College of Education

NC State’s College of Education prepares students for futures as educators and leaders while also propelling pedagogy forward. We develop professionals and advance research that encourages the educational success of all North Carolinians.

This is Our Time
We are thought leaders, change agents, visionaries and problem-solvers. We drive discovery and apply it to how we teach and learn.

The College of Education prepares professionals who educate and lead. Our inquiry and practice reflect integrity, a commitment to social justice and the value of diversity in a global community.

Our faculty are leading the way in North Carolina, increasing opportunities for students and reducing achievement gaps.

Research done in the College looks at traditional ideas about education through a different lens. We are a voice of innovation. We encourage learning across the lifespan.

Investing in Leaders
College of Education graduates go into the world and improve lives. Our educators graduate with the knowledge, skills, experience and ongoing support needed to lead their fellow faculty, elevate their schools and strengthen their communities.

Our impact has been tremendous. Schools employing our graduates show dramatic improvements in students’ grade level proficiency, attendance and significant decreases in behavioral incidents.

National organizations are taking notice of the work we do. The University Council for Educational Administration presented the College with the 2014 Award for Exemplary University Based Educational Leadership Preparation.

Grants and philanthropy have been absolutely essential to the College’s success and will be critical as we continue to address the grand challenges of a complicated world.

“One of the points of pride for the College of Education is we know that all of our graduates can be outstanding teachers.” —Dean Danowitz

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Great Schools have Great Leaders.

Our Campaign Priorities

Opportunity
Student success is central to everything we do. We offer undergraduate and graduate students a personalized experience that equips them for the ever-changing 21st-century classroom. We graduate leaders. Scholarships and fellowships provide students with access to a personalized education — with minimal debt — helping to attract the best and brightest educators to our university and state.

Purpose
Our faculty works with scholars across the academic spectrum on research that shapes the way students learn — from the elementary school classroom to the university lecture hall. And our students put that research to work every day as student-teachers in North Carolina schools. To continue making progress toward solutions for the grand challenges facing the field of education, we must be able to recruit and reward high-performing faculty.

Experience
Students gain classroom experience as early as sophomore year, allowing them to forge early paths in the areas of teaching, learning and educational leadership. Flexibility is part of what differentiates NC State from its peers: each of our programs offers students the opportunity to earn multiple licensures and bachelor degrees while completing only one program. We also offer experiential education on a global scale, with overseas student teaching programs in Russia, Brazil and China.

Your Support
Gifts to the College of Education Excellence Fund provide the flexibility needed to respond to emerging opportunities and initiatives. Research and technology change constantly, and private funds allow our leadership to plan strategically for the future while supporting our highest priorities.

Private support has been the catalyst behind making us great. The Campaign will position us to do the extraordinary.

With your support, we will reach our full potential.

Leaders in Our Field
The NC State College of Education cultivates high-quality teaching candidates by combining cutting-edge, solution-driven research, technology and scholarships with the opportunity to learn from innovative faculty and partners.

92% of our graduates are now employed as teachers

14:1 is the average ratio of students to teachers in a College of Education classroom

Top 5 best value for online graduate education programs

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