NU encourages all men and women whose aptitude and demonstrated achievement in university or college give evidence of their ability to successfully complete the various university programs to apply for admission. Consistent with our Catholic mission, Niagara University welcomes all students, regardless of race, gender, age, national origin, religious preference, sexual orientation, status as a veteran, or disability.
Niagara University’s graduate education application process is self-managed. Please submit this application and all application materials (including official transcripts) in one packet to:

Graduate Education Office
Academic Complex, Room 225
Niagara University
Niagara University, NY 14109
Phone: 716.286.8336  ●  Fax: 716.286.8561

Once all materials are received, your file will be sent for review to a program adviser, the chair and the dean. Some programs may require an interview with the faculty adviser.

Application checklist:

1. $30 nonrefundable application fee payable to Niagara University.

2. Official transcripts of all colleges and universities attended in a sealed institution envelope included with your application. (If you have not yet graduated and/or your degree has not been conferred, please also send an in-progress letter.)

3. Two references (academic or professional) in sealed envelopes with the referee’s signature across the seal included with your application. (Please use the Niagara University reference form.)

4. Statement of Intent. Two-page, double-spaced, typewritten statement discussing your desired program-specific philosophy (ex. teacher education, educational leadership, counseling, etc.), professional goals, objectives, strengths and weaknesses.

• Teacher education applicants are not required to take the Graduate Record Examination (General Test Score) or Miller Analog Test, but applicants with an undergraduate GPA of less than 3.0 may be required to complete a personal interview and writing sample.

• Mental health counseling and school counseling applicants are required to take the GRE or MAT. Niagara University students/graduates with a final (or last two years of course work) GPA of 3.0 or above are not required to take the GRE/MAT.

• School psychology applicants, including Niagara University students/graduates, must take the GRE.

• For individuals whose native language is not English, the TOEFL is required. A degree evaluation by WES (www.wes.org) is required for applicants who have obtained a degree outside of the United States or Canada.

Please print:

Name
First  Middle (Maiden)  Last
Street Address
City  County (N.Y. only)
State or Province  Country  Zip/Postal Code
Email  Phone (a.m.)  (p.m.)
Social Security/Social Insurance Number  □Male  □Female
Date of Birth  Country of Birth  Country of Citizenship
Current Place of Employment
Requested Date of Admission:  □Fall  20_______  □Spring  20_______  □Summer  20_______
Have you ever applied to Niagara University before?  □No  □Yes  Dates
Have you ever been a student at Niagara University before?  □No  □Yes  Dates  Student #
Have you ever been convicted of a felony (with the exception of a traffic violation)?  □No  □Yes
Have you ever had a teaching certificate revoked, suspended or annulled?  □No  □Yes
If yes, please explain ____________________________________________________________

Select the master’s degree or certificate program you are applying for:

Educational Leadership (* programs offer an online option)
□ M.S.Ed. Educational Leadership/□ Online  □ CAS School Building Leader/□ Online
□ M.S.Ed. MBA/School District Business Leader  □ CAS School District Leader/□ Online
□ M.S.Ed. Ontario Educational Leadership  □ Teacher Leader Certificate

Counseling and School Psychology
□ M.S.Ed. School Counseling  □ CAS School Counseling
□ M.S. Mental Health Counseling  □ CAS Mental Health Counseling
□ M.S. School Psychology with CAS

Teacher Education
□ M.S.Ed. Special Education ___1-6 or ___7-12  □ CAS Special Education ___1-6 or ___7-12
□ M.S.Ed. Literacy Instruction ___B-6 or ___5-12  □ M.S.Ed. TESOL
□ M.S.Ed. Early Childhood and Special Education B-2  □ M.S.Ed. TESOL
□ M.S.Ed. Foundations of Teaching Math, Science and Technology

Teacher Certification/Teacher’s College
□ M.S.Ed. Elementary Education (Early Childhood and Childhood: Birth-6 NYS/Primary and Junior Ontario)
□ M.S.Ed. Secondary Education (Middle Childhood and Adolescence: Grades 5-12 NYS/Intermediate and Senior: Grades 7-12 Ontario)

Check the secondary area of specialization requested for New York state:
□ Biology  □ Business  □ Chemistry  □ English  □ French  □ Mathematics  □ Social Studies  □ Spanish

Students from Ontario: List two teachables 1. 2.

List in chronological order all colleges and universities attended, including professional schools.
Name of institution  Location  Dates of attendance  Major  Degree received  Date granted

List all certificates that you hold from any state/provincial education department.
State  Certificate  Date conferred  Date of expiration or permanent

Optional: For the U.S. Department of Education purposes, please state your ethnicity:
□ Hispanic/Latino  □ Non-Hispanic/Latino  □ Nonresident Alien (Non-U.S. citizen)

If you answered Non-Hispanic/Latino, what is your race? (Check all that apply)
□ American Indian or Alaska Native  □ Asian  □ Black or African American
□ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  □ White

I certify that the information I have provided is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. If accepted as a student at Niagara University, I will comply with all the rules and regulations in effect at the time of my attendance. If any items are missing from the application checklist your application will not be considered. All admission decisions are final.

Applicant’s Signature  Date

[Signature]  [Date]