

Top Reasons to Become a Teacher

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- **You're needed**—on average, a teacher affects 3,000 children during her career.
- **Teachers are trusted**—it's the profession that creates all other professions.
- **You'll be supported**—fellow teacher, administrators, and staff members work together in teams.
- **Every day is a different story**—teaching is for those who enjoy change and progress.
- **You'll find your creativity**—each day you'll develop creative ways to connect students and subjects.
- **It's not "just a job"**—it's a social and fulfilling calling that involves compassion and structure.
- **Teaching is universal**—it's a career that can be pursued locally, around the nation, and even internationally.
- **You'll be remembered**—your students will talk about their day with you at dinner—and for years to come.
- **Your classroom**—you can build a space for your students to help them learn, feel supported, and thrive.
- **You'll impact the future**—what you teach your students is what they will offer to society in the future.



Teacher Education Programs at Eastern Illinois University

- Early Childhood (Birth through Grade 2)
- Elementary (1-6)
- Middle Level (5-8)
- Art (K-12)
- French, German, Spanish (K-12)
- Music (K-12)
- Physical Education (K-12)
- Business Education (6-12)
- Family and Consumer Sciences (6-12)
- Technology Education (6-12)
- English Language Arts (9-12)
- History-Social Science (9-12)
- Mathematics (9-12)
- Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics (9-12)
- Special Education (PK-21)

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Why Should You Chose EIU to Become a Teacher?

- 96% first-year placement rate.
- 97% of principals say EIU grads are “well-prepared.”
- Teacher education faculty are experienced K-12 educators.
- EIU faculty are available to students.
- Networking with teachers, administrators, and counselors.
- Quality mentoring throughout all aspects of your program.
- Experiences in schools and agencies during all 4 years.
- Teacher education related study abroad opportunities.
- Student teaching in a rural, urban, suburban, and overseas settings.
- Complete your teacher education program in 4 years!



Financial Aid for Education Majors

- **Federal Teach Grant**
studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach
- **Golden Apple**
www.goldenapple.org
- **Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW)**
www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/illinois-special-education-teacher-tuition-waiver-settw-program.html
- **Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship**
www.isac.org/students/during-college/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/minority-teachers-of-illinois-mti-scholarship-program.html

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