Texas Christian University’s College of Education combines a focus in early childhood, middle, secondary education or youth advocacy with unique, real-world experiences to create leaders in the classroom and beyond.

The College of Education graduates approximately 100 teachers per year. It boasts a 100% teacher placement rate and students have a near 100% pass rate on state certification exams.

And TCU is the only university in the nation with two special education laboratory schools on campus, offering valuable volunteer, observation, teaching and research experiences for students.
Undergraduate Programs

Gain the knowledge, skills and experience to lead in the classroom and beyond.

**Bachelor of Science: Early Childhood Education (EC-Grade 6)**
Early childhood educators set the stage for lifelong learning. You will learn developmentally-appropriate pedagogy for young children in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade and will have the option to earn three certifications upon graduation: Generalist, English as a Second Language and Special Education. Or earn your Bilingual Education teaching certification for Spanish, giving you an advantage in the classroom.

**Bachelor of Science: Middle School Education (Grades 4-8)**
Middle school educators shape young minds in critical years. You will explore ways to successfully teach and engage all learners, especially in grades 4-8. Middle school education majors choose from one of the following content areas: Language & Literacy, Mathematics, Science or Social Studies.

**Bachelor of Science: Secondary Education (Grades 7-12)**
Secondary educators shape the next generation of leaders. You will learn ways to successfully teach and engage all learners, specifically in grades 7-12, and gain in-depth knowledge of your selected content area: Language & Literacy, Life Science, Physical Science or Social Studies.

**All-Level Certification (EC-Grade 12)**
All-level certification is available for those who wish to teach all grade levels in the areas of Art, Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Music, Physical Education, Spanish or Theatre. Students will follow the secondary education program of study and will complete the 12-week clinical teaching program.

**Youth Advocacy & Educational Studies**
This program is designed for students who desire to work in the broader field of education, but do not wish to obtain teacher certification. Individuals will be prepared to begin their careers in educational policy and youth advocacy and complete internships in school program administration, government-supported initiatives, faith-based organizations, non-profit agencies and other organizations that advocate for the well-being of children and young adults.

**Double Major with Educational Studies**
The Educational Studies double major program is designed to complement a major in a selected academic area: including Biology, Business Administration, Communication, Computer Science, Dance, English, History, Journalism, Mathematics, Spanish or Theatre Arts. Completion of the Educational Studies double major meets the requirements for teacher certification. A minor in Educational Studies is available, but does not meet the requirements for teaching certification.

**Accelerated Master’s Option**
The Accelerated Option is designed for outstanding education students to combine a bachelor's degree with the Master of Education (M.Ed.). Areas of study include Curriculum & Instruction (Curriculum Studies, Language & Literacy, Mathematics Education or Science Education specializations) or Special Education.
Centers, Institutes & Lab Schools

Leadership doesn’t stop in the classroom.

The Alice Neeley Special Education Research & Service (ANSERS) Institute improves the quality of life and learning for students with disabilities and their families through research and evidence-based practice.

The Andrews Institute of Mathematics & Science Education provides an environment for innovation and change in mathematics and science education through creative research and teaching.

Through programs like the TCU Writing Camp and Aspiring Educators, The Center for Public Education advocates for public education by informing others on issues that impact students, educators, schools, and communities. As part of the Center, the College Advising Corps helps low-income, first-generation and underrepresented students attend colleges that will serve them well by providing trained, enthusiastic advisers to underserved high schools across the DFW metroplex.

The TCU TRIO Programs provide academic support to first generation, economically challenged students in their pursuit of achievement in higher education.

The TCU Laboratory Schools, Starpoint and KinderFrogs, provide an engaging learning environment for children with learning differences, Down syndrome and other developmental delays. The lab schools also serve as an on-campus resource for teaching, research and applied practice.

Excel Beyond TCU

You’re here to SUCCEED. We’re here to HELP.

» Our Academic Advisor will help you navigate your degree plan to make sure you’re on track to graduate.

» Our Career Consultant offers advice on resume writing, job placement and interview preparation.

» Attend our annual Interview Day to meet with representatives from over 50 schools, districts and companies. You may land your first teaching job before you graduate.

» Our graduates work in schools, districts, companies, agencies and organizations around the world. Our teacher education program has a 100% teacher placement rate.

» Youth Advocacy & Educational Studies majors complete internships with one of more than 10 community organization and agency partners.

» Our world-class professors teach, support, mentor and challenge you along a pathway to personal and professional fulfillment.

Explore the world through teaching and study abroad experiences.

Traveling with the College of Education means more than sightseeing. You’ll teach in international schools, work with experienced teachers and gain firsthand knowledge of international educational approaches, advocacy and policy. Experience intensive clinical teaching in countries like Panama, Sweden or Norway, and explore educational practices on faculty-led trips in countries like England, France and Germany.

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AREAS OF STUDY

Early Childhood Education (EC-6)
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» English as a Second Language (ESL) and Special Education

Middle School Education (Grades 4-8)
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» Mathematics
» Science
» Social Studies

Secondary Education (Grades 7-12)
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» Social Studies

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» Spanish
» Theatre Arts