

Buffalo Urban Teaching Fellows is an earn and learn program that develops talented folks from diverse backgrounds into exceptional teachers committed to giving all students in Buffalo an excellent education.

About Buffalo Urban Teaching Fellows



Buffalo Urban Teaching Fellows is an innovative teacher training program that provides aspiring teachers with a paid role in a school and access to tuition assistance – as well as development opportunities and a cohort experience – while they pursue certification and transition to a teaching career, making a meaningful difference in the lives of local students.

Who Our Students Need



Passionate and talented teachers are critical to ensuring that all students in Buffalo have access to engaging, high-quality education experiences that result in academic success and provide the opportunity for socio-economic mobility. We are looking for talented individuals from diverse backgrounds who are highly motivated to launch a teaching career in Buffalo. Perhaps you have been working in education as a paraprofessional, teacher's assistant, or uncertified teacher, and are ready to take the next step. Or maybe you're a recent graduate or current college senior who wants to share your passion for learning with students. Have you had a successful career and now desire to pursue a more fulfilling path? Whatever your background may be, we are looking for people who believe that every student can achieve at the highest level, and are committed to helping them get there.

Eligibility

- Must have bachelor's degree by June 2023
- Must currently be authorized to work in the U.S.
- Must not yet be a licensed teacher in New York
- Minimum 2.5 undergraduate GPA strongly preferred



Program Enrollment

- **Apply** to BUTF
- Work with an admissions coach to **select and enroll in a certification program**. There are full-time programs available, as well as virtual, in person and hybrid models.



Certification

- Complete **certification coursework**. You'll work at your own pace, with most Fellows completing certification requirements in as little as 1-2 years.
- Gain **paid, hands-on experience** working in a school throughout your certification program.



Teaching Career

- Participate in a **one-week orientation** to learn more about public education in Buffalo and prepare for the school year.
- Receive **support and training** to hone your teaching skills.
- Build your network through **professional learning communities, cohort events, and affinity groups**.

