

Adult and Community College Education

The Adult and Community College Education program area is a unique program in its emphasis on serving the spectrum of both formal and informal adult learning organizations, and its inclusion of administrative, instructional and technology-related leadership within a practitioner preparation program. Based on a land-grant, Research Extensive University, the department reflects the tripartite commitment to quality instruction, research scholarship and service outreach. It is one-of-a-kind as its primary commitment is to part-time students who are full-time working professionals. Full-time students are eligible for consideration to receive full funding through scholarships, fellowships and research and teaching assistantships, which allow our students to work with top faculty on cutting-edge projects. To meet the needs of full- and part-time students, most courses are offered once a week during late afternoon or evening hours. Some courses are regularly available during summer sessions and weekends and through distance education technologies.

Admission Requirements

Applications for admission are submitted through the Graduate School, accepted year-round and are applicable for the first available term. We accept students from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds. To qualify for admission, applicants must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education in any field. International applicants must also have a TOEFL score of 100 or higher. Admission decisions are based on several criteria, including undergraduate GPA, work history and interest in the field.

Student Financial Support

To be eligible for financial aid, students must be enrolled in Master's or Doctoral degree programs offered by the University. Unfortunately there is no financial aid available for Graduate Certificate students. Occasionally graduate assistantships are available for full time students in our degree programs. Please check with your advisor about assistantship opportunities. We recommend that you contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid to find out what other options are available.

Degrees

- Adult and Community College Education (MEd) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/adult-community-college-education/adult-community-college-education-med/>)
- Adult and Community College Education (MS) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/adult-community-college-education/adult-community-college-education-ms/>)
- Community College Leadership (EdD) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/adult-community-college-education/community-college-leadership-edd/>)
- Adult & Community College Education (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/adult-community-college-education/adult-community-college-education-minor/>)

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