




Study part- or full-time on a hybrid class schedule



Prepare to lead and empower diverse school communities



No GRE required for admission

Master of Education in Student Affairs Administration and Leadership

Become an agent of change in higher education

Student affairs professionals touch the lives of college students across campuses nationwide — providing tailored guidance and advising learners throughout their degree journeys. At University of Bridgeport, our hybrid Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Student Affairs Administration and Leadership program prepares you to be an agent of change in higher education — enriching students’ college experiences and empowering their journey to long-term success.

Make a positive impact on diverse campus communities

At UB, our Student Affairs Administration and Leadership (SAAL) program takes a lifespan approach to career and lifestyle development. As you work towards your M.Ed., you will collaborate with colleagues and faculty experts — honing evidence-based knowledge and skills to benefit students’ social development, academic success, and holistic well-being. Through our comprehensive curriculum, you will fine-tune your understanding of assessment tools, best practices, research and writing, and social justice on college campuses — enabling you to provide equitable and inclusive student services that foster belonging throughout school communities.

Enjoy a flexible program of study

We know life doesn’t stop when you start grad school. That’s why our SAAL program is flexibly designed with your personal and professional priorities in mind — providing a hybrid degree path you can pursue on a part- or full-time basis. Enjoy interacting with peers and faculty from diverse backgrounds on campus and online, combining convenient scheduling with a career-ready education.

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Curriculum

Program core requirements		
Foundations of education		
EDUC 513	Student Services in Higher Education	3
EDUC 562	Today's Diverse Learner	3
EDMM 633	Sociology of Urban Education	3
EDMM 656	Best Practices Urban Education	3
Student affairs core requirements		
EDLD 555	Student Development Theory	4
EDUC 632	Career Services in Colleges/Corporations	3
EDUC 506	Ethical/Legal Issues in Education	3
EDMM 693	Strategies in Professional Development	3
Field experience requirements		
EDUC 600	Student Affairs Internship I	3
EDUC 602	Student Affairs Internship II	3
Final degree requirements		
EDUC 500	Research Techniques and Report Writing	3
EDUC 595	Thesis Research — Master's Level	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.

Career outcomes

Graduates of our SAAL program go on to have fulfilling careers in higher education, business, nonprofit organizations, and beyond.

Potential career paths include:

- Academic advisor
- Admissions specialist
- Career coach
- Diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging officer
- Professional development specialist
- Project manager
- Residential life director
- Student activities program director
- Support services coordinator
- And more!

Admission 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.

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We know how hard you work, so there's no need to take additional tests to enroll in our SAAL program.