



For your convenience, you can complete this program full-time or part-time



At UB, you'll build confidence in you ability to lead



Learn the most up-to-date practices for career assessment and guidance

Master of Education in Student Affairs Administration and Leadership (SAAL)

Realize your career goals with a master's degree in Student Affairs Administration and Leadership

Student affairs professionals touch the lives of college students across campuses all over the country — providing guidance and advice to students during and after they leave college. In this program, you'll develop a deep understanding of the assessment tools Student Affairs administrators use to help college students achieve their life and career goals. An M.Ed. in Student Affairs Administration and Leadership will give you the skills and confidence you need for a rewarding career in higher education.

This hybrid degree program prepares you for student affairs positions in college and university settings and business or nonprofit organizations.

A holistic view of career and lifestyle development

UB takes a lifespan approach to career and lifestyle development—guiding people to think about their lives and careers over the long term. In this program, you'll work with your peers and UB's expert faculty to gain the skills necessary to contribute to the social development, academic success, and overall well-being of the college students you work with. You'll learn the

assessment tools used in advisement centers across college campuses and beyond.

How you lead matters

Lifestyle and career advisors impact the lives of college students every day. Now, more than ever, we need higher education leaders who give all students equal access to opportunities. UB's faculty take an inclusive approach to advisement and supportive services. At UB, you'll build the confidence you need to become a more equitable leader by developing a deep understanding of best practices to meet the needs of all groups.



For more information, contact:
203-576-4552
bridgeport.edu/saal

Curriculum

Core requirements		
Foundations of education		
EDUC 509	Psychological Foundations in Education	3
EDUC 500	Research Writing	3
Student Affairs core requirements		
EDLD 555	Student Development Theory	3
EDUC 632	Career Services in Colleges/Corporations	3
EDUC 506	Ethical/Legal Issues in Education	4
Educational Leadership requirements		
EDLD 562	Today's Diverse Learner	3
EDMM 656	Best Practices in Urban Education	3
EDMM 693	Strategies in Professional Development	3
Field experience		
	Student Affairs Internship I	3
	Student Affairs Internship II	3
Final degree requirements		
EDUC 595	Thesis Research	3

Total credits: 34

The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) and the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.

The flexibility and support you need

Our program offers flexibility, allowing you to earn your degree at your own pace. You'll collaborate and communicate with peers and faculty from diverse backgrounds on-campus and online. We know you're a busy working professional, parent, or both. By choosing UB, you don't have to sacrifice advancing your career in higher education because you have to work or care for your family.

Graduates of UB's Master of Education in Student Affairs Administration and Leadership (SAAL) go on to have fulfilling careers as career specialists, residential life directors, admissions recruiters, academic advisors, and more!

No GRE required

We don't require GRE scores for admission. We know you work hard enough, so there's no need to take additional tests prior to admittance into the program.

Admissions requirements

- Free application at bridgeport.edu/apply
- Official transcripts from last degree earned
- Résumé
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal statement
 - In 250-500 words, detail why you are seeking this degree, how you expect to apply this degree to your professional career, and why you want to earn your degree through University of Bridgeport.

