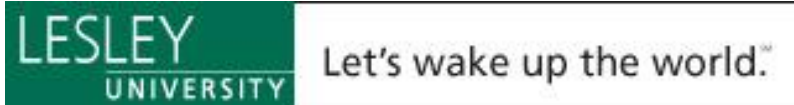


Lesley University National Programs

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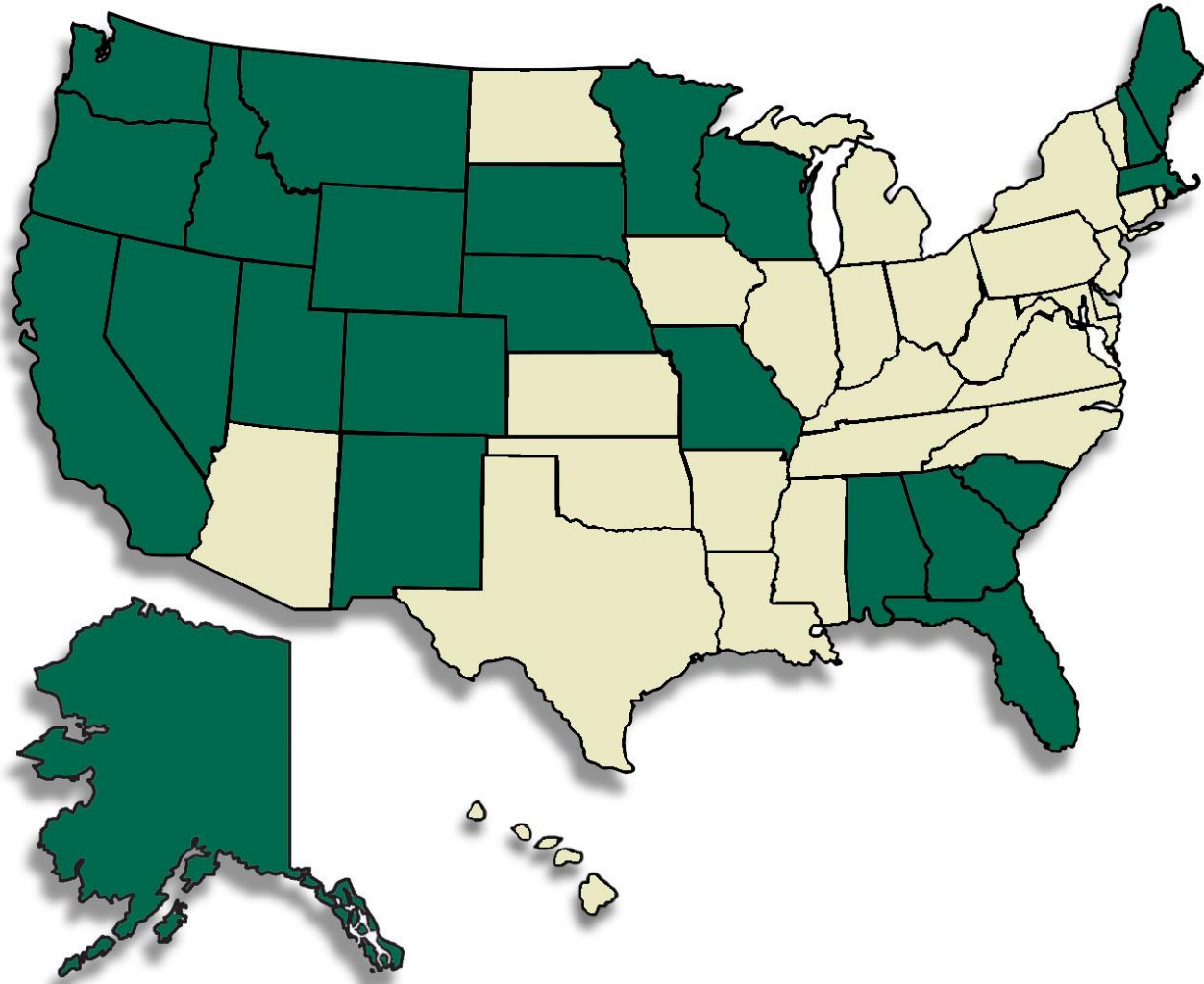


Information as of
June 26, 2006

Lesley University

- Main campus in Cambridge, MA
- Founded in 1909 to train early childhood educators
- Currently providing programs for educators in 23 states
- Programs presented nationally since 1981
- Lesley awards more graduate degrees to educators than any other university.
- Over 45, 000 alumni in the field of education, nationally

National Programs Across the USA



Regional Accreditation

Lesley University is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), and is a candidate for accreditation through the Teacher Education Accreditation Council.

- *Will I be eligible for a pay increase upon completion of a Lesley University Education program?*

Yes. Please see below or visit the Alabama State Department of Education website

- *Will my teaching certificate upgrade from Class B (Bachelor's degree level) to Class A (Master's degree level) upon completion of one of the three Lesley University graduate programs?*

Only state department approved programs in specific content area fields meet the requirements for certificate upgrades. To find out additional information please visit the Alabama State Department of Education website

ALABAMA STUDENTS: Contact the Teacher Education and Certification Division of the Alabama State Department of Education at 334.242.0035 or www.alsde.edu to verify whether the program you are selecting qualifies you for teacher certification, endorsement or salary benefits.

Cohort Programs

A “cohort” is a group of teachers from your local area that start and finish their advanced degree **TOGETHER!**

- Supportive format
- Motivating
- Fun and energizing format for working adults!



Why do students prefer Lesley's cohort group learning model?

- ✓ **Convenience** - students attend classes at a location that is convenient for the participants of each cohort group.
- ✓ **Flexibility** – Holding classes just one weekend per month enables teachers to plan around ongoing work, family and social responsibilities.
- ✓ **Enhanced Focus** – Students and teachers alike find Lesley's one-weekend a month format eliminates distractions, allowing them to bring higher levels of concentration to learning.

✓ **Local Perspective** – Bringing together teachers from different schools and districts provides an ideal forum for sharing common challenges, and ideas for resolving them.

✓ **National Perspective** – Lesley’s esteemed and experienced faculty bring insights that come from teaching in districts and states all over the country.

✓ **Immediate Impact** – Teachers in Lesley’s programs call it “Monday morning magic” – they return to their classroom with renewed enthusiasm and ideas they can use right away.

Join Us

Earn your Master of Education or Educational Specialist degree from America's top teacher of teachers. Programs in your area include:

- M.Ed. Technology in Education
- M.Ed. Integrated Teaching through the Arts
- M.Ed. Literacy: Language, Reading and Writing
- Ed.S. Technology in Education

M.Ed. Technology in Education

- Learn to integrate the latest technology into all curriculum areas and the school community.
- Hands-on approach exposes educators to the latest in multimedia, modeling, networking, and Internet activities.
- The program is updated regularly to reflect the newest technology innovations.



Ed.S. Programs

Technology in Education

Designed for educators who wish to **develop and expand** their skills in the varied uses of technology in education.

The program includes courses for administrators, curriculum directors, and regular and special education teachers.



M.Ed. Integrated Teaching through the Arts

- Inspire students to learn by integrating the arts in all curriculum areas.
- Increase active student involvement in problem solving and learn to teach to multiple intelligences.
- Learn how to use the arts as a powerful teaching tool.



M.Ed. Literacy: Language, Reading and Writing

- Develop the skills to strengthen students' abilities in reading, writing, and listening in all classroom areas.
- Gain the practical tools necessary to become an agent of change in your local school and district.
- Put theory and research into practice with this high impact program.



Weekend Model

Each course is comprised of two weekends of classes plus reading, research, and writing assignments completed at home.

Sample schedule – 3 credit course

Pre-class assignments

First weekend of class

Friday night 5PM -10PM

Saturday 8AM – 5PM

Sunday 8AM – 5PM

3-4 weeks to complete course assignments



Second weekend of class

Friday night 5PM -10PM

Saturday 8AM – 5PM

Sunday 8AM – 5PM

Final Assignments:

3-4 weeks after the last class to complete and submit to the instructor



Typical Academic Year

Work on one course at a time every two months

Fall (2 courses)

September – October 3 credits

November – December 3 credits

Spring (2 or 3 courses)

January – February 3 credits

March – April 3 credits

May – June 3 credits

Summer (1 or 2 courses)

July – August 3 credits

- classes continue throughout the year
- Most students complete their degree in 22 months or less



Lesley's Tuition and Fees

Tuition freeze

Never face a tuition “hike” in the middle of your program!

No hidden fees

Our tuition is the full price of the course

Lesley's Tuition and Fees – M.Ed. Programs

Integrated Teaching through the Arts

\$425/credit hour 33 X \$425 = \$14,025.00
+ Books and Materials

Literacy

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Technology In Education

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Lesley's Tuition and Fees – Ed.S. Programs

Technology In Education

\$450/credit hour 36 X \$450 = \$16,200.00
+ Books and Materials

*Book prices vary, these are only averages and are subject to change

Financial Aid Process

Apply for financial aid at the same time you apply for admission...

1. Check the box on the admission form to apply for financial aid
2. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). File online at www.fafsa.ed.gov school code #002160

Note: You must be officially accepted into a degree program before your financial aid application will be reviewed

Application Process

1. Complete the application form.
Submit immediately with the \$50 application fee to reserve your space in the program. We will then activate your file.
2. Write your personal statement.
3. Request two letters of recommendation.
4. Request official copies of transcripts.

Complete an online application

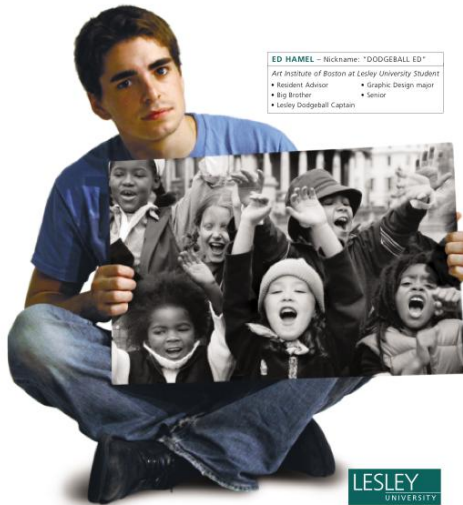
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Off Campus Student Services

Local Site Coordinator

-helps with course registration, scheduling, textbooks and local site issues

Faculty Advisor

-helps with academic questions, and transfer credit evaluations

Student Care Representative

-helps with questions about admissions, financial aid, course registrations, course schedules and more

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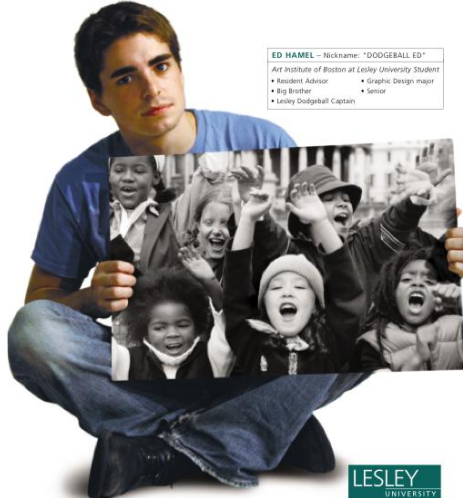
-serves as an all inclusive web portal for information regarding your Lesley experience including, course information, library access, and much more

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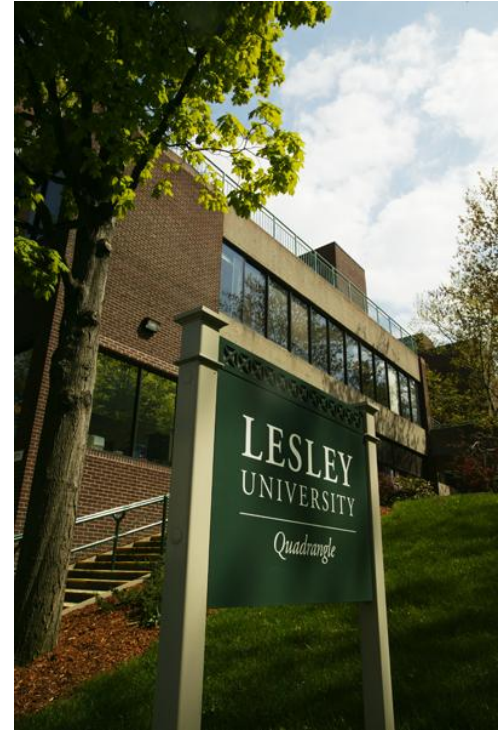


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Thank You!

We appreciate your interest in Lesley University.

*Reserve your space in a program today!
Simply submit your application and fee to our representative.*

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