

## High-Quality Teacher Education Programming

At UNI, preparing educators is an integral part of who we are, what we're known for and what we do. It is why this university was founded 140 years ago. Below are just a few of the reasons UNI has consistently been heralded as the No. 1 education program in Iowa.

More than 450 new teachers graduate from UNI each year, making our teacher education program the largest in the state of Iowa and in the top 2% nationally.

Students acquire 750+ hours of hands-on experience in PK-12 classrooms by graduation.

99% of last year's graduating teachers were employed or continuing their education within six months of graduation.

UNI boasts 350+ school district partnerships, 11 Iowa field experience centers, seven U.S. field experience centers (outside Iowa) and more than 15 international field experience centers (outside U.S.).

At the national level, UNI is the No. 8 public university in administering the TEACH grant, which is available for eligible students who intend to teach in a high-need field in a low-income school.



**1 in 4 undergraduate students at UNI are studying to become a teacher**

**Elementary education is the largest major on campus with more than 1,200 students**

**More than 9,200 K-12 educators, principals and superintendents in Iowa are UNI graduates**

**UNI graduates teach in all 99 counties and in 98% of the state's school districts**