College of Education Overview

Dean Laurie Elish-Piper
Chartered in 1895 and opened as the Northern Illinois State Normal School in 1899 to prepare college-educated teachers.
College of Education

- **8** undergraduate and **22** graduate programs offered by **6** departments in **3** buildings
  - Counseling and Higher Education (CAHE)
  - Curriculum and Instruction (CI)
  - Educational Technology, Research and Assessment (ETRA)
  - Leadership, Educational Psychology and Foundations (LEPF)
  - Kinesiology and Physical Education (KNPE)
  - Special and Early Education (SEED)

Gabel Hall

Anderson Hall

Graham Hall
College of Education

Our graduates are leaders in our communities:

- Early Childhood Teachers
- Elementary Education Teachers
- Middle Level Teachers
- Physical Education Teachers
- Special Education Teachers
- Principals
- Superintendents
- Counselors
- Athletic Trainers
- Fitness Professionals
- Higher Education Administrators
- Sport Organization Managers
- Educational Researchers
- Instructional Technology Specialists
- Visual Impairments Professionals
CoE Rankings and Accreditation

U.S. News & World Report ranked our online graduate programs No. 9, earning a seventh consecutive spot among the nation’s Top 10.

Program Accreditation

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP): Since 1954

Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER): Since 1984

Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP): Since 1989

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training (CAATE): Since 1997
CoE Points of Pride

54,491 Living College of Education Alumni

67% Live in Illinois

Educator in Residence

Northern Illinois University College of Education
100% edTPA Pass Rate
the mandatory licensure state test for all teacher candidates, spring 2019

1 out of every 5 superintendents in Illinois is an NIU graduate

1 out of every 9 principals in Illinois is an NIU graduate

1 out of every 16 teachers in Illinois is an NIU graduate
CoE Fast Facts

- **69,851** credit hours delivered (FY19)
- **710** degrees awarded (FY19)
- **$234,135** awarded in scholarships (FY19)

Fall 2019 Enrollment:
10 Day Count

- **1,186** undergraduate students
- **1,196** graduate students

Enrollment Highlight:

+14.37%
freshman enrollment increase
CoE Fast Facts

Undergraduate Student Ethnicity (Fall 2018):

Students of Color:

NIU = 45.1%
CoE = 39%

- Non-Resident
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White Non-Hispanic
- No Response
- Black Non-Hispanic
- Asian Non-Hispanic
- Hispanic
- Two or More Races
CoE Fast Facts

Graduate Student Ethnicity (Fall 2018):

Students of Color:

NIU = 23.5%
CoE = 26.4%
CoE Fast Facts

Grant Highlights:

• **$5,050,000** Vision Program grants over past five years

• **$1,600,000** NIU STEM collaboration grant to improve math content knowledge and develop online resources for transitional math

• **$430,000** NSF grant brought to NIU by Yanghee Kim to focus on the intersection of education and technology through the CREATE Center
NIU's College of Education provides an inclusive, engaging and supportive environment that inspires students, faculty and staff to strive for excellence. Through innovative and effective instruction, quality research and service to community, we address the changing educational and professional needs of students. As leaders in our disciplines, we contribute to the advancement of teaching, learning and practice in our program areas.

As a college focused on high-quality teaching, rigorous research and engaged service, our mission is to prepare students to be leaders in their chosen professions through programs of study grounded in engaged learning experiences.

Through programs grounded in engaged learning experiences, we prepare students to succeed and lead in their careers and communities.

VALUES
- Student-Centered
- Experiential
- Research-Informed
- Inclusive
- Collaborative
- Innovative

PRIORITIES
- Innovative Practice
- Intentional Growth
- Research Advancement
- Climate
- Resource Alignment
2019 Curricular Enhancements

B.S. in Sport Management

Minor in Counseling

Vision Rehabilitation Therapy Emphasis: Special Education B.S.Ed.

Higher Education Administration Specialization: Higher Education Ed.D.

College Teaching Specialization: Higher Education Ed.D.

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3+2
Accelerated Degree: Kinesiology B.S. to Athletic Training M.S.A.T.

2+2
Elementary Education Program at ECC

Behavior Analysis Specialization: Special Education M.S.Ed.

Special Populations Emphasis: Special Education B.S.Ed.

Certificate of Graduate Study in User Experience (UX) and Learning Analytics

Assistive Technology Used by Persons with Visual Impairments Specialization: Special Education M.S.Ed.
Educate and Engage Experiences

EDUCATE Local
ENgage Local

EDUCATE U.S.
ENgage U.S.

EDUCATE Global
ENgage Global
Professional Development

"A great ‘refueling’ experience. The depth of conversations that occur are life-changing.”
Investment in Faculty

86
Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty

5
Presidential Professors

3
Endowed Professorships

5
Fulbright Scholars
Faculty Support Programs

**GPS**

*Guidance, Positioning and Support* for new College of Education faculty

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**2018–19 Dean’s Grant Recipient Presentations**

*Research Advancement Series*

- Nick Grinovac
- Shaine Henert
- Jenn Jacobs

*Please join us for an afternoon discussion to learn about key findings from our recent research.*

Thursday, Sept. 26
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
Anderson Hall 221

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**Collegial Connections**

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**EdLEAD**

*CoE Leadership Education and Development Program*
Meeting the Needs of our Region: Anywhere, Anytime and Any Modality

- **40** current off-campus, tuition-funded cohorts
Contract Cohorts

- 6 contracting agencies offering 9 cohorts that will generate $1,720,231 in revenue
- Innovative funding approaches through educational service organizations and employers
Homegrown Educator Partnerships

- Elgin Community College 2+2
- Urban Principal Program
- Paraprofessional licensure tracks
- Private foundation partnerships and investments