The Certificate of Graduate Studies in Autism effectively prepares participants for understanding and addressing the needs of individuals with autism spectrum disorders across the lifespan and in varied contexts including general and special education classrooms and community settings. The program is a three-course sequence, which focuses on the characteristics of autism spectrum disorders and the science of applied behavior analysis.

The Certificate of Graduate Studies in Autism attracts individuals from many disciplines such as education, special education, speech-language pathology, psychology, school psychology, counseling, social work and related fields.

The Certificate of Graduate Studies in Autism at the University at Albany advances individuals in their field and supports them to:

- **Enhance Knowledge**
- **Gain Skills Through Hands-On Learning**
- **Develop Professionally**
- **Promote Quality Programs for Individuals with Autism**

**MEET THE GROWING DEMAND FOR HIGHLY QUALIFIED PROFESSIONALS WHO WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM**
UAlbany is dedicated to preparing highly effective professionals. To achieve the goal, the Certificate of Graduate Studies in Autism program combines engaging in-classroom learning and direct hands on experience in the field.

**WHY CGS IN AUTISM @UALBANY?**

- **ACCREDITATION:** Earn your certificate of graduate studies from a regionally accredited institution.
- **CERTIFICATE:** Earn a Certificate of Graduate Study in Autism. This 9-credit program with just three courses, is open to students who would like to develop professionally after they have completed their Bachelor’s or Master’s degree.
- **COST:** Save with tuition rates lower than those at most private universities; complete your certificate more quickly with our efficient 9-credit curriculum.
- **FACULTY:** Learn from renowned professors who provide a well-rounded and critical understanding of this dynamic discipline.
- **LOCATION:** Live in the capital of New York State, an inclusive, multicultural community; take advantage of numerous internship and job opportunities.

**OURS GRADUATES PUT THEIR SKILLS TO WORK**

CGS in Autism graduates are found both in and out of the classroom, working in a number of education-focused positions, including:

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION** on the Certificate of Graduate Studies in Autism, visit [http://www.albany.edu/graduate/autism-certificate](http://www.albany.edu/graduate/autism-certificate) or contact Graduate Education at graduate@albany.edu or (518) 442-3980.

**2018-2019 Tuition (per credit):**

- **IN STATE:** $462
- **OUT OF STATE:** $944

**ADMISSIONS DEADLINE:**

FALL SEMESTER

**TIMELINE COMPLETION:**

COMPLETE THE AUTISM CGS IN ONLY 2 SEMESTERS

**INTERACTIVE CLASSES & SUPERVISED FIELD PLACEMENTS**

**APPLY ONLINE**

Graduate Education at the University at Albany offers an online step-by-step guide to the application process. This resource provides detailed information for both domestic and international students, and includes forms, deadlines, requirements and fees.

[www.albany.edu/graduate/apply](http://www.albany.edu/graduate/apply)

Student consumer information, including non-discriminatory policies, safety and security, Cleary Act, etc., can be found at [http://www.albany.edu/irritk](http://www.albany.edu/irritk)