CHANGE THE WORLD.
BE A TEACHER.
ONE CHILD, ONE TEACHER, ONE PEN, AND ONE BOOK CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.

Malala Yousafzai
2014 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE US.

1. We offer a four-year Bachelor of Education program with a specialization in either Elementary or Secondary.
   You can enter either degree program straight out of high school!

2. Our degrees are recognized worldwide.
   UAlberta is ranked in the Top 5 Universities in Canada and the Top 150 in the world. Why limit your options with a degree from another institution?

3. We are all about big opportunities and small class sizes.
   The average class size in the Faculty of Education is similar to the average class size in many Alberta high schools — around 27 students.
When you study here, you’re learning from the best.

We are home to some of the top educators in the country. Our professors are recognized nationally and internationally for excellence in teaching and educational research.

We encourage our students to go global.

As an education student here, you could complete your advanced field experience at a school in China, Bermuda, Mexico and Cambodia.
OUR PROGRAMS.

Four-Year Elementary Program

Our Elementary Education (kindergarten - Grade 6) program instructs our students in diverse subject areas. They are involved in teaching basic concepts and in the social education of young learners. Our professors are dedicated to helping our students become the homeroom teachers that children will remember for a lifetime.

Four-Year Secondary Program

Do you love chemical bonding? Can’t stop talking about the works of Shakespeare? Our Secondary Education (Grades 7-12) program prepares future teachers to pass on that passion for inquiry, discovery, and learning to students. Choose a major and minor specialization in subject areas as diverse as you are — you can choose from over 1000 different major and minor combinations!

Four-Year Elementary Program

Our Combined Degree programs allow students to do the first two or three years of their undergraduate studies with the Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Native Studies, Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport & Recreation, Faculty of Science, or at the Augustana Campus. The remaining years are taken with the Faculty of Education. The result? Two degrees in five years.

After Degree Program

Our After Degree Program is designed for students who already hold an approved degree. You can choose to specialize in Elementary or Secondary Education. Getting that second degree is as easy as 1-2-3.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS AT UALBERTA.CA/EDUCATION/PROGRAMS

Did you know?

UAlberta’s Faculty of Education is ranked among the Top 50 faculties of education in the world and Top 4 in Canada!
COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS.

Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP)

The ATEP program focuses on enabling the academic success of Aboriginal children by increasing the number of Aboriginal teachers with an understanding of Aboriginal perspectives in communities in Northern Alberta, as well as across the province.

*Admission requirements for these programs vary, so we encourage you to check our website for more up-to-date information!*

Off-Campus Collaborative Program

Not sure if you want to make the big move to Edmonton? We have you covered.

Our off-campus collaborative programs allow you to graduate with a University of Alberta Bachelor of Education degree and qualify for teacher certification in Alberta while staying in your community. You can choose from the Middle Years Program offered at Red Deer College, the Elementary Teacher Education North Program at Grand Prairie Regional College, and the Collaborative Elementary Education Program offered at Keyano College.

*The Keyano College Program does not offer admission every year — check with an advisor for details.*

Did you know?

Since launching in 2002, our Aboriginal Teacher Education Program has graduated more than 200 students.
FIELD EXPERIENCES.

As an Education student in our program, you get to participate in two field experiences in an Alberta classroom. These two terms are supported by on-campus coursework in the first part of the term prior to going out to your placement.

These field experiences (student teaching) are your opportunity to apply what you have learned in your university courses to a school setting. Every year our undergraduates tell us that student teaching was the highlight of their teacher education program.

Introductory Field Experience

The Introductory Field Experience (IFX) is designed to give student teachers their first opportunity to merge theory with practice in a school setting. It consists of an eight-week on-campus seminar, three in-school observation days and a five-week field experience.

Introductory Field Experience

The Advanced Field Experience (AFX) consists of a nine-week field experience. Once student teachers have gained experience teaching in the IFX, the AFX gives them the opportunity to further develop teaching knowledge and skills.

FIND OUT MORE AT FIELDEXPERIENCES.UALBERTA.CA

Did you know?

Our Education students complete at least 14 weeks of supervised student teaching before graduating.
INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

Explore beyond Canada’s borders and discover a world full of educational opportunities by taking part in one of our international programs. By investing in your own global citizenship, you also invest in the education of your future students.

Why not go to an international Alberta curriculum school to fulfill the program and certification requirements of your Advanced Field Experience? You get to experience the unique context of a school in another country while still working with Alberta programs of study at an Alberta accredited school with an Alberta certified mentor teacher.

Currently, K-12 placements take place in University of Alberta Faculty of Education Partner Schools in China, Bermuda, Mexico and Cambodia.

Did you know?

Alberta’s education system is recognized internationally as one of the best in the world. 17 schools around the world use the Alberta curriculum, and many of them hire our grads as teachers.
“Everyone from staff to students are so welcoming and it feels like an oversized family.”

“In my Education classes, I met and befriended so many future teachers and we were able to work together, grow, and learn from each other.”

Diana Pidruchney
B.Ed ‘19
Secondary Education
Major - Biology
Minor - Chemistry

“Every teacher is so passionate about teaching and how they express themselves about this career”

Luis Garcia Argueta
B.Ed ‘19
Secondary Education
Major - Spanish
Minor - Physical Education

Briena Smith
B.Ed ‘21
Elementary Education
"The quality of education and programming offered at the UofA sparked my initial interest and lead to many opportunities."

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Evan Asmussen  
B.SC ’16  
B.ED ’16  
TEACHER  
EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"My degree gave me the skills to be a confident coach, I developed the skills to understand what it takes to be a good teacher in my coaching role."

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Dana Ferguson  
B.PE ’10  
B.ED ’10  
CURLING DEVELOPMENT COACH  
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

"The small class sizes and the amazing professors who took time to get to know the students made my courses really enjoyable."

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Michael Swampy  
B.ED ’17  
B.KIN ’17  
TEACHER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR  
MASKWACIS RESERVE

"During the practicum, you get a real sense of what it is like to be an educator. Although, it is perfect to get you out of your comfort zone, which will translate heavily into the real world."

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Jace Buencamino  
B.ED ’18  
TEACHER  
EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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