

Student Teaching in NYC

A Multicultural Student Teaching Opportunity

State University of New York at Fredonia
SUNY Urban Teacher Education Program

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A semester long program, in fall or spring of the senior year, offering two 8-week student teaching placements in New York City, providing training for prospective educators to become competent, confident professionals in urban, multicultural settings.

“Student teaching in New York City is an experience that puts you out of your comfort zone in the best ways imaginable. You are forced to learn, adapt, and grow as you interact with high-need students in diverse schools. Pair this with the chance to live in such a vibrant city, and you have an incredibly worthwhile program.”

- *SUTEC Program Alumnus*

The SUNY Urban Teacher Education Center (SUTEC) opened in 2001 with the enthusiastic endorsement of the State University of New York and NYC Schools Chancellors. SUTEC is dedicated to collaborating with campus faculty and administrators on field placements, organizing seminars for students and faculty, and facilitating the New York City Board of Education’s recruitment of teachers from the State University of New York Institutions.

SUTEC’s primary mission is to assist the 17 State University of New York campuses that offer teacher preparation programs, securing student teaching placements for more than 100 students annually.



Highly qualified college supervisors are experienced and successful teachers or administrators from NYC schools.

For student teachers placed by SUTEC in city schools who do not have living accommodations with family, or who do not make living arrangements on their own, SUNY/SUTEC will lease a number of two-bedroom apartments in the Parkchester Complex in the Bronx. SUTEC-sponsored housing in NYC will be at the same cost as the dorm cost for the semester at the local campus.

To learn more about SUTEC, look at the Web Site www.suny.edu/SUTEC

Program Highlights

- NYC schools represent the most diverse ethnic, social, and economic population in the nation.
- SUTEC offers a support system and weekly seminars providing professional development.
- Students are able to meet other SUNY students and share programs.
- SUTEC communicates with campus Deans and Directors on an ongoing basis.
- Establishes partnerships with NYC schools, providing a clinically rich teaching and learning environment for SUNY teacher candidates.
- Collaborates with the NYC Department of Education to facilitate the recruitment of new teachers from SUNY institutions.