

Adult and Community College Education

The Adult and Community College Education (i.e., Adult and Lifelong Education) program uniquely emphasizes building the capacity and skills needed to facilitate, teach, and lead adult learning initiatives. Recognizing that adults learn in diverse settings, the program prepares individuals to work across a variety of contexts, including postsecondary education, professional training and development, workplace learning, and helping professions such as community development, adult basic education, non-profit organizations, pastoral care, and healthcare.

The program design reflects its commitment to part-time students who are full-time working professionals. To meet the needs of full- and part-time students, all courses are offered online, with few required synchronous meetings.

Student Financial Support

To be eligible for financial aid, students must be enrolled in Master's or Doctoral degree programs offered by the University. Unfortunately there is no financial aid available for Graduate Certificate students. Occasionally graduate assistantships are available for full time students in our degree programs. Please check with your advisor about assistantship opportunities. We recommend that you contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid to find out what other options are available.

More Information

Adult and Community College Education Website (<https://ced.ncsu.edu/graduate/programs/masters/adult-and-community-college-education/>)

Admission Requirements

Applications for admission are submitted through the Graduate School, accepted year-round and are applicable for the first available term. We accept students from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds. To qualify for admission, applicants must have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education in any field. International applicants must also have a TOEFL score of 100 or higher. Admission decisions are based on several criteria, including undergraduate GPA, work history and interest in the field.

Applicant Information

Adult and Community College Education (MEd)

- **Delivery Method:** On Campus, Online, Hybrid
- **Entrance Exam:** None
- **Interview Required:** None

Adult and Community College Education (MS)

- **Delivery Method:** On Campus
- **Entrance Exam:** None
- **Interview Required:** None

Application Deadlines

- **Fall:** Rolling Admissions (through July 15)
- **Spring:** Rolling Admissions (through December 1)

Degrees

- Adult and Community College Education (MEd) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/adult-community-college-education/adult-community-college-education-med/>)
- Adult and Community College Education (MS) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/adult-community-college-education/adult-community-college-education-ms/>)
- Community College Leadership (EdD) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/adult-community-college-education/community-college-leadership-edd/>)

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