

Earn a Bachelor's Degree at Herkimer College

Program

- Bachelor of Science in **Inclusive Early Childhood Education** offered at Herkimer College
- Upon graduation, students will have earned a Bachelor of Science in Inclusive Early Childhood Education from Cazenovia College
- This is a part-time program (students may take up to 11 credit hours per semester, however normally most students take between 6-9 credit hours per semester)
- Time to completion is a minimum of 6 semesters and depends on the following:
 - The number of credits transferred in from other colleges/universities; most students come to the program with an associate degree or earned college credits
 - Life experience credit awarded (portfolio required and determined by the program director)
 - The time it takes each student to complete the degree may be based on other personal circumstances such as work and family responsibilities

Who is this program for?

- Head Start teachers who may be required to earn teacher certification
- Anyone interested in obtaining New York State dual teacher certification
 - Early Childhood Teacher Education
 - Teaching Students with Disabilities

Cost

- Herkimer College in partnership with Cazenovia College is offering courses required for the Inclusive Early Childhood Education degree at lower public college/university tuition. Each credit hour is \$245 (or \$735 for a 3-credit hour course)
- Students are eligible for part-time Pell Grants and Student Loans
- Some agencies and Head Start programs are offering tuition assistance to their employees (check with your employer to see if tuition assistance is offered)
- Payment plans are available
- There is no application fee to apply to the program

Courses

- Courses are held on the campus of Herkimer College, online, hybrid and in weekend formats

Accreditation

- Bachelor of Science in Inclusive Early Childhood Education is approved by Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC)

Application Process

- Complete and return the Part-time Application Form
- Mail official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Mail official high school or GED transcript
- If applying for Financial Aid complete the FAFSA form online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

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