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## UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH EDUCATION PROGRAMS REACCREDITED BY NATIONAL COUNCIL

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (December 12, 2014) – The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) is proud to announce the reaccreditation of its School of Education programs by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

A leader in education and teacher preparation, the USJ School of Education offers a variety of undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate programs including teacher licensure, Special Education, and more. In addition to courses taught on the main campus in West Hartford, master degree programs are offered at various locations throughout Connecticut.

USJ was acknowledged by NCATE for excellence, as all standards were successfully met and none are in need of improvement. Ann Monroe-Baillargeon, Ph.D., dean of the School of Education, said, “Accreditation by NCATE reflects our institutional commitment to excellence. We are not only preparing educators, but we are cultivating tomorrow’s leaders.”

Founded in 1954, NCATE is recognized by the U. S. Department of Education as a specialized accrediting body for schools, colleges, and departments of education. NCATE’s performance-based accreditation system for teacher preparation ensures that teacher candidates are prepared to make a difference in student learning.

For more information on the University of Saint Joseph’s Education programs, visit [www.usj.edu/education](http://www.usj.edu/education).

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*The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) offers a wide range of graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs that combine a professional and liberal arts education with a focus on service. Coeducational graduate master’s and doctoral degree programs are taught on the University’s two campuses in West Hartford and Hartford, Connecticut; at off-campus locations throughout the state; and online. Undergraduate programs for women and for coeducational adult students take place on our beautiful suburban campus and include more than 25 majors*

*and seven pre-professional programs, each of which provides personal attention in a caring environment. Founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy, the University of Saint Joseph welcomes students from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. To learn more, view our website at [www.usj.edu](http://www.usj.edu).*

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