THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION: THE FIRST 100 YEARS

In 1916, responding to the needs of the city to train teachers, Fordham University launched an undergraduate Teachers College and a graduate Department of Education within its Graduate School of Arts and Sciences located in the Woolworth Building in downtown Manhattan.

In 1938, Teachers College and the Department of Education merged and were renamed the School of Education. In 1943, the school moved from the Woolworth Building to 302 Broadway.

In 1967, after the move to Lincoln Center, the school became exclusively the Graduate School of Education. In 1976, the program was also opened in Westchester when Fordham rented classroom space on the grounds of Marymount College in Tarrytown.

Today it joins the other professional schools at the West Harrison campus known as Fordham Westchester. Degree programs offered at Westchester have included certification programs in Childhood Education, Childhood Special Education, Bilingual Childhood Education, advanced/specialist programs in Literacy (Birth-Grade 6) and Literacy (Grades 5-12), and the Accelerated Master’s Program in Educational Leadership (AMEL). Currently the campus offers a Doctoral Program (EdD) in K-12 Administration and Supervision.