Change Begins Here!

You've laid the foundation for your career; you've gained some professional experience; you've learned from your leaders and mentors; you want more for yourself and your family. Earning an advanced degree will not only provide you with more career opportunities, but it will give you the credibility and knowledge to change the industry.

The College of Education, Criminal Justice, Human Services, and Information Technology (CECH) can open doors of opportunity in several fields of study and help you achieve your goals.

You will learn from evidence-based research with nationally recognized faculty, committed to advancing your skills and expertise, while taking you beyond the classroom to improve outcomes for the communities we all serve. Your graduate program will empower you to develop innovative plans and ideas for making your workplace run more efficiently and effectively.

Academic Programs to Support your Interests and Career Goals

With six master degree options (onsite and online), two doctoral programs, many graduate certificates, licensure options and endorsement coursework, you're sure to find the right program for you in the School of Education. Whether you are striving to take your career to a new level or seeking a career change, the unique opportunities that define our School of Education await you.

Student-Centered Community

Join us, and you'll find yourself a part of a community where learning and teaching blend seamlessly with research and practice in an organization making a difference in the Greater Cincinnati area and beyond. Our faculty and staff are committed to helping you achieve your educational goals, explore new opportunities, and discover research interests.

Community is at the heart of all we do. It's who we are.
A graduate degree from the University of Cincinnati can be just the credential that makes you stand out. Whether you want to enhance your skills or expand your expertise, UC offers many ways to use your intellect to follow your passion.

From our nationally ranked programs to our renowned faculty, CECH can offer you an educational experience that goes beyond the classroom. Our graduate programs incorporate experiential learning and research opportunities, many of which can provide funding for tuition costs.

Learn in a traditional classroom, or online. CECH offers the largest number of high-quality online graduate programs at UC.
The School of Education offers several graduate degree programs and certificates for students seeking to advance their knowledge in educational concepts and deepen their understanding in research and curriculum development. Our curriculum centers around evidence-based practices and theoretical application. Our work advances educational systems, promotes the inclusion of diversity and equity, and academic excellence. We are committed to promoting meaningful field-work that will help establish our graduates as professional educators and advocates for developing academic rigorous materials, groundbreaking researching, that will lead to the progress of students. Also, the School of Education is the home of award-winning centers and institutes:

- Action Research Center
- Advancement Transition Services
- Artlitt Center for Education, Research, and Sustainability
- Lab for Education, Equity, and Opportunity
- Literacy Research and Innovation Center

Learn more about our academic offerings: cech.uc.edu/education
Master’s Programs

The School of Education offers six master's degree programs. In all of our master's programs, students are able to select a concentration to narrow their studies toward an area they find valuable to their careers and work. Many of our programs can be completed part-time or full-time, and some have the option to complete on-campus or 100% online. The graduate programs in the School of Education are flexible to meet the needs of working professionals or full-time graduate students. Most of our programs can be completed within one year of full-time study.

Our degrees include course work in the field of instructional design and technology, curriculum and instruction, higher education administration, to name a few. You will learn to generate, use, and critically examine research that you can use to teach in the classroom, obtain a leadership position, or change and facilitate current policies, methods, and practices in the educational industry.

Doctoral Programs

The School of Education offers an EdD in Urban Educational Leadership and a PhD in Educational Studies with several program concentrations to choose from.

Our goal is to ensure that all of our graduates share joint, rigorous training to prepare them for the rapidly growing opportunities in the education field. During this program, students are able to conduct their dissertation research and develop their expertise consistent with their unique interests.

“Gibin Raju
Educational Studies

Educational Studies will help me grow in my career and allow me to deepen my knowledge, gain skills and develop a network that will help take the next step towards where I want to be.

A detailed overview of all our graduate offerings can be found on the back page.
Invest in yourself. Upgrade your Bearcat resume with a Graduate degree at UC! Because our programs incorporate research and experiential learning experiences, our students are more than prepared for the workforce once they graduate.

Before you graduate, you’ll:
>> Build a resume that sets you apart
>> Make connections that can lead to job offers
>> Learn what you like most about your field
>> Gain the confidence that only experience provides.

“Alicia Boards
Educational and Community based Action Research

Getting to know the faculty and having the opportunity to benefit from their knowledge and expertise has been priceless and a highlight to my experience. They are always willing to provide mentorship, advice, guidance professionally, academically, and personally.

Ready to begin? Complete the Graduate Application to advance your career to the next level!

>> Application details: grad.uc.edu/apply
Underrepresented Minority Scholarships

Graduate programs nominate incoming students for the Graduate School's Underrepresented Minority Scholarships. The following scholarships are available to incoming master and doctoral students.

**Graduate Dean's Excellence Scholarship:** Open to incoming doctoral students and provides a one-time supplementary award of $3,000 in the student's first fall semester.

**Provost Graduate Fellowship:** Open to incoming Ph.D. students. This three-year fellowship provides a full-tuition scholarship and an annual stipend of $25,000.

**Yates Fellowship Program:** This fellowship is awarded to 25 students each year. Master's students receive a full-tuition scholarship for two years, plus a stipend. Doctoral students receive a full-tuition scholarship for four years, plus a stipend.

Graduate Funding
Funding for graduate and professional students may be awarded by your individual academic program, the Graduate School, or the Student Financial Aid Office.

Graduate Awards
Some programs are eligible for graduate awards. The following competitive award decisions are made through the individual academic programs.

**Graduate Incentive Award (GIA)**
**Graduate Assistant Scholarship (GAS)**

For More Information About Funding Opportunities Visit:
grad.uc.edu/prospective/funding
School of Education

Doctoral Degree Programs
Educational Studies (PhD)
- Curriculum Studies and Teacher Education
- Developmental & Learning Sciences
- Educational & Community-Based Action Research (ECAR)
- Educational Policy & Higher Education
- Instructional Design & Technology
- Literacy
- Quantitative & Mixed Methods Research Methodologies
- Second Language Studies
- Special Education
Urban Educational Leadership (EdD)

Master Degree Programs
Curriculum & Instruction
- Gifted Education
- Medical Education
- Middle Childhood Education
- Secondary Education
- STEM Educator
- Teaching & Learning: General Studies

Educational Leadership
- Early Childhood Leadership
- Online Learning & Leadership
- Principal Leadership Licensure
- Special Education Leadership

Educational Studies
- Applied Research Methods
- Educational Psychology & Child Studies
- Education & Social Change
- Higher Education Administration
- Instructional Design & Technology
- Design & Development
- Teaching
- Literacy & Second Language Studies
- PreK-16 Literacy & Instruction
- PreK-12 Teaching English as a Second Language

Special Education
- General Studies (with options for licensure)
- Supporting Students with Complex Needs
- Transition to Work + SPED Leadership

Graduate Certificates
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Blended Online Learning & Teaching
Gifted Education
Higher Education Leadership
Medical Education
PreK-12 Reading Instruction
STEM
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Endorsements
Early Childhood Generalist
Gifted Education
Middle Childhood Generalist
PreK-12 Reading Instruction
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Licenses
K-12 Intervention Specialist (Mild/Moderate 2nd License)
Post-Masters Principal License

School of Criminal Justice
Doctoral Degree Program
Criminal Justice

Master Degree Program
Criminal Justice

Graduate Certificates
Analysis of Criminal Behavior
Correctional Rehabilitation
Crime Analysis & Prevention

School of Human Services
Doctoral Degree Program
Counselor Education
Health Education
School Psychology

Master Degree Programs
Foundations in Behavior Analysis
Community Health & Prevention Science
Health & Wellness Management
Mental Health Counseling
Public Health
- Health Promotion & Education
School Counseling
School Psychology
Sport Administration

Graduate Certificate
Behavior Analysis

School of Information Technology
Doctoral Degree Program
Information Technology

Master Degree Program
Information Technology

Graduate Certificates
Computer Science
Information Technology

*Online Only
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