Niagara University

Graduate Education Application

Niagara University offers master's degree and advance certification programs in:

- Educational Leadership
- Administration and Supervision
- Secondary Education
- Elementary Education
- Literacy Instruction
- Special Education
- School Counseling
- Mental Health Counseling
- School Psychology
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 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, special education, counseling, etc.), professional goals, objectives, strengths and weaknesses.

*Teacher education, special education, and literacy* applicants are not required to take the Graduate Record Examination (General Test Score) or Miller Analogy 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 Country (N.Y. only) County of Birth County of Citizenship

State or Province Country ZIP/Postal Code

E-Mail Phone (a.m.) (p.m.)

Social Security/Social Insurance Number

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**
- M.S.Ed. Educational Leadership
- M.S.Ed. MBA/School District Business Leader
- M.S.Ed. Ontario Administration and Supervision

**Counseling & School Psychology**
- M.S.Ed. School Counseling
- M.S. Mental Health Counseling
- M.S. School Psychology with CAS

**M.S.Ed. MBA/School District Business Leader**
- CAS School Counseling
- CAS Mental Health Counseling

**Teaching Education**
- M.S.Ed. Special Education __1-6 or __7-12
- M.S.Ed. Literacy Instruction __B-6 or __5-12

**Teacher Certification/Teacher's College**
- M.S.Ed. Elementary Education (Early Childhood & Childhood: Birth-6 NYS/Primary & Junior Ontario)
- M.S.Ed. Secondary Education (Middle Childhood & Adolescence Education: Grades 5-12 NYS/Intermediate & 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.**

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**List all certificates that you hold from any state education department.**

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**List the names of two persons who know your academic/professional qualifications and whom you are asking to be your references.**

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**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 ________________
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.