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Scholarships and Financial Aid

The School of Education and Human Services offers a UST discounted tuition rate to all applicants who are accepted to the MACE and MACEL degree or certificate programs. In addition, a limited number of scholarships and tuition discount awards are available for applicants who demonstrate active employment in a Catholic School or Parish catechetical formation program in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Applicants from other dioceses may also qualify for scholarships from their own parishes, schools or dioceses.

Course Scheduling – Compressed Tracks

The programs normally begin during the summer semester, but may be started in the fall or spring. Course offerings are designed to accommodate the busy schedules of teachers and education staff.

Fall and spring courses are offered in the evenings once a week under a 7-week compressed track. A few other courses are offered under a regular semester, 14-week track.

Summer I and Summer II courses are offered as 3-week intensive courses. Other 5-week and 10-week courses may also be available.

The compressed track allows students to complete 1 course at a time and still finish each semester having earned up to 6 credit hours, allowing for a shorter period to program completion. Compressed track classes normally meet once a week and incorporate weekly blended-learning (online) strategies.

73%
of graduates
employed within
six months
of graduation

Choose UST

Earn a graduate degree and advance your career on your timetable. UST is minutes away from downtown

Houston, the Texas Medical Center and Greenway Plaza,

giving students an easy commute from work or home. Our graduates become leaders in a variety of learning-oriented organizations such as educational systems, corporations, consulting firms, policymaking or research groups.

Personal Attention

Small classes allow personal attention from professors who can dedicate more time to your professional development. Professors know you by name, and dedicated staff offer the support and services you need to guide you to your degree. We want you to learn and succeed.

UST by the Numbers

Enrollment **3,411**

Undergraduate **1,805** Graduate **1,606**

Students from **36** states **50** countries

93% full-time professors hold highest degree in their field



Master in Catholic Education or
Catholic Educational Leadership

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Careers in Catholic Education

To better prepare teachers and staff who want to pursue a career in Catholic schools, the **University of St. Thomas Center for Faith and Culture and the School of Education and Human Services** developed master's degrees that place distinct emphasis on the integration of faith and the American way of life. Both degrees also offer an additional emphasis on the theology and purpose of Catholic education.

Students seeking state teacher certification may do so with additional coursework. However, Texas Public School Certificates are not required to work in Catholic Schools.

Degrees Offered:

- Master of Arts in Catholic Education
- Graduate Certificate in Catholic Education
- Master of Arts in Catholic Educational Leadership
- Graduate Certificate in Catholic Educational Leadership

Admission

Admission decisions for these programs are based on a combination of your undergraduate GPA, work history, an interview with the Program Director and an essay describing your career goals. Applications are accepted year-round. For up-to-date admission deadlines and pre-requisite information, visit stthom.edu/CatholicEd.

Master of Arts in Catholic Education (MACE)

The program is for Catholic school teachers seeking advanced teacher preparation and for public school teachers beginning a career in Catholic Education. It provides additional training on the special role Catholic teachers have for both academic content and spiritual development of their students.

Degree Requirements

Students are required to take 30 credit hours in the degree program. Nine credit hours will be within the MACE core and 18 credit hours will be core electives, which are split between Faith and Culture courses and Education courses. In addition, students must complete 3 credit hours in a practicum course.

Graduate Certificate in Catholic Education

This certificate is an 18-hour program for Catholic school teacher preparation with additional emphasis on the theology and purpose of Catholic education. This is a professional credential program for candidates who are not seeking an advanced degree.



Master of Arts in Catholic Educational Leadership (MACEL)

The program is for Catholic school leaders and/or administrators seeking advanced preparation and for public school administrators beginning a career in Catholic Education. It provides additional training on the special role Catholic school administrators have for both academic and spiritual development of their faculty, staff and students.

Degree Requirements

Students are required to take 36 credit hours in the degree program. Twenty-seven credit hours will be within the MACEL core and 6 credit hours will be core electives. In addition, students must complete 3 credit hours in a practicum course.

Graduate Certificate in Catholic Educational Leadership

This certificate is an 18-hour program for Catholic school administrator preparation with additional emphasis on the theology and purpose of Catholic education. This is a professional credential program for candidates who are not seeking an advanced degree.

