



# ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

## THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

## WELCOME FROM THE DEAN



**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. 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.

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 goal. 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, asynchronous, hybrid, classroom, and cohort) 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James D. Wolfinger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

**James D. Wolfinger, Ph.D.**

Dean, The School of Education

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



Graduates of The School of Education at St. John's University are among the most sought after in the New York metropolitan area. The New York City Department of Education (DOE) reports that St. John's has the highest percentage of graduates still in the DOE's employment three years after hire.



**28**  
Average graduate  
student age

**98.6%**  
2022 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 2021, January 2022, and May 2022) from the three main campuses (i.e., Queens, Staten Island, and Manhattan). The data here pertains only to the 62 percent of graduates who responded to the survey and includes graduates who may have been employed prior to graduation.

## **THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Literacy

### **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

- Administration and Supervision
- Instructional Leadership

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Early Childhood Education B–2 and Teaching Children with Disabilities B–2 Field Change
- School Building Leadership
- School Counseling with Bilingual Extension
- School Counseling
- Teaching Children with Disabilities in Childhood Education 1–6
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) PK-12
- Teaching Literacy B–6 and Teaching Children with Disabilities in Childhood Education
- Teaching Literacy B–12
- Teaching Literacy to Students with Disabilities 7–12
- Generalist with Students with Disabilities Subject Extensions
- Teaching Literacy B–6 and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) PK-12
- Teaching Literacy 5–12 and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) PK-12
- Teaching Literacy 5–12 and Teaching Students with Disabilities 7–12
- Teaching Reading and Literacy PK-12
- Teaching Reading and Literacy PK-12, Non-Certification

## **CAREER CHANGE:**

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

- Adolescent Education and Teaching
- Students with Disabilities 7–12
- Adolescent Education Biology 7–12
- Adolescent Education English 7–12
- Adolescent Education Social Studies 7–12
- Adolescent Education Spanish 7–12
- Childhood and Childhood Special 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 Generalist with Subject Extensions, Childhood Education 1–6

## **ADVANCED CERTIFICATE**

- Bilingual Education
- Clinical Mental Health Counseling
- Instructional Leadership
- Literacy Leadership Coach
- Middle School Education 5–6
- Middle School Education 7–9
- School Building Leader/School District Leadership
- School Building Leadership
- 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 7–12 General Subject Area

*Some programs require New York State teaching certification.*

*Please contact the Office of Graduate Admission with any questions.*







## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. Visit [grad.stjohns.edu/apply](http://grad.stjohns.edu/apply) to complete the graduate school application for The School of Education.
2. Nonrefundable application fee of \$70 payable to St. John's University
3. Statement of goals (Please note: several programs have specific prompts; we will contact you if this is the case.)
4. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
5. Copy of certification (If you presently possess New York State initial or professional teaching certification)
6. Letters of recommendation may be required.
7. Students with international credits must submit a course-by-course foreign transcript evaluation with grade point average calculation from a National Association of Credential Evaluation Services member. Proof of English proficiency may also be required.

Please visit [www.stjohns.edu/SOEadmission](http://www.stjohns.edu/SOEadmission) for deadline information.

## GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

### Merit Scholarships

Students accepted into M.S. programs are automatically considered for awards ranging from \$3,000 to \$9,000. The admission application is used to determine merit scholarship eligibility automatically; 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 elementary or high 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 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](http://www.stjohns.edu/graduatescholarships) for more information.

## FINANCIAL AID

For more information on financial aid, visit [www.stjohns.edu/services/financial](http://www.stjohns.edu/services/financial) or contact [studentfinancialserv@stjohns.edu](mailto: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](http://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](http://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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