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 Educations’ 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.
TEACHER PREPARATION

UNDERGRADUATE (B.A.)*
- 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

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**
- Special Education
- Director of Special Education
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Learning Behavior Specialist I
- Learning Behavior Specialist II
- Subsequent Teaching (Focused Programs)
  - Elementary Education
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Middle Grades Education
  - Secondary Education
  - Special Education
- Teacher Leader
- Technology Specialist**

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

- Academic year 2021
- Offered through the NLU Undergraduate College
- Endorsements are offered in conjunction with degree programs. Select stand-alone endorsements available.

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Chicago campuses, Florida campus, and online options
2,500+
Full- and part-time students
668
Students placed in clinical field experiences
928
Conferring degrees
62
Full-time faculty
204
Adjoint professors
66
Doctoral candidates successfully defended their dissertations