



**NATIONAL LOUIS
UNIVERSITY**

National College of Education™

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AT A GLANCE



The National College of Education (NCE) at National Louis University (NLU) understands that being a teacher is a calling, a commitment, and a career. Our unique style of partnership with students at all levels—from new teacher preparation to advanced professional programs to doctoral degrees—guides all we do as we create today's teachers and tomorrow's leaders.

Our programs are designed with the needs of our students in mind. Graduates frequently cite the National College of Education's top quality professors, convenient locations, flexible course offerings, and affordability. Most of all, the commitment to "real world" progressive education is unparalleled.

A majority of our educators serve in Chicagoland and are found across the state of Illinois, collectively impacting the lives of thousands of students each year.

At NCE, our commitment to learning includes ourselves. We create and update programs as needed to ensure that we are meeting the needs of today's educators.

"Preparing and supporting educators means our impact extends for generations. NLU's National College of Education is committed to transforming education in this country through the preparation of highly-prepared, top quality, passionate teachers and education leaders. Nothing matters more than ensuring that every child has a great teacher."

— Nivine Megahed, Ph.D., President,
National Louis University



THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

NCE faculty presented

130+

faculty publications
and scholarly
presentations;

Received

20+

distinguished grants,
honors and awards.



EXCELLENCE

70+

NCE graduates
honored with Golden
Apple Awards

Over **80%** of our
graduates are **employed**
full-time in their field
of study **within a year**
after graduation; the
remaining students work
part-time, full-time, or are
continuing studies.



INNOVATION

A focus on Practice Based
Teaching supports Teacher
Preparation candidates to
teach with high-leverage
strategies that enhance
student learning outcomes.

Leadership curricula features
an accelerated, executive
design with convenient
scheduling, customized
courses, and field-based
research projects.



ACCESS

NCE is recognized nationally as a
staple college of education. In 2021,
NCE's Middle Grades program
was recognized by Intelligent.com
as one of the **Top 28 Master's in
Teaching Degree Programs**. The
Early Childhood Education program
was listed in **Discover Early
Childhood EDU's Top 73 Colleges**.
In gradereports.com, NCE's
Curriculum & Instruction Degree
Program was listed as one of the
best Master's degree programs.



NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY

National College of Education™



3

Chicago campuses,
Florida campus,
and online options



2,500+

Full- and
part-time
students



668

Students
placed in
clinical field
experiences



928

Conferred
degrees



62

Full-time
faculty



204

Adjunct
professors



66

Doctoral candidates
successfully
defended their
dissertations

NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY'S NATIONAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: DEGREES & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS*

TEACHER PREPARATION

UNDERGRADUATE (B.A.)^Δ

- ▶ Early Childhood Education
- ▶ Early Childhood Practice
- ▶ Elementary Education
- ▶ Special Education
- ▶ Post-Baccalaureate in Early Childhood Education

GRADUATE (M.A.T.)

- ▶ Early Childhood Education
- ▶ Elementary Education
- ▶ Middle Grades Education
 - Language Arts
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - Social Sciences
- ▶ Secondary Education
 - Biological Science
 - English
 - Foreign Language
 - Mathematics
 - Physical Science
 - Social Science
- ▶ Special Education

ADVANCED PROGRAMS

GRADUATE (M.Ed./Ed.S.)

- ▶ Educational Leadership
 - School Leadership: Pre K-12 Principal Credential (IL and FL)
 - Strategic Educational Leadership
- ▶ Curriculum and Instruction with Advanced Professional Specializations
 - Multiple Majors
- ▶ Early Childhood Administration
- ▶ Learning Sciences Education
 - Learning Technologies Coach
 - Learning Technologies for Teachers
- ▶ Mathematics Education
- ▶ Reading
 - Reading Specialist
 - Reading Teacher
- ▶ School Psychology

- ▶ Special Education
- ▶ Strategic Educational Leadership
- ▶ Teacher Leadership

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

DOCTORAL (Ed.D.)

- ▶ Educational Leadership
 - District Leadership: Pre K-12 Superintendent Credential
 - Strategic Educational Leadership
- ▶ Teaching and Learning
 - Curriculum, Advocacy, and Policy
 - Disability and Equity in Education
 - Postsecondary Teaching
 - Reading and Language

ENDORSEMENTS

- ▶ Bilingual Education
- ▶ English as a Second Language

- ▶ Mathematics Education**
- ▶ Pre K-12 Principal**
- ▶ Pre K-12 Superintendent**
- ▶ Reading Specialist**
- ▶ Reading Teacher
- ▶ School Psychology**
 - Director of Special Education
 - Early Childhood Special Education
 - Learning Behavior Specialist I
 - Learning Behavior Specialist II
- ▶ Special Education
 - Subsequent Teaching (Focused Programs)
 - Elementary Education
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Middle Grades Education
 - Secondary Education
 - Special Education
- ▶ Teacher Leader
- ▶ Technology Specialist**

* Academic year 2021

^Δ Offered through the NLU Undergraduate College

** Endorsements are offered in conjunction with degree programs. Select stand-alone endorsements available.