

New Ways to become a Teacher in New Jersey

As New Jersey continues to grow and prosper, the need for qualified math and science teachers has become increasingly important. Non-traditional teacher training programs have become a valuable asset in meeting this increased demand. These programs allow professionals in the fields of math and science, retired military personnel, and students at the graduate level to gain teacher certification in the state of New Jersey. The programs you will learn about in this packet forego the traditional methods of teacher certification and instead focus on training through class hours, coupled with on-site teaching experience in the classroom (for select programs). It is never too late to become a successful teacher in New Jersey, so why wait? Choose a program that's right for you and start making a difference today!



Get Started Now!

NPTNJ Alternate Route Program

Brookdale Community College

www.brookdalecc.edu

Mercer County Community College

www.mccc.edu

Middlesex County Community College

www.middlesexcc.edu

Raritan Valley Community College

www.raritanval.edu/rvcc

*For a complete listing of available training locations, please visit www.nptnj.org

Rider University Graduate Level Teacher Certification Program

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609-896-5036 or

www.rider.edu/teachercert

Troops To Teachers

Melissa Fantozzi - tttnj@doe.state.nj.us

www.nj.gov/education/ttnj

(800)-680-0884

Montclair University Trades To Teachers

www.mathteach@montclair.edu

Rutgers University Graduate School of Education

www.rutgers.edu

Monmouth University

www.monmouth.edu

The College of New Jersey

www.tcnj.edu

New Ways to Achieve a Rewarding Teaching Career in New Jersey



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Traders to Teachers

The Traders to Teachers program is an accelerated three-month program at Montclair State University which allows displaced financial services employees to obtain public school certification to teach mathematics.

Those accepted spend three months in an intense mathematical teaching program, and spend one day each week observing and teaching in middle and high schools. Participants must pass the Praxis examination at the conclusion of the program. The N.J. Department of Labor will fund the cost of the program for participants.



New Pathways To Teaching In New Jersey



New Pathways, a partnership between New Jersey City University and the state's Community Colleges, offers a highly-regarded statewide alternate route teacher preparation program for candidates who already possess a Bachelor Degree and Certificate of Eligibility.

Features of the New Pathways Program

- **Small class sizes at local community colleges throughout New Jersey**
- **Shared cohort experience at each site**
- **Curriculum combines theory and practice, ending with a statewide capstone conference**
- **Pre-service component in advance of classroom teaching**
- **Academic year component during entire first year of teaching**
- **Successful program completion equates to 12-15 graduate credits that can be applied to a selection of NJCU Education Master's degrees**

Graduate Level Teacher Certification Program (GLTP)

This late-afternoon and evening program is condensed but intensive; meeting the needs of adults who work full or part time. Courses provide the latest professional knowledge and practical teaching strategies while the student-teaching capstone experience refines students' abilities. Our highly trained faculty includes successful teachers, administrators, and global leaders in their fields, creating an ideal learning environment.

Troops To Teachers NJ Program



The purpose of the Troops to Teachers program (TTT) is to assist eligible military personnel with the transition to a new career as a public school teacher. A network of State TTT offices has been established to provide participants with counseling and assistance regarding certification requirements, routes to state teacher certification, and employment leads.