

# GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY®

## Why GCU:

- One class at a time online, allowing you to network with peers and faculty nationwide
- Field experience opportunities in your current district
- Support every step of the way, including licensure exam prep and throughout your teaching career

At GCU, you can choose from a large variety of bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs in education including TESOL, elementary, secondary, special education, and educational administration.

## Benefits of GCU's College of Education:

### Flexible:

- Online Coursework: Connect with peers and knowledgeable faculty in our online learning environment that allows you to balance your education with your personal and professional life.
- Local Hands-On Practicum/Field Experience Hours: If you need field experience hours, you can earn them in the familiarity of your current school district.

### Accredited:

- AAQEP: GCU is a member of the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP), an accrediting body recognized nationally by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.
- Higher Learning Commission: GCU's curriculum is aligned with the standards set by the Higher Learning Commission, national accreditors and professional affiliates. These standards help us produce credible, qualified teachers and professionals through our education degree programs online and on campus.

### Recognized GCU Alumni:

- Nearly 80,000 students have graduated from GCU's College of Education (May 2009 - January 2023) and over 100 alumni have been recognized as award recipients, including Superintendent, Administrator, or Teacher of the Year as of February 2024. You'd be joining a distinguished community of educators who share a commitment to excellence!

## Scholarships:

We've created a generous new 32% off tuition scholarship to help transform your experience as a working paraprofessional or education professional into a bachelor's degree online — by making education affordable and accessible so you can work to become a full-time, licensed and salaried teacher with paid benefits.

Additionally, for people working in the school that have a bachelor's degree in another area, but would like to get their degree in education:

**Scholarship and Program Benefits:**

- 25% off tuition for select online master's degree programs listed below
- Flexible online coursework to fit your schedule
- Localized field experiences in your district

**Choose from the following eligible Master of Education programs that lead to initial teacher licensure:**

- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education
- Elementary Education
- Elementary Education and Special Education
- Secondary Education (any emphasis)
- Special Education (any emphasis)