ABOUT

This 5-year grant (2022-2027) funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, provides interdisciplinary preparation for a Master of Science in Teaching (MST) degree in Childhood Special Education with eligibility for a New York State dual certification in Childhood Education and Students with Disabilities.

The DELL program focuses on targeted, interdisciplinary learning to aid scholars in becoming effective collaborators in designing and supporting culturally and linguistically responsive instruction and intensive individualized interventions for students with high-intensity needs. We are recruiting scholars to begin in Summer or Fall 2024.

Project DELL prepares graduates to:
- Promote high expectations for students with disabilities and high-intensity needs.
- Deliver differentiated instruction and intervention using evidence-based practices.
- Collaborate effectively with stakeholders using an interdisciplinary team-based approach.
- Infuse culturally and linguistically responsive teaching and pedagogy in planning, instruction, and assessment.
- Design and implement multi-tiered classroom PBIS.
- Demonstrate skills in consulting colleagues to provide educational and behavior support.

Scholarship Opportunity

TUITION SUPPORT

APPROX. 55% TUITION PER YEAR

Project scholars admitted into our 33-credit MST Special Education programs will receive approximately 55% tuition support per year (only paying the application fee, university fees, and 45% of tuition).

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(2) Select the MST in Childhood Special Education or MST in Adolescent Special Education and choose the DELL Scholarship when completing your application.
(3) A complete application includes:
  - The application form
  - Official transcripts
  - 2 letters of recommendation
  - A resume
  - A personal statement
(4) Finalists will be invited for an interview.

* APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2024

Call the Admissions Office (212-636-6400) for any difficulties with the online application process.