FINANCIAL AID

While Medgar Evers College offers top-notch education at affordable prices, we strive to provide the expert assistance that ensures you have a plan for financing your education. There are several financial aid options to choose from at the College. For instructions and more information on how to apply for financial aid, visit **www.fafsa.ed.gov**.

TUITION*

NEW YORK STATE RESIDENTS
Full-Time Students: $ 2,865 per semester
Part-Time Students: $ 245 per credit

OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTS
Full-Time Students: $ 510 per credit
Part-Time Students: $ 510 per credit

* subject to change

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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COURAGE STRENGTH FORTITUDE

YOUR FUTURE START HERE

At Medgar Evers College, you will find an exciting array of degree programs that are the foundation of our ongoing mission to connect our curriculum closely to your success in a fast-paced, global economy. Our accomplished faculty includes some of the best and brightest in academia – boasting several Fulbright Scholars, a Guggenheim Fellow and many respected researchers. Our student scholars have captured first place in prestigious competitions and presented their original research at conferences across the globe. Our graduates go on to bright careers in the business, medical and political arenas, amongst others.

The College, named for the late civil rights leader, Medgar Wiley Evers (1925-1963), was established in 1969 and named in 1970, with a mandate to meet the educational and social needs of the Central Brooklyn community. The College is committed to the fulfillment of this mandate. The mission of Medgar Evers College is to develop and maintain high quality, professional, career-oriented undergraduate degree programs in the context of liberal education. The College has a commitment to students who desire self-improvement, a sound education, an opportunity to develop a personal value system, and an opportunity to gain maximum benefits from life experience and from their environment.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Challenging associate and baccalaureate degree programs that will prepare you for a successful career in education
- Flexible full-time and part-time scheduling options for working students
- Dedicated faculty who make your success their priority
- A diverse student population and a dynamic social experience
- World-class facilities conveniently located in the heart of Central Brooklyn
- One-on-one assistance for the learning and physically impaired through The Office of Services for the Differently-abled
- Child care options through the Ella Baker Child Development Center – a nurturing, educational environment
- A Freshman Year Program that helps incoming students navigate the crucial first year of college life

NEW YORK CITY

Located in the center of the historic Crown Heights section of Brooklyn, Medgar Evers College is at the heart of an ever-changing cultural landscape. The College is just a stone's throw away from the Beautiful Brooklyn Botanic Garden, the art-filled halls of the Brooklyn Museum, the historic central branch of the Brooklyn Public Library and the lush acres of Prospect Park. The vibrancy of New York City life offers our students a range of experiences, both professional and personal, beyond the campus environs.

STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The Education Department's programs are nationally accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The degree programs are also recognized by the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI), the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

The Education Department has experienced significant growth during the last five years, with an increase of over 50% in program completers. Students enrolled in the special education dual certificate degree programs receive financial support through scholarships from Federal grants totaling over $2M. These special education scholars participate in additional preparation to work with the growing population of students with developmental disabilities in our nation's early childhood and elementary school settings. Medgar Evers College is committed to serve the needs of the community in which it is located. To this end, the Education Department is committed to providing a comprehensive, integrated, urban, multicultural educational experience for all candidates preparing to be teachers. The Department has accepted the special obligation to prepare candidates who work and live within the Central Brooklyn community to promote and provide the best education for all children both within and beyond the community.

AWARD-WINNING & INNOVATIVE

Early field and clinical practice, as well as learning experiences in courses throughout the College and in the Pedagogical Core, reinforce this special obligation for candidates to develop and sustain critical relationships within the broader community as well as the learning communities with whom they will engage.

The Education Department's mission is "to prepare change agents for classrooms, schools and communities who educate to liberate!" Eight Standards serve as a vehicle by which the Department's mission is advanced: Knowledge, Personal & Global Consciousness, Analytic Ability, Creativity, Professionalism, Effective Communication, Collaboration, and Commitment & Care.

These Standards are integrated in the Department's coursework, learning experiences, and assessment system and are aligned to professional, national and state standards. Candidates are supported to meet these Standards and develop the competencies needed to become change agents for classrooms, schools and communities through curricula, coursework, and field experiences that are drawn from three scholarly areas:

- Change Agents - Preparing teachers with multicultural and multi-linguistic competencies to serve a diverse population of learners
- Democratic Schooling – Preparing teachers with the analytical skills to promote democratic ways of thinking and being
- Constructivist View of Teaching and Learning – Preparing teachers with skills in critiquing and reinventing interpretations, reflective practice, and using classroom action research to learn, grow and change.

Our department provides an extensive support network of faculty and alumni mentors who provide tutoring and individualized academic advisement as well as program specific mentoring. Our learning community networks include community school partners, alumni and distinguished professionals in the field.

DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- B.A. in Education
- B.A. in English
- B.A. in Foreign Languages
- B.A. in Mass Communications
- B.A. in Philosophy & Religious Studies
- B.A. in Psychology
- B.A. in Social and Behavioral Sciences

CONVENIENT CENTRAL BROOKLYN LOCATION

CURRENTLY OFFERED PROGRAMS

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Education Department is currently housed in the School of Liberal Arts and Education which offers the following degree programs:

- BA Childhood Education
- BA Childhood Special Education
- BA Early Childhood Special Education
- Education
- English
- Foreign Languages
- Mass Communication
- Philosophy & Religious Studies
- Psychology
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

General Education Core of 36 credits, a Departmental Core of 15 credits, a Program-Specific Pedagogical Core of 40 credits and a Concentration of 27-30 credits in English, Mathematics, Social Studies or Science.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Teacher Education

MINOR IN EDUCATION

Early Childhood Intervention

Urban Education

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