Specific Learning Disabilities GEM Program overview

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The GEM Program offers graduate-level programs to teachers and other educators seeking advanced degrees, certification, a change of career, recertification, or professional enhancement.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- three letters of recommendation
- official transcript
- copy of the teaching certificate (if applicable)
- completed application with a $40 nonrefundable fee

**EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- earned master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- three letters of recommendation
- official graduate transcript
- copy of the teaching certificate (if applicable)
- completed application with a $40 nonrefundable fee

**GEM PROGRAM FEATURES**

- Saturday classes and intensive summer sessions
- innovative delivery systems
- direct application of knowledge to the work setting
- school improvement research projects
- 12 different classroom locations
- exceptional faculty composed of experienced practicing educators

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### SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES

#### PROGRAM OF STUDY

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#### CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

**BRADETON/SARASOTA**
- 5500 Bee Ridge Road, Suite 102
- Sarasota
- Mr. William Lance, Site Administrator
- (813) 758-3631

**DAYTONA BEACH**
- Spruce Creek High School
- Port Orange
- Mr. Robert Wilson, Site Administrator
- (904) 761-6689

**FORT LAUDERDALE**
- McFatter Vocational School (Medical Building)
- 6500 Nova Drive
- Davie
- Dr. Linda Lopez, Site Administrator
- (305) 424-3933

**FORT MYERS/NAPLES**
- 10911 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 1031
- Bonita Springs
- Dr. Douglas Santini, Site Administrator
- (813) 458-0082

**GAINESVILLE**
- Gainesville High School
- 1900 NW 13th Street
- Gainesville
- Dr. Jack Bays, Site Administrator
- (702) 870-6682

**LAS VEGAS (NEVADA)**
- 2820 West Charleston Blvd.
- Quail Park #4, Suite 16
- Las Vegas
- Mr. Steve Rudolph, Site Administrator
- (702) 870-6682

**Melbourne**
- Brevard County Educational Services Facility
- 2700 St. John Street
- Melbourne
- Mr. James Holse, Site Administrator
- (407) 452-9731

**MIAMI**
- G. Holmes Braddock Senior High
- 3601 SW 147th Avenue
- Miami
- Dr. Jen Sotosky, Senior Site Administrator
- (305) 392-4422

**ORLANDO**
- Edgewater High School
- 3100 Edgewater Drive
- Orlando
- Dr. James Talbert, Senior Site Administrator
- Ms. Carol Quick, Site Administrator
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- 8631 North Black Canyon Highway, Suite 117
- Phoenix
- Mr. J. P. Jones, Site Administrator
- (602) 993-5999

**TAMPA**
- Thomas Jefferson High School
- 4401 West Cypress Street
- Tampa
- Mr. Michael Ferguson, Senior Site Administrator
- (813) 343-7915

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- Palm Beach Lakes Community High School
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- West Palm Beach
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