

**EMPIRE STATE**  
**UNIVERSITY**

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**WELCOME!**

We will start shortly



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# Welcome to SUNY Empire State University Transitional B Pathway

*Today's Session Starts at 6:00 pm  
to allow people to enter the room*

## **Webinar Participant Checklist:**

- ✓ Keep your mic on mute to reduce background noise.
- ✓ Questions can be entered into the chat or asked at the end of the presentation.
  - ✓ *The moderators will address questions on a first-come and first-serve basis.*



This session will be recorded



# About SUNY Empire State University & College of Education

## Founded in 1971

- Graduate programs launched in 1983
- MAT first offered in 2004
- Special Education first offered in 2017
- The College of Education will open on July 1 of this summer.

## The Largest Comprehensive School within SUNY

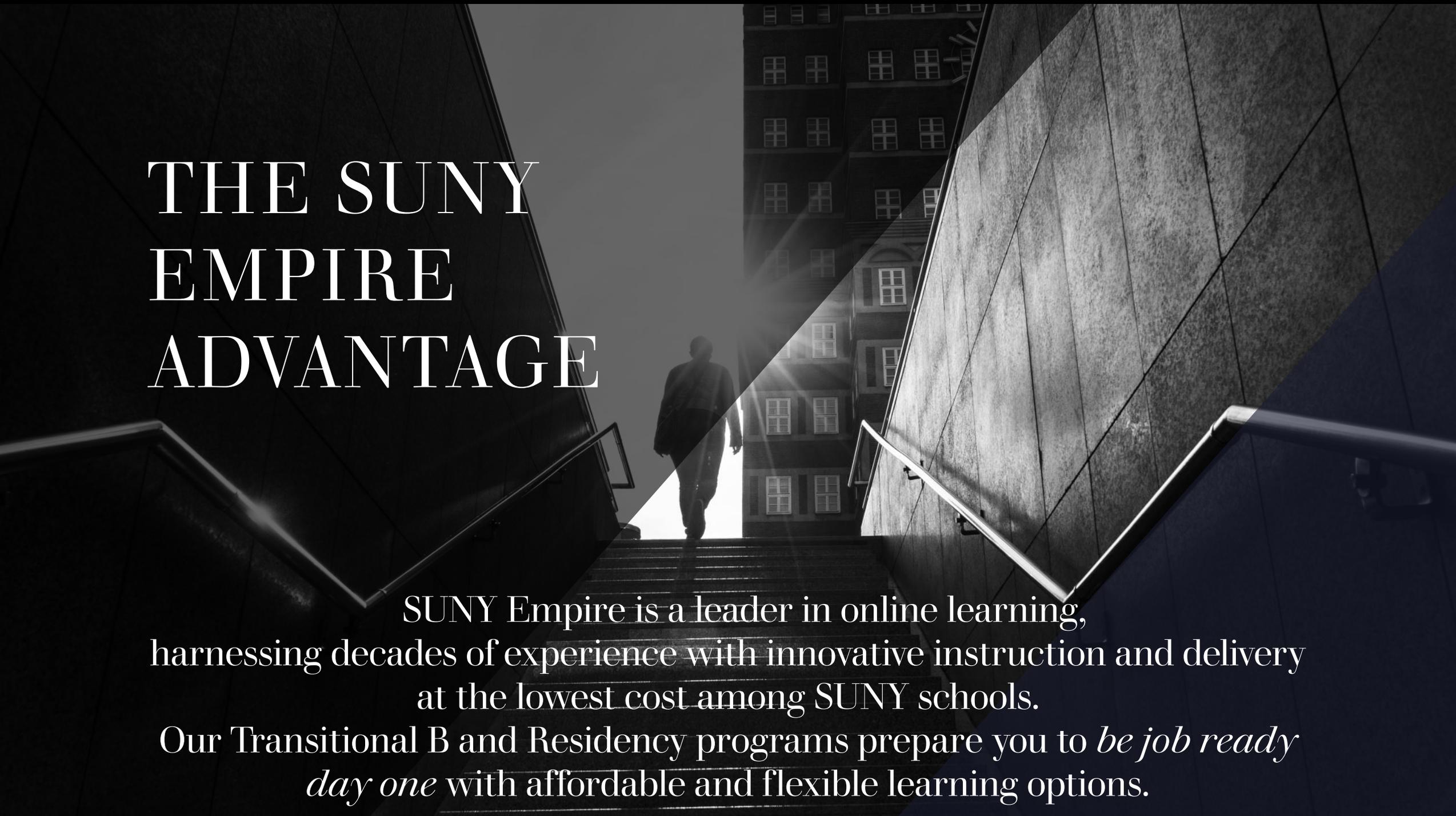
- Offering associates, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs

Fully accredited, State  
University of New York  
degree

Ranked No. 1 in SUNY for  
overall student  
satisfaction, academic  
advising, course  
availability, and quality of  
instruction!

Questions? Please email  
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# THE SUNY EMPIRE ADVANTAGE

SUNY Empire is a leader in online learning, harnessing decades of experience with innovative instruction and delivery at the lowest cost among SUNY schools.

Our Transitional B and Residency programs prepare you to *be job ready day one* with affordable and flexible learning options.

# GRADUATE TUITION

## New York Residents Non-MBA tuition

Part time  
1 – 11 credits

\$ 471 per  
credit

Courses are 3 credits each and  
Empire has the *lowest fees* of any  
four-year SUNY institution

One course, including tuition and fees	\$1,644.35
Two courses, including tuition and fees	\$3,071.20
Three courses, including tuition and fees	\$4,489.30

## Out of State Residents Non-MBA tuition

Part time  
1 – 11 credits

\$565 per credit

One course, including tuition and fees	\$1,926.35
Two courses, including tuition and fees	\$3,635.20
Three courses, including tuition and fees	\$5,335.30

# HOW OUR PROGRAMS WORK

Part-time study designed for  
working adults

Online courses

Academic Terms – 15 week  
fall/spring; 8 and 15 week  
summer term options

Frequent contact with your  
faculty advisor for questions  
and guidance

Transfer Credit Accepted\*

Questions? Please email

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# OUR STUDENTS

- Time to degree:  
*Transitional B candidates typically complete their degree in 3 years.*
- 92% studying part-time
- 55% of our students are utilizing federal student loans
- Average age = 39
- 1,400 graduate students



# The Master of Arts In Teaching (MAT) Transitional B Certificate At SUNY Empire



A Robust Educational  
and Clinically Rich  
Experience



Fully Accredited by  
AAQEP  
Association for  
Advancing Quality in  
Educator Preparation



Great for Career  
Changers and Recent  
Grads Looking to  
Become a Teacher



Learn Online using  
Synchronous and  
Asynchronous  
models



Extensive Mentoring  
by SUNY Empire  
Faculty, Field  
Supervisors, and  
district teachers and  
administrators



Complete your degree  
in 2-3 years while  
earning a salary and  
clocking years  
towards professional  
certification



Affordable and  
Flexible. SUNY  
Empire works with  
YOU to help find a  
pathway that works.

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The Transitional B Certificate:  
Connecting those who are  
looking with those who are in  
need.

### Quick Facts:



The Trans B Certificate is an example of an ATP or Alternative Teacher Preparation program. These programs are great for career switchers or recent grads who wish to become a teacher.



Your first year you take pedagogical coursework, complete 50 hours of field experience and address any course deficiencies. You also will complete required workshops and take your certification exams.



After a year of coursework at Empire you may secure a position as a teacher of record in a district, earning while you learn! You receive robust mentoring and supervision from both SUNY Empire and your school.

# Content Areas We Offer the Transitional B Certificate In:

Biology

Chemistry

Earth Science

English

Spanish

Math

Physics

Social Studies

Special Education



# SO..What do I need to start...

Bachelor's Degree in  
the area you wish to  
teach. Like Math.



Undergraduate  
courses with a grade  
of C or better.



Admission into the  
Transitional B  
program at SUNY  
Empire



# Course Sequences Transitional B

Year 1	
Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• US Schools in Social Context (3 credits)</li><li>• Middle Childhood &amp; Adolescent Development (3 credits)</li></ul>
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching &amp; Learning (content specific, 3 credits)</li><li>• Exceptionalities: Individualized Learning (3 credits)</li></ul>
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching Diverse Learners (3 credits)</li></ul>

Year 2	
Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching &amp; Curriculum (content specific, 3 credits)</li><li>• Mentored Teaching 1 (3 credits)</li></ul>
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Educational Evaluation (3 credits)</li><li>• Mentored Teaching 2 (3 credits)</li></ul>
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Content Area Study (content specific, 3 credits)</li></ul>

Year 3	
Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Literacy (3 credits)</li><li>• Mentored Teaching 3 (3 credits)</li></ul>
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Literacy Across the Curriculum (3 credits)</li><li>• Mentored Teaching Capstone (3 credits)</li></ul>



# Course Sequences Special Education Transitional B

Year 1	
Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to History of Special Education Law (3 credits)</li> <li>• Middle Childhood &amp; Adolescent Development (3 credits)</li> </ul>
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching &amp; Learning Across the Contents (3 credits)</li> <li>• Exceptionalities: Individualized Learning (3 credits)</li> </ul>
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children With Disabilities: Severe &amp; Profound (3 credits)</li> <li>• Behavior Management &amp; Intervention (3 credits)</li> </ul>

Year 2	
Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching Exceptional Adolescents in Inclusive Settings (3 credits)</li> <li>• Special Education Mentored Teaching 1 (3 credits)</li> </ul>
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychoeducational Assessment &amp; IEP Development (3 credits)</li> <li>• Special Education Mentored Teaching 2 (3 credits)</li> </ul>
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful Transitioning Through Partnership (3 credits)</li> </ul>



Year 3	
Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy Assessment (3 credits)</li> <li>• Special Education Mentored Teaching 3 (3 credits)</li> </ul>
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Literacy Across the Curriculum (3 credits)</li> <li>• Special Education Mentored Teaching Capstone (3 credits)</li> </ul>

# What Empire Students Have To Say About The Transitional B Program



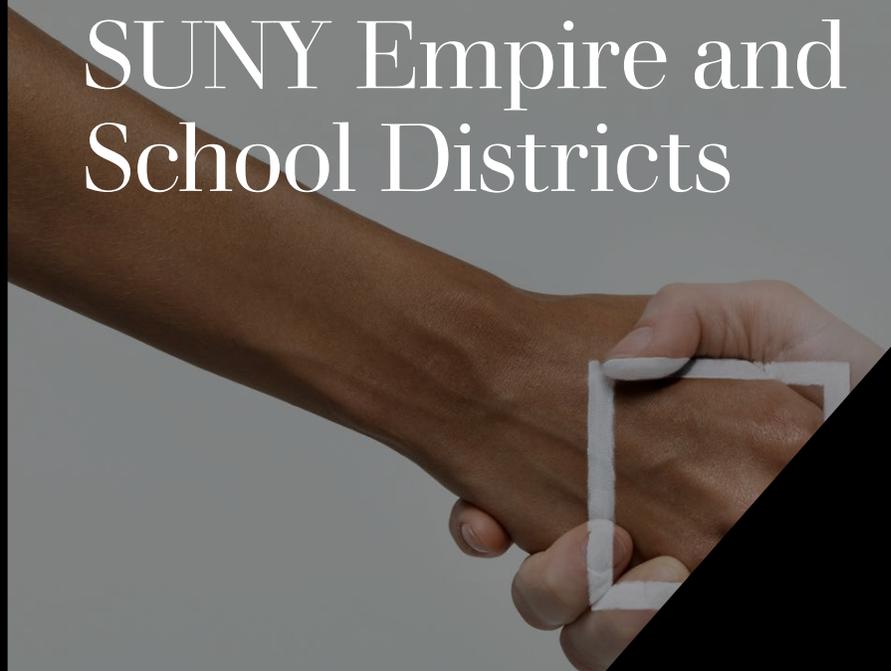
# Clinically Rich Residency

- The Clinically Rich Residency resembles traditional student teaching, with a one-year placement. There is also the option to work as a building sub or teaching assistant within this pathway.
- The Classroom Academy (available to Capital Region) is a two-year placement with stipend.

Year 1	
Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US Schools in Social Context (3 credits)</li> <li>• Middle Childhood &amp; Adolescent Development (3 credits)</li> </ul>
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching &amp; Learning (content specific, 3 credits)</li> <li>• Exceptionalities: Individualized Learning (3 credits)</li> </ul>
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching Diverse Learners (3 credits)</li> <li>• Content Area Study (content specific, 3 credits)</li> </ul>

Year 2	
Fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching &amp; Curriculum (content specific, 3 credits)</li> <li>• Literacy (3 credits)</li> <li>• MAT Residency Seminar 1 (6 credits)</li> </ul>
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educational Evaluation (3 credits)</li> <li>• Literacy Across the Curriculum (3 credits)</li> <li>• MAT Residency Seminar 2 (3 credits)</li> </ul>
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Residency Teaching Capstone (3 credits)</li> </ul>

# A True Partnership Between SUNY Empire and School Districts



- Mentorship and supervision are at the heart of the Transitional B Certificate and Residency Programs.
  - SUNY Empire provides a robust support system with faculty, field supervisors and clinical support staff.
  - The District provides robust mentoring for both the Transitional B and Residency pathways.
  - Post observation meetings and meaningful feedback ensure you are getting the information you need to continually grow and improve.
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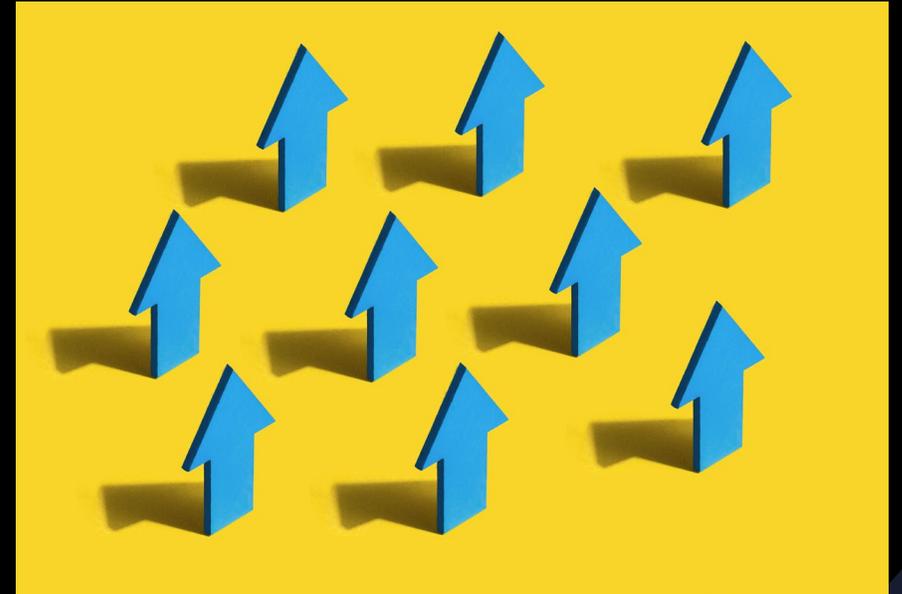
# Important Information to Know

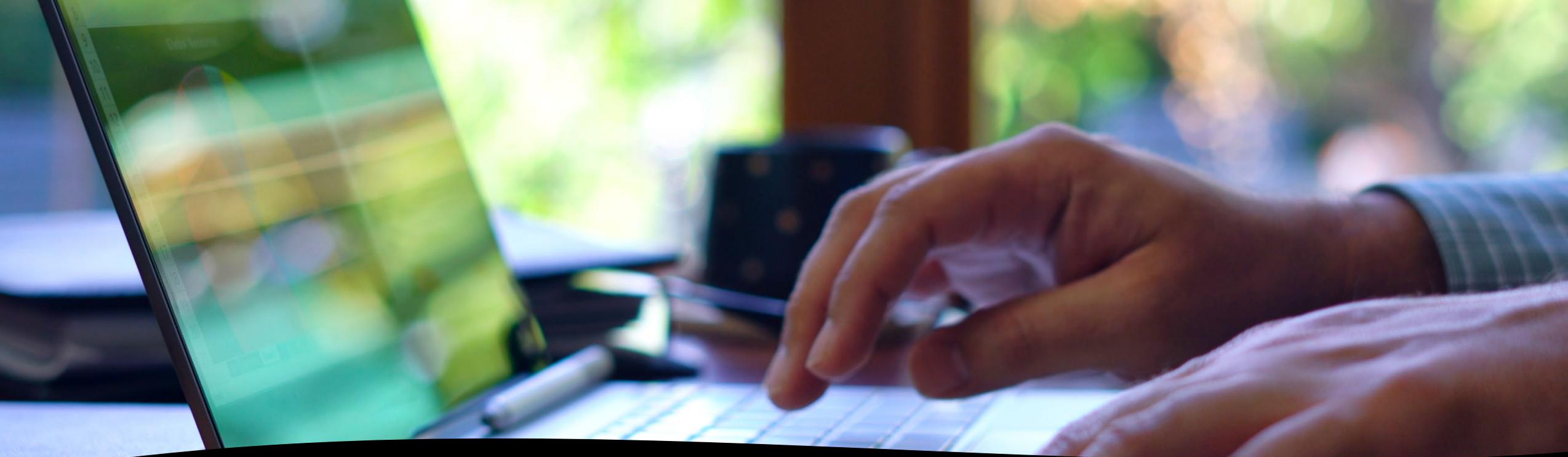
- The Trans B Certification is Valid for *Three Years* as long as you remain enrolled in an Transitional B program and Teach in your Partner School.
- Once a student completes their ATP Program and successfully receives their NYS Initial Teaching Certification they may apply for and obtain a position at another district.
- Students have up to six years to complete the program.
- Upon completing your Residency, you graduate, finish any remaining exams and then apply for and receive your initial certification in NYS.



# SUNY Empire and YOU

- SUNY Empire is GROWING! Just in the Spring of 2024 ESU saw a 25.3% increase in Enrollment.
  - While many colleges are making cuts to programs and faculty, SUNY Empire is hiring and investing in the future.
  - As New York's only Online Public University, SUNY Empire is flexible. We specialize in helping non-traditional and adult learners find their path to success.
  - SUNY Empire is committed to your success. We have caring professionals that will guide you from admission to graduation.
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# Application Requirements

Questions?  
Please email [GRAD@sunyempire.edu](mailto:GRAD@sunyempire.edu)



Application



Official  
undergraduate  
and graduate  
transcripts



Supplemental  
Materials



Submit App  
by July 15 for  
Fall 2026

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# ***THANK YOU FOR JOINING!***

## **Contact Information**

**800-847-3000**

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