AT THE UW COLLEGE OF EDUCATION...

We are committed to creating a sustainable, just, and vibrant society — locally and globally.

We believe in the power of a high-quality education degree, not just for the benefit of the individual, but for the countless people each leader — including you — will serve during your lifetime.

We are dedicated to creating safe and welcoming learning environments that celebrate all differences, including diversity of life experiences, social background, worldview, and professional interests.

We are innovative, compassionate, and dedicated problem-solvers. Our community is excited to help you channel your assets to become leaders in education, public policy, and research.

HONORING PLACE

The University of Washington acknowledges the Coast Salish peoples of this land, the land which touches the shared waters of all tribes and bands within the Suquamish, Tulalip, and Muckleshoot nations.*

* The language we use to honor place was developed over the course of several years by the UW Tribal Liaison with input from tribal elders, elected tribal leaders, attendees of the annual UW Tribal Leadership Summit, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, UW Native American Advisory Board, and others across our community. This language template is spoken by UW leadership during events to acknowledge that our campus sits on occupied land. We recognize that this is a difficult, painful and long history, and we thank the original caretakers of this land.

uw.edu/diversity/tribal-relations
Becoming an educational leader is about a commitment to innovation, and a dedication to creating a positive impact in your community, and the world.

“The world needs educational leaders to solve our most challenging problems, foster innovation, and ensure the fight for equitable systems remains strong. We look forward to helping you become those leaders.”

MIA TUAN
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION DEAN

CREATE BOUNDLESS IMPACT
At the University of Washington College of Education, you’ll create new standards of excellence and innovation among educational leaders, and, in the process, make a positive and lasting impact on Washington and the world. Your success at a college of education is critical to this work, and the UW College of Education is dedicated to your success.
We are here to assist you with all matters related to student life at the University of Washington College of Education.

"The College of Education offers more than just a degree; it provides the tools to be the change in the world. I have loved being an EduDawg, everyone from the faculty to the advisors and staff have made me feel supported every step of the way."

WE’RE WITH YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

Students can receive support in academic, personal, and administrative issues. Our Assistant Director for Graduate Student Services, Brittany Ota-Malloy, Ph.D., serves as the principal liaison between UW College of Education administration and faculty and students to ensure a positive student experience. Students are encouraged to contact Brittany with any questions or concerns they may have about any aspect of their College of Education experience, including:

- referrals to campus services and resources;
- assistance with understanding graduate program requirements;
- support with adjusting to graduate school;
- wellness and self care;
- managing stress and mental health concerns; and
- academic support.

education.uw.edu/admissions/office-of-student-services

"I love working with and for our students. Our Office of Student Services team is here to help you in whatever you might need to be successful at the College of Education."

MARTY HOWELL
ASSISTANT DEAN FOR ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS

ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAMS

The University of Washington supports the academic development of all students from the moment they begin preparing for a successful start in the College of Education, all the way to post-degree professional learning. Together, with the College of Education, these programs work with learners and teachers to ensure the academic achievement of all of the College of Education’s aspiring educational leaders by offering services designed to address diverse student learning styles, experiences, and skill sets. Students can find support with the College’s Writing Center and Office of Research Support, UW Counseling Services, and others.
As the global COVID-19 pandemic began, the University of Washington College of Education began to examine the pandemic’s impact on education and learning, as well as the role education can play in shaping a society’s response to inequities and social justice. College of Education faculty, students, and staff began to reevaluate the inequities of these systems, further advancing the College’s mission of creating more just and equitable societies. Through this process, the College of Education was able to create not only a more equitable college, but one that is also committed to transforming its curriculum and courses to reflect a changing society.

The College is committed to making its own educational systems more just through continued transformation and will work to ensure you’re equipped with the tools you need to make a difference and lead change.

TOP-RANKED SCHOOL

#5 Public Education School in the U.S. U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

#4 Public Secondary Teacher Education Program U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

#6 Public Special Education Program U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

#9 Public Education Policy Program U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

#2 Public University in the World U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT GLOBAL UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

With over 350 graduate courses and seminars in specialized areas of education and learning, our students work to better understand how to create inclusive learning environments and develop the skills necessary for a successful career as an educational leader who supports the evolving needs of their community.

Through our responsive curriculum, we demonstrate our commitment to innovation. From preparing teachers to change the way that science is taught in classrooms to introducing social-emotional learning into daily school lessons, we believe that education, and our learning as individuals, is constantly evolving.

education.uw.edu/programs/graduate
EDUCATION POLICY, ORGANIZATIONS, AND LEADERSHIP (EDPOL)

This two-year program is an individually tailored course of study culminating in the choice of a final project. Students will take courses in each of the three core components of this program:

- **Policy**: the formulation, implementation and evaluation of educational policy;
- **Organizations**: the nature, design, and dynamics of educational and organizational change; and
- **Leadership**: the exercise of significant, responsible influence in educational organizations.

Additional courses offered from the College of Education and the University of Washington round out individual programs of study, which are built to maximize your ability to pursue your passions and professional goals. This program also offers the ability to further focus your studies by pursuing a Non-Profit Management certificate through the UW Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy, or through an Education, Equity, and Society certificate.

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

The School Psychology program prepares scientist-practitioners whose practice is grounded in scientific knowledge and focused on enhancing the socio-emotional and educational competence of school age children. Graduates of the School Psychology program are prepared to become school psychologists who place children’s behavioral and mental health needs at the forefront of prevention and intervention services. At the heart of this program is the belief that academic and social-emotional learning are equally important in the development of children and adolescents.

LEARNING SCIENCES AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (LSHD)

The LSHD program is a master’s and doctoral program that focuses on the nature and interaction of learning, development, and culture in a variety of settings. As part of the LSHD program, students study learning and development where it happens — in families, communities, workplaces, and schools, from pre-school to college. LSHD students and faculty work at the state, national, and international levels with a shared focus on equity, and a commitment to improving the lives of real people throughout Washington and the world.

LSHD faculty have diverse research from ethnography to design-based research to survey and experimental methods. Students within this program are involved in the innovative research surrounding the field of LSHD, with research supported by federal, state, and private funding sources.

Students in both the master’s and doctoral LSHD program gain technical and intellectual foundations for practice in a variety of research and educational settings. Graduates of the M.Ed. program often work as educators in museums and nonprofit organizations, and as researchers and consultants in public and private sector industries ranging from schools to technology start-ups. Graduates of the Ph.D. program often become university faculty.

Collaborating with partners across multiple disciplines, the UW College of Education is influencing how communities create equitable learning opportunities by transforming education systems, influencing policy and procedure, and working toward a more sustainable and just society.

**Did you KNOW?**

- Students gain a strong background in the scientific foundations for the practice of school psychology as well as in applying current research knowledge and theory to educational practice. Our School Psychology Clinic serves as a training site for our students while providing services free of charge to children and families in the Seattle area.
- Students in the program are able to pursue a degree in one of two pathways, as an Educational Specialist (Ed.S.) or Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.).
At the University of Washington College of Education, we actively encourage students to follow and explore their passions, and we equip them with the tools, connections, and hands-on experience they need to pursue the career they want.

As a College of Education student, you can plan your career path, meet prospective employers, and build effective skills and strategies that will serve you throughout your career. In partnership with other UW on-campus units, such as the Career & Internship Center, the Office of Student Services works to help students find career success by providing:

- academic advising;
- career coaching;
- recruiting opportunities and events;
- on-campus interview programs;
- professional and continuing education;
- participation in career fairs;
- networking opportunities;
- online community job board, specific to the UW community; and
- research, teaching, and staff assistantships.

education.uw.edu/admissions/office-of-student-services

Seattle’s diverse education and leadership community provide UW College of Education students with outstanding opportunities to learn about their many career options.

Through our Next Generation Mentoring program, the Office of Student Diversity and Inclusion (OSDI) pairs undergraduate students who identify as an international student, BIPOC, or as historically marginalized, with a current graduate student mentor who also identifies as an international student, BIPOC, or as historically marginalized.

For an entire academic year, undergraduate mentees are provided with services, resources, encouragement, and the support needed for their future goals and aspirations, while also gaining insight into their mentor’s graduate experience and career path. Graduate student mentors receive an opportunity to support the next generation of students, while also gaining leadership, coaching, and mentorship experience enriching their graduate school experience and benefiting their career.

In addition to our Next Generation Mentoring program, students also benefit from faculty mentorship. Before graduate students begin their first year with the UW College of Education, they are paired with a faculty advisor who serves as their primary guide throughout their program. Faculty advisors assist students with anything academic, from selecting courses to completing academic milestones and determining which practical experience is sensible.

Did you KNOW?

UW College of Education ABA graduates consistently have one of the highest national BCBA passage rates.

91% BCBA passage rate among College of Education graduate students (compared to national average of 63%)

95% of College of Education graduates are employed within Washington (numbers taken from undergraduate students)

87% of College of Education graduates find employment within six months of graduation
AS ONE OF THE WORLD’S MOST INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITIES, THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON IS PROUD TO DELIVER ON OUR MISSION OF EDUCATION, DISCOVERY, AND PUBLIC SERVICE — IN WASHINGTON AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Set in an amazing urban center, the University of Washington College of Education is located within one of the most livable regions of the country. Thanks to Washington’s innovative spirit, our students have the opportunity to network with, and learn from, top practitioners in schools, startups, NGOs, and global corporations throughout the state. The following are a few of the organizations that our graduates find employment with:

Adobe
Amazon
Auburn School District
Boeing
Child Study & Research Center
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Kent School District
Mercer Island School District
Microsoft
Mukilteo School District
Northwest Medical Physics Center
Seattle Academy
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle Public Schools
Seattle Mariners
Seattle University
Tacoma Rainiers
University of Washington Athletics
University of Washington Foster
School of Business
Washington Conservation Corps.
Washington State Department of Ecology
Washington State Department of Health

A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION IN A WORLD-CLASS CITY INNOVATION HUB

PRIDE POINTS:

Best Places for Business and Careers

Fastest Growing Big City This Decade

Most Innovative Public University in the World

Best Global Universities Ranking Among American Public Institutions

Best City for Young Professionals
Your College of Education connection doesn’t end when you leave campus.

At the University of Washington College of Education, we believe that our strong alumni network built on enduring relationships among our faculty is critical to the success of our school and future generations of leaders. Our faculty and alumni equip students with the intellectual tools and hands-on experience necessary in their career journey. Alumni also inform the community about the College of Education’s remarkable achievements and serve as ambassadors in their local community and beyond.

Did you KNOW?

The UW College of Education’s alumni network has over 25,000 alumni across the United States and the globe.

education.uw.edu/alumni-and-friends/
Education at the University of Washington College of Education is deeply personal, students work together in small classes, averaging 21-students, and have remarkable access to some of the brightest minds in education.

The College of Education is committed to empowering students through learning and opportunities to thrive in whatever education, business, or public service field they choose. Armed with the belief that anything is possible, students develop into graduates who are problem solvers, innovative thinkers, and deeply committed to creating social justice in their communities. If you are looking for a college of education dedicated to creating equitable systems of learning, we invite you to apply to the University of Washington College of Education.

Ready to apply?
Visit: grad.uw.edu/admission/apply-now/

We understand that a visit to the UW College of Education is an important part of the decision making process. Our hope is that your visit will be both informative and productive. For those visiting Seattle for the first time, we strongly encourage you to visit the many sites and attractions throughout Seattle that make our city a wonderful place to live.