



# CUNY SCHOOL OF LABOR AND URBAN STUDIES

THE MURPHY INSTITUTE

LEAP to Teacher (LTT) is a program in collaboration with the United Federation of Teachers (UFT), the Murphy Institute for Worker Education at CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies and participating City University of New York (CUNY) colleges within the five boroughs.

The LTT program provides academic and administrative support services to Paraprofessional and other UFT members employed with the New York City Department of Education (DOE) to enhance their education and advance their careers in teaching or other fields of study. Students can pursue Bachelor's or Master's Degrees at four CUNY's senior colleges; Brooklyn College, College of Staten Island, Lehman College, and Queens College.

**Undergraduate Programs:** Take advantage of the DOE tuition vouchers for up to six credits per semester including summer for eligible UFT members and DOE Employees. Students can earn up to 18 credits per year.

**Graduate Programs:** Learn about the special opportunities for graduate applicants interested in a Master's of Science degree in a shortage area (the BOCES, Project I-Care, and Teach Grants, if eligible) and DOE tuition reimbursement up to the cost of 12-24 graduate credits for eligible paras.

**The Program:** (services may vary by campus)

- Helps paraprofessionals and other UFT members prepare for and enter college
- Offers free CUNY entrance exams preparation courses
- Provides Enhanced Math and English courses with alternative undergraduate admission criteria
- Provides pre-admission advisement
- Assists with financial aid, special grant opportunities, and DOE voucher processing
- Provides academic advisement from admission through graduation
- Offers tutoring, writing support, and additional academic workshops
- Offers career advisement
- Provides information about NYS requirements for teacher certification
- Offers free NYS teacher certification exam preparation workshops and courses

For more information or to attend our open house sessions, please call the LTT program site coordinator at the college of your choice. [Please RSVP.](#)

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