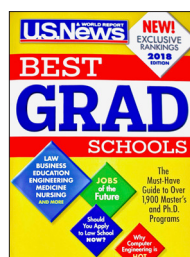


2017 FACT SHEET

National Rankings



- 1st** Online programs in Graduate Education
- 5th** Special Education
- 8th** Counseling & Counselor Education
- 14th** Elementary Teacher Education
- 19th** College, among U.S. public universities



Who We Are

The University of Florida College of Education, founded in 1906, is the highest ranked college of education in both Florida and among public education schools in the Southeast. It's online programs in graduate education are **ranked first nationally** by U.S. News & World Report.

The college's distinguished professors and their graduate students vigorously pursue vital, interdisciplinary research to advance teacher preparation, educator professional learning, classroom technology, education policy and leadership in all education disciplines. By **partnering with public school districts** and communities, faculty scholars design, field-test and scale up evidence-based learning system models to transform teaching and learning and promote healthy child development and early learning.

Nearly 1,500 graduate and undergraduate education students are enrolled on campus in 28 degree programs and academic specialties. More than 1,750 students are enrolled in the college's 161 online courses, 12 online degrees and six online certification programs.

Key Initiatives

In its quest for national prominence, UF is **investing state preeminence funding** in three priority, interdisciplinary research initiatives involving the College of Education—early childhood studies, personalized e-learning and “big data” informatics analysis.

UF special education professors received the **largest grant ever**, awarded by the federal Office of Special Education Programs, to create and lead a national center aimed at helping states transform their preparation of teachers and principals serving students with disabilities.

Novel recruitment and teacher prep programs in the **STEM disciplines** are helping to bolster vital math and science education in Florida.

Through its new UF Coaching Academy, the college's Lastinger Center for Learning has created a field-tested system of collaborative, instructional **teacher coaching** with a certificate program documenting the newly trained coaches' competency.

Facts & Figures*

*Fall 2016

Enrollment (on campus, education majors)	1,467	Online Learning Enrollment	
Graduate	1,056	(all course sections)	1,756
Undergraduate	318	Faculty	95 full-time
Certificate	60	Alumni	29,665
Non-degree / postbaccalaureate	33	Annual Private Gifts	\$7.4 million
Total Enrollment (ed. majors & non-majors)	4,773	Research Funding	\$97 million

Schools & Program Areas

School of Human Development and Organizational Studies in Education

Counseling & Counseling Education • Marriage & Family Counseling • Mental Health Counseling • Educational Leadership • Higher Education Administration • Research and Evaluation Methodology • School Counseling & Guidance • Student Personnel in Higher Education

School of Special Education, School Psychology and Early Childhood Studies

Special Education • School Psychology • Early Childhood Education (birth-age 8) • Teach Well

School of Teaching and Learning

Curriculum & Instruction • Curriculum, Teaching & Teacher Education • Educational Technology • Unified Elementary Education • English Education • Bilingual/ESOL Education • Language Arts, Reading & Children's Literature • Literacy & the Arts • Mathematics Education • Media Literacy Education • Reading Education • Science & Environmental Education • Social Studies Education • Statistics Education • Teacher Leadership for School Improvement • UFTeach

Centers, Institutes & Affiliates

→ Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies

UF scholars in multiple diverse disciplines work with local, state and national partners to advance knowledge, policy and practices in early childhood studies to support young children's health, learning, development and well-being.

→ CEEDAR Center (Collaboration for Effective Educator Development, Accountability and Reform)

Is transforming the development of effective teachers and leaders serving students with disabilities in 20 states.

→ Center for Disability Policy and Practice

Fosters policy development, school improvement, interdisciplinary research and professional development activities to improve educational outcomes for students with disabilities.

→ Center for Excellence in Elementary Teacher Preparation

One of four such centers created with state funding in 2015 to help transform Florida's elementary teacher preparation.

→ Institute of Higher Education

Provides mentoring, networking and continuing professional development for higher education practitioners and leaders, with emphasis on Florida community and state colleges, and college access for underrepresented groups.

→ Lastinger Center for Learning

Harnesses the university's intellectual resources and partners with educational organizations to develop and field-test learning system models that transform teaching, improve learning and promote healthy child development.

→ P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School

The college's K-12 laboratory school since 1934, P.K. Yonge has launched a total campus revitalization effort that has transformed the school into a model learning community and technological powerhouse.