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**NEAG SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**Integrated Bachelor's/Master's  
(IB/M) Teacher Education Program**

**Among the top 20 public graduate schools of education in the nation, with nationally recognized initial teacher certification programs.**

The Integrated Bachelor's/Master's (IB/M) program at UConn's Neag School is a five-year teacher preparation program offering certification in the following areas:

- **Comprehensive Special Education** (Grades K-12)
- **Elementary Education** (Grades 1-6)
- **Secondary Education** (Grades 7-12)
  - English
  - Math
  - Science
  - History/Social Studies
  - World Languages
- **Music** (Grades PK-12)

## **Questions? Contact Us:**

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## **IB/M Applicants must:**

- Apply by **Jan. 20** of sophomore year; **Dec. 1** for students studying abroad. Transfer students **MUST** apply separately to UConn by **Jan. 15** and to the Neag School by **Jan. 20**.
- Have earned a competitive cumulative GPA. Applicants with a cumulative GPA below 2.7 must apply for a GPA waiver (See “How To Apply” on website).
- Submit an essay describing experiences that have influenced your desire to pursue a career in teaching.
- Participate in a successful group interview with faculty.
- Take [Praxis Core](#) or meet waiver eligibility by **Aug. 1** (prior to junior year).

**Program guidelines, FAQs, information session dates, and testing information are available [online](#).**

## **Influential Experiences Requirement**

Applicants to the IB/M Program must be able to indicate experiences that have influenced and/or shaped their decision to pursue a career in teaching. Learn more online via the [IB/M FAQs page](#).

**During the COVID-19 pandemic, the teacher education program would like students to approach influential experiences with safety in mind.**

Check out our [FAQs page](#) for more information, including insights into how the University has adapted its engagement and student teaching experiences for I/BM students during the pandemic.

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