Be the CHANGE
Be EMPOWERED

Everywhere you turn, you see an opportunity to change lives!

Human Development and Community Engagement (HDCE) students are major role players in the grassroots community development initiatives that support individuals, children, and families. The HDCE program views the term “community” as local, regional, national, and global. Through advocacy, education, and policy, graduates are equipped to provide opportunities and resources to under-served populations. HDCE students acquire the skills necessary to accomplish the individual, familial, and community endeavors that can help bring positive change to our world.

If you are looking for an educational experience that will not only prepare you for success, but provide you with real-world experiences that will enable you to EMPOWER others, HDCE is the degree for you.

The School of Education offers a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Community Engagement that prepares students to be effective agents of change in today's society. Students interested in this program will collaborate with non-profit organizations, community agencies, and urban city centers to deliver results to families, neighborhoods, cities, and beyond. Students will learn how to extend support that ranges from birth to adulthood. In addition, students will receive hands-on experience through internships and community service projects to learn about potential career options.

Learn more at cech.uc.edu/HDCE

UC has over

46,000 Total Enrollment

17:1 Student - Faculty Ratio
You want to be at a campus where you belong and feel a part of a community. Be a part of a campus, and community, where you can explore the many facets of your selected discipline. Some of this exploration will come through joining a club or organization to increase your network potential and make new friends. Maybe you will want to study abroad or seek international opportunities.

We know that education is not always found in the classroom. This is why HDCE provides students with a vast array of opportunities to gain real-world experiences through internships and field placements. Our students are currently interning and gaining hands-on experiences through several community sites such as Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, Women Helping Women, Make-a-Wish Foundation, Ohio Innocence Project, and the St. Joseph Orphanage, to name a few.

Enhance your studies and make an impact!
Over 1,700 UC students **studied abroad** in more than 60 countries (2018-2019)

Be INSPIRED

UC offers a variety of programs abroad that last for one week to an entire year. You may want to travel to another country through one of our study abroad opportunities. Learning about the disparities, social, and economic injustices that exist in other countries can help you create solutions within your own community.

**Imagine studying here:**

- **Europe**
- **Costa Rica**
- **Japan**
- **Guatemala**

Studying abroad is more affordable than you think! There are a multitude of opportunities to use UC financial aid and scholarships to make this dream become a reality.

Be INVOLVED

We offer over **400 student organizations** and clubs that support a variety of interests, but there are education specific organizations that are tailored to your major. **You’re certain to find your niche.**

**Student Organizations**

- **American Sign Language Club**
- **CECH Ambassadors**
- **CECH Tribunal**
- **Racial Awareness Program (RAPP)**
- **Student Activities & Leadership Development**
- **UC Alliance for Abilities**
Invest in yourself. Because we require field placement experiences for all of our programs, our students are more than prepared for the work force once they graduate.

Before you graduate, you will:
- **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.

Job opportunities are expected to grow by **15.11%** for entry level college graduates (2019)

#3 among the nation’s elite **institutions** for co-op and internships (US News & World Report 2020)

We offer over **$800,000** in college-wide scholarships.

We also offer:
- **need based grants**
- **student loans**
- **work study**
- **paid internships**

Be Bold! 

#bethechange
Visit Us

Our campus visit experiences are designed to answer all of your questions. Select the visit that meets your needs (registration required).

Daily Options

College Close-up and Preview UC
To get the most from your campus visit, register for a UC Preview, in addition to a College Close-Up (a visit with the academic college that interests you). This option provides a visit focused on admissions, academics, and a tour of our beautiful campus. Determine the best date that corresponds with your intended major at: admissions.uc.edu/visit

Open Houses

Open Houses give you an overview of admissions, financial aid information, academics, and student life. This also includes a campus tour.

Virtual Tour

Nothing beats an in-person tour of our beautiful campus, but our immersive virtual tour is the next best thing. >> Take a virtual tour: uc.edu/visit/virtualtour

Bearcat for a Day

Bearcat for a Day is designed to give attendees a closer, in-depth look at a “day in the life” of a UC student. You will be able to get advice from current students, attend a class, explore the campus, visit dorms, and learn about campus resources. >> Sign up at: cech.uc.edu/future

Stay in the know

> Sign up to get reminders and invitations: cech.uc.edu/future
Change Begins HERE

Application Process
First-year students should complete the Common Application and all required forms. See website for list of needed materials.

> Application details: cech.uc.edu/future

Deadlines

**December 1 - Early Action**
First-year applicants who wish to be considered for scholarships, the honors program, and competitive academic programs must complete their application by December 1.

**March 1 - Rolling Admission** (Fall)
First-year applicants submitting a complete application by March 1 will receive full consideration for admission to a baccalaureate program. Applications received after this date will be reviewed on a space-available basis.

Financial Aid (FAFSA)

**Priority deadline: December 1**
List Cincinnati’s Financial Aid Code (003125)

> Apply for aid: fafsa.ed.gov

Scholarships
First-year students who have a complete application on file by the December 1 Early Action Deadline will be considered for scholarships.

Applying to Cincinnati means applying for scholarships

The University of Cincinnati and CECH offer the following scholarship opportunities to first-year students:

> CECH College Scholarships
> Cincinnati Scholarship Program
> Darwin T. Turner Scholars Program
> National Outreach Award
> Alumni Legacy & Network Scholarship

Awards are made for Fall Semester admission, based on available funds. Some are renewable over four academic years subject to full-time enrollment at Cincinnati, satisfactory academic progress, and maintaining at least a 3.20 GPA.

Visit financialaid.uc.edu for more information.
School of Education

Associate of Applied Science
Early Childhood Care & Education*

Bachelor of Science
Early Childhood Education
• PreK-5 (license)
• Birth – Age 5*
Human Development & Community Engagement
Middle Childhood Education
• Language Arts
• Mathematics
• Natural Science
• Social Studies
Secondary Education
• Integrated Language Arts
• Integrated Mathematics
• Integrated Science
• Integrated Social Studies
• Physics - Single Subject
Special Education
• Language Arts & Mathematics
• Language Arts & Natural Science

Minor
Early Childhood Education & Development

Certificates
Deaf Studies
Digital Learning Design
Education for Environmental Sustainability

Non-Degree Program
Transition & Access Program (TAP)

* Online
** Campus and Online

School of Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science
Criminal Justice**
Paralegal Studies

Minors
Criminal Justice**
Paralegal Studies

Certificates
Correctional Rehabilitation**
Crime & Intelligence Analysis*
Forensic Populations**
Foundations in Cybersecurity**
Paralegal Studies

School of Information Technology

Bachelor of Science
Information Technology**
• Cybersecurity
• Data Technologies
• Game Development & Simulation
• Networking / Systems
• Software Application Development

Minor
Information Technology**

Certificates
Database Management**
Foundations in Cybersecurity**
Networking**
Software Development**
Web Development**

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For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm for the address and phone number of the office that serves the University, or call 1-800-421-3481.