

Coming Soon

New Special Education Certification Program!

Seton Hall University's Graduate Studies and Special Programs division is in the process of applying to the New Jersey Department of Education for a 21 credit Special Education Certification. This certification in Special Education will be available in 2010 to New Jersey certified teachers.

The College of Education and Human Services at Seton Hall is responding to the impact current legislative mandates and certification requirements will have on general education instruction. The *Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (2004)*, *Response to Intervention, No Child Left Behind*, The Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium, and Council for Exceptional Children all emphasize the need for general education teachers to be dually certified in Special Education. To initiate high-quality instruction and meet annual yearly progress for students who are at-risk for academic failure due to special education and English language learning concerns, Seton Hall University would like to bring our 21 credit special education certification to your district.

The 21 credit certification in Special Education from Seton Hall will include the following courses:

- Foundations to Special Education: Historical, Philosophical, Legal Issues and Mandates
- Introduction to Students with Disabilities
- Methods and Materials for Exceptional Diverse and At-Risk Learners
- Assessment of Individuals in General, Special and Multicultural Education
- Behavior Disorders and Classroom Management
- Education of Student with Autism within an Inclusive Classroom
- Technology and Assistive Technology in General and Special Education (with emphasis on inclusion)

Below are Seton Hall University's requirements for an off-campus program:

- A program must have a minimum of 15 students
- The cohort of 15 students will receive a 25% tuition discount on their tuition. The student is responsible for paying registration and university fees along with the tuition.

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- The program is very practical and related to what teachers are doing in the classroom. All projects are completed for use with their current and future students.

If you are interested in engaging in a discussion about this timely offer, please contact Diana Minakakis, the Associate Director of Graduate Studies at (973) 275-2824 or MINAKADI@shu.edu.

I look forward to discussing the development of an educational partnership with your school district.

Sincerely,

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