



## Application to the Urban Teaching and Leadership Program *(to be completed in conjunction with the general application)*

Thank you for your interest in the Urban Teaching and Leadership (UTL) Program at the Warner School of Education. Individuals interested in the UTL Program must apply to a master's program in teaching and curriculum, leading to New York State Initial or Professional Certification. If admitted into a certification program, those applicants will also be considered for admission into UTL. By accepting an admission offer into UTL, candidates agree to (1) begin their program of study during the summer term following their admittance and (2) complete requirements for the UTL Program *in addition to* requirements for their Initial or Professional Certification Program.

*Upon reading the description of the UTL Program on the Warner Web site and the School's mission statement, please write a one-to two-paragraph response to the following questions:*

- 1) Why are you interested in teaching in an urban school? What do you hope to accomplish as an urban teacher?
- 2) How have you demonstrated your interest in urban education?
- 3) Have you had volunteer or work experiences in an urban community? If so, please describe those experiences and any insights you gained from them.
- 4) Have you worked directly with urban youth or youth from marginalized backgrounds? If so, please describe those experiences and any insights you gained from them.

*Please mark a response for each of the following questions:*

- 5) Can you commit to teaching for two years in an urban school district (anywhere in the United States) after graduating from the Warner School's master's program?  
 Yes       No       Unsure
- 6) Can you commit to participating in monthly UTL seminars for two years after graduating from the Warner School's master's program?  
 Yes       No       Unsure
- 7) Are you interested in teaching in the Rochester City School District?  
 Yes       No       Unsure

Please indicate on this checklist that you have completed the following requirements:

- \_\_\_ Completed the Application to Teaching and Curriculum for an Initial or Professional Certification Program.
- \_\_\_ Submitted at least one reference for Warner admissions that addresses your candidacy specifically for the UTL Program (this can be one of the two required references).

Identify that reference here:

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- \_\_\_ Indicated your eligibility (if applicable) for the Fifth Year in Teaching Scholarship, the Greater Rochester Educator Grant, or the Greater Rochester Educator Full-Tuition Scholarship.
  - \_\_\_ Submitted your responses to the questions on the Application to the Urban Teaching and Leadership Program.
  - \_\_\_ Submitted all completed application materials by the October, February, or April deadline (no UTL applications will be considered for the July deadline) for a program of study to begin in the subsequent summer term.