College of Education

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The College of Education, established in 1868, is the oldest teacher preparation program west of the Mississippi River. Today’s MU graduates are employed in a variety of educational institutions and non-school settings. The college serves the educational community through research-based professional practice and a variety of learning constructs applied to real-world experiences. The college is a member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. All programs are fully accredited by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and the Teacher Education Accreditation Council.

The College of Education ([education.missouri.edu](https://education.missouri.edu)) has a number of undergraduate ([undergraduate-degrees](https://education.missouri.edu/degrees-programs/undergraduate-degrees)) and graduate ([degrees-programs/graduate-degrees](https://education.missouri.edu/degrees-programs/graduate-degrees)) programs. All programs that lead to earning a certificate by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) ([dese.mo.gov](https://dese.mo.gov)) are fully approved by the State Board of Education. DESE accredits all teacher certification programs at MU. The Office of Educator Quality at DESE is working with representative stakeholder groups to redesign the standards for educator preparation including certification requirements. These changes and implementation schedule are communicated to students through individual advising sessions or other university communications.

Academic Policy Manual
Policies for Undergraduate and Graduate Education majors can be found in the Faculty and Academic Policy Manual ([faculty-staff](https://education.missouri.edu/faculty-staff)). Admission requirements to Phase II for Undergraduate & Initial Teaching Certification can also be found in the Faculty and Academic Policy Manual, ([https://missouri.app.box.com/s/e735yjm7mo0e94a7k3lgpnkvckgak5](https://missouri.app.box.com/s/e735yjm7mo0e94a7k3lgpnkvckgak5)) page 55.

Undergraduate
Student Success and Academic Affairs
The College of Education offers services to assist students interested in pursuing coursework in Education. The following offices support students in the College of Education.

Academic Advising ([students/advising](https://education.missouri.edu/students/advising))
573-882-5659
MizzouEdAdvising@missouri.edu

Career Services ([career-services](https://education.missouri.edu/career-services))
573-882-5069
MizzouEdCareers@missouri.edu

Assessment ([assessment](https://education.missouri.edu/assessment))
573-884-8556
EduTech@missouri.edu (MizzouEdCertification@missouri.edu)

Certification ([degrees-programs/certification](https://education.missouri.edu/degrees-programs/certification))
573-882-4500
codcert@missouri.edu (MizzouEdCertification@missouri.edu)

Recruitment and Retention Initiatives ([ambassadors](https://education.missouri.edu/ambassadors))
573-882-7772
MizzouEdRecruit@missouri.edu

Global Engagement ([global-engagement](https://education.missouri.edu/global-engagement))
573-882-0732
MizzouEdGlobal@missouri.edu (MizzouEdGlobal@missouri.edu)

Scholarship Services ([admissions/undergraduate-financial-assistance](https://education.missouri.edu/admissions/undergraduate-financial-assistance))
573-882-8828
MizzouEdScholarships@missouri.edu

Teacher Education
573-882-0560
TeacherEducation@missouri.edu

**Permission numbers for the BSEd degrees available in 202 Townsend.

Field Experience ([students/field-experiences](https://education.missouri.edu/students/field-experiences))
573-884-2390
MizzouEdFieldExp@missouri.edu

Graduate
Expand your career opportunities by pursuing graduate studies in the MU College of Education. A range of online and face-to-face professional and graduate education degrees ([degrees-programs/graduate-degrees](https://education.missouri.edu/degrees-programs/graduate-degrees)) and certificates ([degrees-programs/certificates-minors](https://education.missouri.edu/degrees-programs/certificates-minors)) are available.

Our faculty members provide a rich environment through their innovative teaching and cutting-edge research. Choosing the right college for graduate studies is not an easy or simple decision. We welcome you to visit our website ([https://education.missouri.edu](https://education.missouri.edu)) or the MU Columbia campus (for face-to-face programs) and meet with our faculty and current students to find out more about the College of Education.
Note: Prospective graduate students must apply to both the degree program of interest and to the Office of Graduate Studies. The application process may be completed online. Find admission and application details by selecting the degree program of interest in the left navigation column.