite you to explore our programs to learn more about how The School of Education can help you take your career to the next level.

Sincerely,

James D. Wolfinger, Ph.D.
Dean, The School of Education



WHY CHOOSE THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AT ST. JOHN'S?



ACCREDITATION



Ranked among the Best Education Schools

The Residency Internship for St. John's Educators program: Nationally recognized by the



as a Best Practice among schools of education



97.2%
2023 overall job placement rate*

96%
of graduates would recommend St. John's*



Top Employers: Department of Education, Public Schools, Catholic Schools, Private Schools, Charter Schools, Universities, and Private Practices.

Graduates find placement and take leadership roles in a diverse range of educational fields and functions; careers include administrators, counselors, policy makers, professors, and teachers.

*The data is representative of three graduating classes (i.e., September 2022, January 2023, and May 2023) from the three main campuses (i.e., Queens, Staten Island, and Manhattan).

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Literacy

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

- Administration and Supervision
- Instructional Leadership
 - Higher Education Track

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Early Childhood Education B–2 and Teaching Children with Disabilities B–2
- School Building Leadership
- School Counseling
- School Counseling with Bilingual Extension
- Special Education Childhood and TESOL
- Teaching Children with Disabilities PK–12
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) PK–12
- Teaching Reading and Literacy PK–12
- Teaching Reading and Literacy PK–12 and SWD PK–12
- Teaching Reading and Literacy PK–12 and TESOL PK–12
- Teaching Students with Disabilities PK–12 (SWD all grades), with Subject Extensions (7–12)

CAREER CHANGE:

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

- Adolescent Education
- Adolescent Education and Teaching Students with Disabilities 7–12, Generalist with Subject Extensions (7–12)
 - Adolescent Education Biology 7–12
 - Adolescent Education English 7–12
 - Adolescent Education Mathematics 7–12
 - Adolescent Education Social Studies 7–12
 - Adolescent Education Spanish 7–12
- Childhood and Childhood Special Education 1–6
- Childhood Education 1–6
- Childhood Education 1–6 and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) PK–12
- Early Childhood Education B–2
- Early Childhood Education B–2 and Teaching Students with Disabilities B–2

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

- Bilingual Education Extension
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Instructional Leadership
- Middle School Education 5–6
- Middle School Education 7–9
- School Building Leader/School District Leadership
- School Building Leadership
- School Counseling
- School District Leadership
- Teaching Children with Disabilities in Childhood Education
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) PK–12
- Teaching Reading and Literacy PK–12
- Teaching Students with Disabilities PK–12 (SWD all grades), with Subject Extensions (7–12)

Several programs require applicants to possess New York State teaching certification prior to matriculation.





APPLICATION CHECKLIST

In addition to submitting the nonrefundable application fee and online application at grad.stjohns.edu/apply, applicants must provide

- Official transcripts from all undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools attended
- Statement of professional goals may be required (please note some programs have specific prompts, we will send these via email)
- Résumé and/or letters of recommendation obtained from professional or academic references may be required
- Applicants with credits completed outside the United States must have a course-by-course foreign credit evaluation with a grade point average calculation completed by a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) member. Visit www.naces.org for the list of NACES members.
- Applicants who have not completed a degree from our English language exempt countries must submit a TOEFL, IELTS, Duolingo English Test, or Pearson PTE Academic exam. Our official school testing code is 2799.

Please visit www.stjohns.edu/SOAdmission for deadline information.

GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit Scholarships

Students accepted into M.S.Ed. programs are automatically considered for awards ranging from \$3,000 to \$9,000. The admission application is used to determine merit scholarship eligibility; no additional application is required. Scholarships are awarded based on your academic ability, School/College, and program of study. You are notified of your award in your acceptance letter.

Catholic School Educator Discount

Full-time teachers and administrators in Catholic schools are eligible for a 40 percent Catholic School Educator discount from St. John's University.

Institute for Catholic Schools' Catholic School Teacher Scholarship

This scholarship offers a 30 percent reduction in graduate degree program tuition in The School of Education, which may be awarded in conjunction with the 40 percent Catholic School Educator discount from St. John's University. Full-time Catholic school teachers and administrators in schools in the Archdiocese of New York, the Diocese of Brooklyn, and the Diocese of Rockville Centre who are enrolled in a master's degree or an advanced certificate program in The School of Education may apply for the Institute for Catholic Schools' Catholic School Teacher Scholarship. Applicants must identify as baptized Roman Catholics.

Graduate Assistantships and Fellowships

A limited number of graduate assistantships and University fellowships are granted to various academic departments within each School and College of the University. Graduate assistantships may also be available in administrative departments. Students interested in applying for these competitive positions must submit the graduate assistantship application with the admission application.

Visit www.stjohns.edu/graduatescholarships for more information.

FINANCIAL AID

For more information on financial aid, visit www.stjohns.edu/services/financial or contact studentfinancialserv@stjohns.edu.

Entering graduate students seeking financial assistance from any federal or institutional source of funding (including student loans) are required to submit a copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) at fafsa.ed.gov to the Federal Processing Center designating St. John's University, federal institution code number 002823, as one of the recipients. When the FAFSA® is processed, the student will receive a federal FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS).

ADMISSION CONTACT

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ANNUAL SECURITY AND FIRE SAFETY REPORT

The University's *Annual Security and Fire Safety Report*, which contains three years of campus crime and fire safety statistics and campus security policy and procedures, is available online at www.stjohns.edu/safetyreport. Upon request, prospective students may obtain a paper copy by contacting the Department of Public Safety at 718-990-1435.

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