

CHANGE  
THE  
WORLD.  
**BE A  
TEACHER.**



**UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**  
**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

# TOP 5

## REASONS TO CHOOSE US.

“ONE CHILD,  
ONE TEACHER,  
ONE PEN, AND  
ONE BOOK CAN  
CHANGE  
THE WORLD.”

Malala Yousafzai,  
2014 Nobel Peace  
Prize Laureate

# 1

**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!

# 2

**Our degrees are recognized worldwide.**

UAlberta is ranked among the Top 100 universities 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 29 students.

# 4

**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.

# 5

**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.

“WEST AND NORTH” MURAL ON EDUCATION BUILDING



## 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](http://EDUCPROSPECTIVE.UALBERTA.CA/PROGRAMS)

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STUDENTS IN AN EDUCATION CLASS



### 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)

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.*

ATEP GRADUATES AT CONVOCATION 2013

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS AT [EDUCPROSPECTIVE.UALBERTA.CA/PROGRAMS](http://EDUCPROSPECTIVE.UALBERTA.CA/PROGRAMS)

### Did you know?

Since launching in 2002, our Aboriginal Teacher Education Program has graduated more than 170 students.





STUDENTS GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

## 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

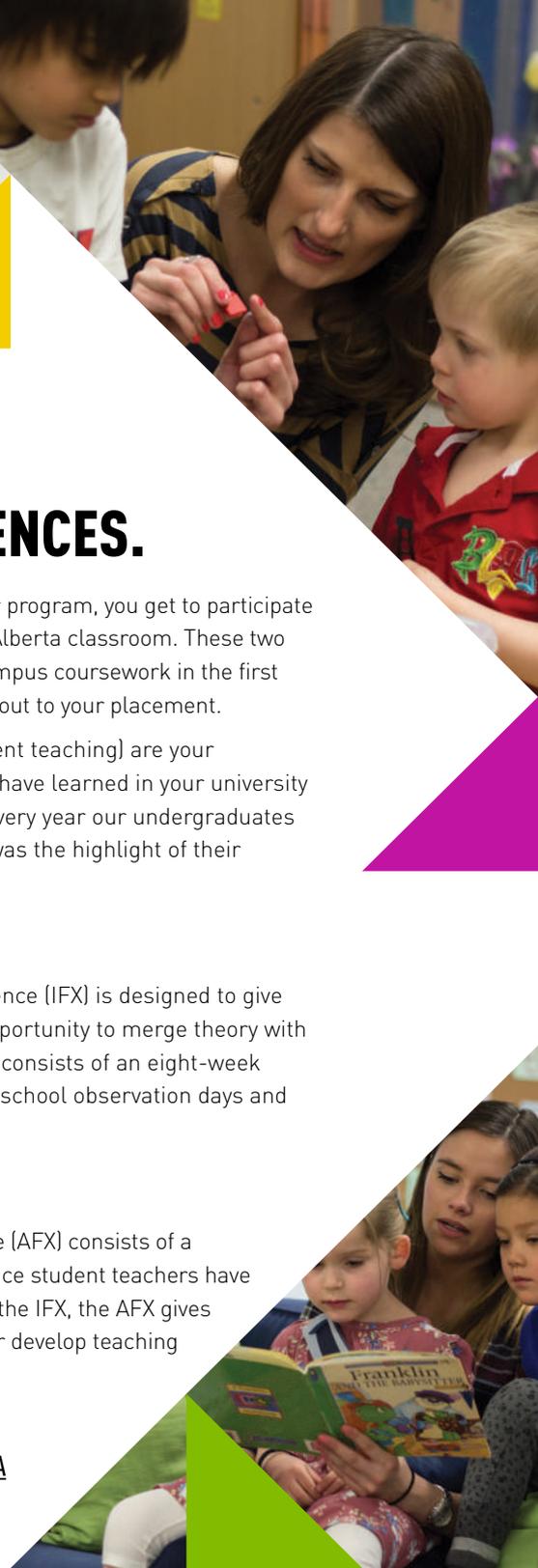
The Advanced Field Experience (AFX) consists of a nine-week field experience. Once student teachers have gained experience teaching in the IFX, the AFX gives them the opportunity to further develop teaching knowledge and skills.

FIND OUT MORE AT [FIELD EXPERIENCES.UALBERTA.CA](http://FIELD EXPERIENCES.UALBERTA.CA)



### Did you know?

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



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.

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

**Hanan Ali**  
SECONDARY EDUCATION  
MAJOR - ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE ARTS  
MINOR - ESL  
OTTAWA, ON

“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.”

**Brent Saccucci**  
SECONDARY EDUCATION  
MAJOR - ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE ARTS  
MINOR - DRAMA  
ST. ALBERT, AB

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

**Bethany Briones**  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
EDMONTON, AB

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

**Azra Samji**  
BSC '14  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
AFTER-DEGREE  
EDMONTON, AB

“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.”

**Haya Negranza**  
SECONDARY EDUCATION  
MAJOR - BIOLOGY  
MINOR - CHEMISTRY  
QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES

“The professors here are really knowledgeable and friendly.”

**John Evjen**  
SECONDARY EDUCATION  
MAJOR - GERMAN  
MINOR - ESL  
STONY PLAIN, AB



# EDUCATION FOR CAREERS THAT MATTER.



"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."

**Harrison Campbell**

B.Ed. '14  
TEACHER  
CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



"I chose to complete my Bachelor of Education at the U of A because the Faculty of Education is known for being one of the best in North America. [This] is a community of learners where students are engaged in creative thinking, research and innovation."

**Eloura Mishra**

DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION '06  
B.Ed. '09  
TEACHER  
EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



*Since St. Joseph High School implemented the position of FNMI Graduation Coach in 2009, the Aboriginal student graduation rate has risen from 14 per cent to more than 60 per cent.*

**Anita Lafferty**

B.Ed. '11  
FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS AND INUIT (FNMI)  
GRADUATION COACH  
EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



"I CHOSE THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA BECAUSE IT OFFERED CAREER TECHNOLOGY STUDIES IN HAIRSTYLING. IT WAS ALSO CLOSE TO HOME AND A WELL REGARDED INSTITUTION."

**Janelle Lazaruk**

JOURNEYMAN RED SEAL HAIRSTYLIST TICKET  
B.Ed. '08  
TEACHER  
EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



"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."

**Michelle Weinhandl**

B.Ed. '02  
SCHOOL PROGRAMS SPECIALIST  
TELUS WORLD OF SCIENCE



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

*German works to promote positive mental health in schools in Sherwood Park, and he is also a blogger for [helphub.me](http://helphub.me), a tutoring website for university students. After graduation he taught at Kingsthorpe Community College in Northampton, England.*

**German Villegas**

B.Ed. '06  
SUCCESS COACH  
STRATHCONA COUNTY



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

**Kristen Hedley**

B.Ed. '08  
M.Sc. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY '12  
PEDIATRIC SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST  
EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OWNER AND OPERATOR SUNSHINE SLP SERVICES,  
*Offering individual treatments and consultation to schools in rural Alberta.*



"My expertise, skills and knowledge from my Bachelor of Education have really helped to cultivate my work as a trainer and facilitator."

*Grant provides support in researching and developing courses for in-company training, as well as developing the skills of in-house trainers.*

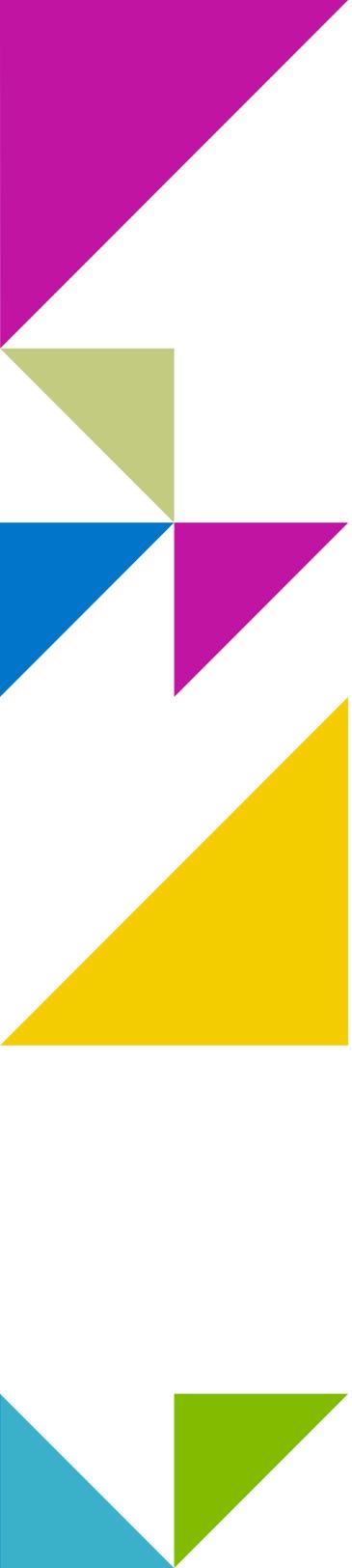
**Grant Gaumont**

B.Ed. '10  
TALENT DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR  
JV DRIVER



## 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.**

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