WELCOME NEW MASTER’S STUDENTS!
Presenter

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About Stony Brook

QUICK TAKE

• 25,734 students
• >2500 faculty
• >140 graduate programs

MORE FACTS

• Started as a teachers college in a collection of geodesic domes, now situated on a 1,040-acre campus.
• Among the top 100 universities in the nation (U.S. News & World Report)
• Proud home to Nobel laureates, Guggenheim fellows and MacArthur grant winners

View of the Wang Center from the academic mall.
About the School of Professional Development

• SPD has 11 MAT programs

• 2 Post-master’s Advanced Graduate Certificates: Educational Leadership and School District Business Leadership

• Diverse digital badge catalog in a wide range of subject areas for teachers.

• Oversees Distributed Teacher and Leader Education (D-TALE) at SBU
An air of RESPECT

Stony Brook University
Tobacco-Free

stonybrook.edu/commcms/tobaccofree
Distributed Teacher and Leader Education (D-TALE)

- Distributed model
- Content-focused
- Faculty include veteran secondary school teachers and nationally known scholars
- Strong partnerships with schools throughout the region
Planning Your Course of Study
MAT Program Requirements

- Students take a combination of courses in their content area, pedagogy and supervised student teaching.
- Students must apply for student teaching; the opportunity to student teach isn’t granted automatically.
- Student teachers spend 75 days on site.
- 44-47 credits depending on program, with an option to add a grade 5-6 extension for an additional 6 credits.
## MAT Program Pages

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Planning Your Course of Study

• Students have **five years** to complete the degree.
• Suggested full-time load is four courses (12 credits) per term.
• Students who are receiving financial aid (student loans) must enroll in at least 6 credits.
• For course sequencing and other academic advising, contact your program director.
Program Directors

Visit stonybrook.edu/dtale/faculty/ for contact info.
Teacher Certification
Student Teaching

• After all other coursework is complete
• Application required
• Long Island placements in a partnering school district based on preference
• New York City option (SUTEC)
Examinations, Fingerprinting and edTPA

• Examinations
  • Educating All Students Test
  • Content Specialty Test (CST)

• Fingerprinting

• Educative-Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA)

• Details on your program website
Required Workshops

• Training in Identifying and Reporting Suspected Cases of Child Abuse and Maltreatment
• Identification and Referral of Substance Abuse
• Dignity for All Students Act (DASA)
• School Violence (Project Save)
Preparing to Inspire
Teacher and Leader Education

SPOTLIGHT

NEWS

Professor Sarah Jourdain Named as Associate Dean in the School of Professional Development

Two Degrees, Two Certifications, Five Years: New BA/MAT Program Announced

David Scott Receives the Federal Bar Association’s Excellence in Civics Education Award

MAT and EDL New Student Orientation Dates

www.stonybrook.edu/dtale
TEACH Account

• The New York State Education (NYSED) TEACH system administers all information relating to certification: www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/
• All students must submit their educational credentials, fingerprint clearance and other required information.
• Review our info packet at www.stonybrook.edu/spd/graduate/teach
Academic Expectations

• Be an active participant in class.
• Meet all assignment deadlines.
• Focus on the quality of your writing – including grammar & spelling, organization, depth of argument, intellectual engagement, and academic integrity. Seek help and get feedback.
• Maintain good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (graduate, cumulative and in the program).
• Hone your research and citation skills: seek training and understand the Academic Honesty Policy.
Academic Honesty

- Cornerstone of all academic and scholarly work.
- Stiff penalties for students who are guilty of plagiarism.
- Often, accused students do not know how to properly cite their sources (but they are still found responsible).
- Consider participating in our online Citation Skills workshop on September 18 at 6 pm or viewing a recorded session at guides.library.stonybrook.edu/spd/.

The live session will meet at https://meeting.sinc.stonybrook.edu/library.
Administrative Expectations

• Students are responsible for knowing and abiding by all SPD/D-TALE/SBU policies and deadlines (refer to Academic Calendars, SOLAR, Student Accounts website, and the Graduate Bulletin).

• Check SOLAR for Messages and Holds.

• Proactively search for information on the SPD & D-TALE websites and seek help when needed.
Preparing to Inspire
Teacher and Leader Education

For Students
Everything you need to know about becoming a School of Professional Development Candidate – or, at least, everything we can tell you before you take the first step. Find out about ourscopes of work, CTEs, and how we say thanks, too.

For Cooperating Teachers
A breakdown of the role and responsibilities and best practices for our trusted CTs, and a note on how we say thanks, too.

For University Supervisors
Clear, supportive guidelines and expectations of the University Supervisor on best practices for engagement with the CT and TC during this exciting semester.
Administrative Expectations (cont)

• File for graduation in SOLAR at the start of your last term! Details on our website at www.stonybrook.edu/spd/current/graduation.html

• When contacting a University office, please include your SB ID and program name.

• Start using your Stony Brook email account: my.stonybrook.edu/
SBU Email
Check all tabs or remove them
SPD Academic and Events Calendars

Add the calendars below to your Stony Brook Google Apps account by clicking on the button at the bottom of each calendar. You can also add the calendar on your iPhone or Android device.

**Academic Calendars**

**Graduate Calendar** (printable; Registrar's Website) | **Winter Session**

**Graduate Academic Calendar**

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Calendar page at stonybrook.edu/spd/graduate/calendar
Advisement and Assistance

Academic Advisement
See your program director

International Students
Visa and Immigration Services
www.stonybrook.edu/visa
VIS@stonybrook.edu
631.632.4685

Online Learning Support
www.stonybrook.edu/spd/elearning
spd_elearning@stonybrook.edu

Financial Aid
www.stonybrook.edu/finaid/
finaid@stonybrook.edu
631.632.6840

Teacher Certification & Graduation Clearance
www.stonybrook.edu/spd/graduation
spd_graduationandcertification@stonybrook.edu
631.632.7055
Resources For This Section

- SPD Website: http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd
- D-TALE Website: http://www.stonybrook.edu/dtale
- Graduate Bulletin: http://sb.cc.stonybrook.edu/gradbulletin/current/
- Grad/SPD Academic Calendar: http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/graduate/calendar
Enrollment Information
Course Information

• SOLAR – Descriptions, Schedules and Textbooks
  www.stonybrook.edu/solar
• Registrar Website: Printable PDFs
  www.stonybrook.edu/registrar
• SBU Class Find – Fast way to look at schedules without logging in.
  http://classfind.stonybrook.edu/vufind/
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SOLAR

SOLAR is Stony Brook University's enterprise-wide, self-service system which provides faculty, staff, and students with online access to manage personal information. Students use SOLAR to register for classes, print schedules, view and pay bills, update personal contact information, view transcripts, and submit student employment timesheets. Employees use SOLAR to update personal contact information, view vacation/sick accruals, print class rosters, submit grades, and much more.

SOLAR LOGIN  RF EMPLOYEE TIME REPORTING
STATE EMPLOYEE TIME REPORTING (WEST CAMPUS & HSC)

Explore SOLAR

For Faculty & Staff
SOLAR is Stony Brook University's primary administrative system used by faculty and staff to update personal information, view vacation/sick accruals, print class rosters, submit grades, and more.

FACULTY & STAFF HELP

For Students
SOLAR is Stony Brook University's primary administrative system used by students to register for classes, print schedules, view and pay bills, view transcripts, update personal information, report student work hours, and more.

STUDENT HELP

Public Access
While most of SOLAR's functionality requires authentication with your Stony Brook ID, we do offer public access to our Course Catalog and Class Search tools.
SOLAR For Students

SOLAR is Stony Brook University’s primary administrative system used by students to register for classes, print schedules, view and pay bills, view transcripts, update personal information, report student employment hours, and more.

Frequently Asked Questions

- How do I change my emergency contact information in SOLAR?
- How do I set up SB Alert?
- How do I update my local address in SOLAR?

Getting Started

- How do I get started with SOLAR?
- What is on my SOLAR home page?
Get Cleared for Take-Off
Common Enrollment Blocks (or Holds)

• Proof of Health Insurance
• Signing the Financial Responsibility Statement
• Enrollment in SB Alert
• Proof of MMR Immunization
• Missing Training
When to Enroll

• Enroll as soon as you are eligible and according to your enrollment appointment.
• Summer and Fall enrollment begins in early April.
• Spring and Winter enrollment begins in early November.
• SPD seldom schedules Winter courses.
• Clear up any blocks you may have before registration begins.
• Don’t worry about payment (yet). Secure the courses you need; the bill isn’t due until the close to the start of class.
Textbooks

• You can buy your books anywhere, but Stony Brook has an online ordering service: https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/bookstore/
• Search by ISBN (found in SOLAR and ClassFind)
• Home delivery or pick up at the Shop Red West in the Melville Library
Learner Support Resources
Your NetID

- Accesses all of the online resources not available in SOLAR: Blackboard, SB Connect, E-mail, Google Drive, Library Resources, SoftWeb, etc.
- Combination of your first initial and last name.
- Created for you – you need to log into SOLAR to create your NetID password.

See video at https://youtu.be/ioI3UhVd6fw
SPD Library Guide

School of Professional Development

This guide is designed to help students in the School of Professional Development with their research.

Where To Start?

The purpose of this guide is to help students find appropriate materials for doing graduate level research.

Use the left-side navigation tabs to learn more:

- Find Articles - Find scholarly, academic, peer-reviewed, popular, and news articles on your research topic.
- Find Books - Find print and eBooks related to your topic.
- Where Can I Find...? Where to look for the type of information you need.
- What Do I Do When...? Ways to resolve various search problems.
- Research Tutorials - Interactive and video tutorials to help you with your research.
- Citation/Plagiarism - Find out about tools and sites that offer help with handling citation.
- Educational Leadership Program - Provides a list of recommended databases for doing research in educational leadership.
- Higher Education Administration - Provides a list of selected eJournals titles relevant to the Higher Education Administration (HEA) program. You can also search for a specific journal title.
- Human Resources - Provides a list of selected eJournals titles and databases relevant to the Human Resources program. You can also search for additional titles.

THE CHRONICLE
of Higher Education

The Chronicle of Higher Education is the number one source of news, information, and jobs for college and university faculty members and administrators.

guides.library.stonybrook.edu/spd/
Parking

- Non-resident student parking is available in the South P Lot (buses can take you to the main campus)
- Anyone can park in the LIRR train station lot
- Students can park in any *unrestricted* lot after 4 pm (pay careful attention to the posted signs) and on weekends
- There are several metered lots around campus
- For maps, permit information, and more, visit the “Transportation and Parking” website: stonybrook.edu/transportation-and-parking/parking-services/
Technology Resources

• DoIT (Division of Information Technology):
  https://it.stonybrook.edu/services/catalog

• Stony Brook Student Technology Guide:
  https://it.stonybrook.edu/students
http://www.stonybrook.edu/writingcenter/
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