UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
FACULTY OF EDUCATION

CHANGE THE WORLD.
BE A TEACHER.
WE OFFER THE ONLY FOUR-YEAR Bachelor of Education program with a specialization in either Elementary or Secondary in Alberta.
You can enter either degree program straight out of high school!

Our degrees are recognized worldwide.
UAAlberta is ranked among the Top 100 universities in the world. Why limit your options with a degree from another institution?

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 29 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 or Bermuda. We also offer a global citizenship course in Ghana.

“ONE CHILD, ONE TEACHER, ONE PEN, AND ONE BOOK CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.”
Malala Yousafzai, 2014 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
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 the 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 750 major/minor combinations!

Five-Year Combined Degree Programs
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 Physical Education & 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 EDUCPROSPECTIVE.UALBERTA.CA/PROGRAMS.

Aboriginal Teacher Education Program (ATEP)
ATEP is an off-campus elementary program involving a community-based collaborative cohort. The 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. While this program is intended for Aboriginal students, all students are encouraged to apply.

Locations may vary. Check website for most current information.

Off-Campus Collaborative Programs
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 Grande 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 170 students.

Collaborative 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!
STUDENTS GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

EDUCATION STUDENT WITH SCHOOLCHILDREN IN GHANA

Did you know?
Alberta’s education system is recognized internationally as one of the best in the world. 11 schools around the world use the Alberta curriculum, and many of them hire our grads as teachers.

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.

Advanced 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

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.

Did you know?
Our Education students complete at least 14 weeks of supervised student teaching before graduating.

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 and Bermuda. We also offer a global citizenship course in Ghana over the spring/summer. Students engage with local community members in activities related to everyday life, school and the development of a resource centre and clinic.

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I knew the U of A was a leader in social justice education, and I wanted a program that would help me grow as a socially-just and inclusive educator.”

“I chose the University of Alberta because it was the only Secondary Ed specialization program to offer admission directly from high school.”

“All the professors I’ve had genuinely cared and wanted us all to succeed as teachers.”

“The professors here are really knowledgeable and friendly.”

“This faculty really exemplifies the ‘teacher spirit’ in that everyone is so willing to share their expertise.”

“I chose to attend the University of Alberta not only because it is one of the most prestigious universities in Canada, but also because my credentials will open me to career opportunities outside of teaching.”

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"All the professors I’ve had genuinely cared and wanted us all to succeed as teachers.”
I chose to move to Edmonton to attend the University of Alberta after speaking to many principals in Calgary. I also liked the opportunity to go regional and even international in my field experiences.

“MY BACHELOR OF EDUCATION CREATED THE FOUNDATION NOT ONLY FOR TEACHING, BUT FOR MANY OF THE ADVISING AND COUNSELING ROLES I HAVE HAD.”

My degree has opened many doors in the informal education field, including working as a natural history interpreter for the city, and as a youth counsellor on the Disney Wonder offering activities for children to play and learn while at sea.

“THE PRACTICAL SKILLS I LEARNED THROUGH MY CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE HAVE AIDED MY BEHAVIOURS MANAGEMENT, SCAFFOLDING, AND PARENT CONFERENCING SKILLS IN MY CLINICAL PRACTICE.”

Did you know?
If you went to school in Alberta, it is very likely that you were taught by one of our excellent UAlberta Education alumni.
Find out more.

Visit www.educprospective.ualberta.ca for more information on our programs and admission requirements.

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