

University of New England's Online Graduate Education Program Hits Record 500 Enrollments



**Online Master of Science in
Education**, Certificate of Advanced
Graduate Study and Graduate Certificates

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Biddeford, ME - (February 2009) – **The University of New England's online Master of Science in Education (MSEd)** program exceeded the 500 student enrollments barrier this fall, just one year after the program was launched.



Said **Dr. Arthur Goldstein, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences**, *"We are very excited to see such tremendous success so early in the life of this program. To have come this far so quickly is a testament not only to faculty and staff but also to our students."*

The program is already garnering recognition within the tight-knit education community. Tech & Learning magazine recently identified

University of New England's online master's in education as one of the top online programs in the country.

Said **Dr. Douglas Lynch, Chair, Department of Education**, *"The online Master of Science in Education program is a fantastic opportunity for motivated teachers and educational leaders to interact and learn. Our student base from across the nation enhances the shared-learning experience. The curriculum requires teachers to employ what they learn in their classroom making the program highly engaging and authentic. Teachers can apply what they learn right away."*

The students themselves appear to share the enthusiasm for the curriculum as is evidenced by the program's retention. University of New England's online MEd program boasts a 98% retention rate, a figure many institutions rarely see.

Said **online student Kimberly Rockwell**, *"I feel I interact more with my instructors online than the traditional format. They are very accessible and regularly check-in. It is much easier to write a quick email anytime of the day than to wait for certain hours to visit the professor in his/her office."*

About University of New England

The University of New England (UNE) is an independent university with two distinctive campuses on the coast of southern Maine, University Campus in Biddeford and Westbrook College Campus in Portland. The University's mission is to provide a highly integrated learning experience that promotes excellence through interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation in education, research and service. UNE has four schools: the College of Arts & Sciences, College of Health Professions, College of Osteopathic Medicine, and the newly established College of Pharmacy. University of New England is a leading educator of healthcare professionals and an innovator in biomedical and healthcare research. With internationally recognized scholars in the humanities and marine sciences, UNE is building an outstanding faculty and provides a balance between students and faculty that ensures close collaboration and strong interactions. UNE's student-centered, interdisciplinary programs promote experiential learning, critical thinking, and lifelong service to community.

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