



TEACHER BOUND

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29 | 2025

CHECK-IN AND REGISTRATION

8:00–8:55 am	Event Check-in & Registration, Continental Breakfast	Stuart Landing, 2nd FL Beaird Lounge, 2nd FL
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EDUCATION EXPO

Offered twice 8:15–8:30 am 8:40–8:55 am	Making the Grade, Together: The Power of Family Support in College	Associates Room, 3rd FL
Ongoing 8:00–8:55	Education Resource Fair & Photo Booth	Beaird Lounge, 2nd FL
	The Power of Play	Frontier Rm, 2nd FL
	Game On!	Heritage Rm, 2nd FL

WELCOME

9:00–9:15 am	Dean's Welcome	Meacham Auditorium, 2nd FL
9:15–9:30 am	Office of Admissions and Recruitment Presentation	Meacham Auditorium, 2nd FL
9:30–9:50 am	Financial Aid and Scholarships	Meacham Auditorium, 2nd FL

MORNING SESSIONS

Attend your chosen session 10:00–10:30 am	Beyond the Page: Bringing Language Arts Education to Life	Frontier Rm, 2nd FL
	Shaping Tomorrow's Innovators: Math Education & Science Education	Heritage Rm, 2nd FL
	Money Talks! Planning Your Path to a "Debt-Free" Teaching Degree	Associates Rm, 3rd FL
	Building Bright Futures: Early Childhood Education & Elementary Education	Meacham Auditorium, 2nd FL
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JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION OVERVIEW

11:20–11:40 am	College Of Education Overview	Meacham Auditorium, 2nd FL
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LUNCH AND STUDENT PANELS

11:40–12:10 pm	Grab a Boxed Lunch – <i>Eating areas include the Beaird Lounge, Frontier Room, Heritage Room, and Scholars Room.</i>	Beaird Lounge, 2nd FL
12:10–12:40 pm	Real Talk: A Student Panel on Passion and Purpose	Meacham Auditorium, 2nd FL

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Attend your chosen session 12:50–1:20 pm	Teaching for a Global Future: Social Studies Education and World Language Education	Frontier Rm, 2nd FL
	World-Class Learning: Study Abroad 101	Associates Rm, 3rd FL
	Teaching all Learners to Shine: Special Education	Scholars Rm, 3rd FL
	Guided Tour of College of Ed. Building / Collaboration Interactive Hub	Meet at Beaird Lounge, 2nd FL
Attend your chosen session 1:30–2:00 pm	Teaching for a Global Future: Social Studies Education and World Language Education	Frontier Rm, 2nd FL
	World-Class Learning: Study Abroad 101	Associates Rm, 3rd FL
	Teaching all Learners to Shine: Special Education	Scholars Rm, 3rd FL
	Guided Tour of College of Ed. Building / Collaboration Interactive Hub	Meet at Beaird Lounge, 2nd FL

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION TOUR – Optional

2:00–2:30 pm	Guided Tour of College of Ed. Building / Collaboration Interactive Hub	Meet at Beaird Lounge, 2nd FL
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EDUCATION EXPO | 8:00–8:55 AM

Making the Grade, Together: The Power of Family Support in College

Location: Associates Room, OMU, 3RD FL | **Time:** 8:15–8:30 am and 8:40–8:55 am

Presenter: *Tracy Carlson, Parent and Family Programs*

Your college journey is a big transition—for you and your family. At the University of Oklahoma, we know that your family plays a huge role in your success. This session will show you how OU's Parent and Family Programs help keep your biggest supporters—your parents, guardians, and family—in the loop and connected throughout your college journey. From move-in day to graduation, your family can get helpful resources, attend special campus events, and support you every step of the way. Because when your family is involved, you have an even stronger team behind you.

Education Resource Fair & Photo Booth

Location: Beaird Lounge OMU, 2ND FL | **Time:** 8:00–8:55 am

Get ready for a fun and inspiring experience! Explore the Education Fair where you can meet with current OU students and learn more about programs and services that help you prepare for your future career. You'll also have the chance to connect with departments that provide support for students—helping you succeed both inside and outside the classroom. And don't forget to stop by the photo booth area—a perfect spot to grab a picture with friends, capture memories, and show off your school spirit!

The Power of Play!

Location: Frontier Rm, OMU, 2ND FL | **Time:** 8:00–8:55 am

Presenters: *JRCoe Students*

Join us for an exciting, hands-on activity where learning feels like playing! Explore how instruction through Play can be a powerful teaching tool and impact student learning!

Game On!

Location: Heritage Rm, OMU, 2ND FL | **Time:** 8:00–8:55 am

Presenters: *JRCoe Students*

Explore the fun side of STEM through creative games and innovative technology. This session is perfect for future teachers who want to discover playful ways to make learning STEM exciting for their students. Creative stations include a green screen photo area, coding robots, a game design station, makerspace activities and a 3D printing demonstration.

WELCOME | 9:00–9:50 AM

Location: Meacham Auditorium, OMU, 2ND FL | **Time:** 9:00–9:50 am

Presenters: *Dean Stacy Reeder, Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education; Trevor Javenkoski, Office of Admissions and Recruitment; Brandon Comer, Student Financial Center*

MORNING SESSIONS | 10:00–11:10 AM

Beyond the Page: Bringing Language Arts Education to Life.

Location: Frontier Rm, OMU, 2ND FL | **Time:** 10:00–10:30 am or 10:40–11:10 am

Presenters: *Dr. Crag Hill and Dr. Julianna Kershen, Language Arts Education*

Do you love books, writing, or just sharing ideas that matter? OU's Language Arts Education program turns that passion into a career, preparing you to teach middle and high school students. With real classroom experience and the chance to lead everything from literature discussions to yearbook projects, you'll be ready to inspire the next generation of storytellers and thinkers.

Shaping Tomorrow's Innovators: Math Education & Science Education

Location: Heritage Rm, OMU, 2ND FL | **Time:** 10:00–10:30 am or 10:40–11:10 am

Presenter: *Dean Stacy Reeder, Math Education; Dr. Jacob Pleasants, Science Education*

Discover how you can make a lasting impact as a teacher through the Mathematics Education or Science Education degree programs at the University of Oklahoma. Learn how future math teachers gain the skills to support tomorrow's doctors, engineers, and business leaders. Future science educators will explore one of five certification pathways: Biological sciences, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physical Science or Physics. This session is perfect for students who want to inspire curiosity, build problem-solving skills, and lead the next generation in STEM fields.

Money Talks! Planning Your Path to a "Debt-Free" Teaching Degree

Location: Associates Rm, OMU, 3RD FL | **Time:** 10:00–10:30 am or 10:40–11:10 am

Presenter: *Dr. Sherry Cox, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Advising*

Concerned about how to pay for college? You don't have to be! This session will introduce you to funding opportunities specifically designed for future teachers, including scholarships, grants, and loan forgiveness programs. Learn how the University of Oklahoma's Debt-Free Teachers program and other funding programs can help you graduate with little to no debt by stacking financial support.

Building Bright Futures: Early Childhood Education & Elementary Education

Location: Meacham Auditorium, OMU, 2ND FL | **Time:** 10:00–10:30 am or 10:40–11:10 am

Presenter: *Kitty Raadschelders, M. Ed., Early Childhood Education and Dr. Aiyana Henry, Elementary Education*

If you love working with children and want to make a difference from the very start of their learning journey, this session is for you. Learn about the Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education programs, where future teachers get hands-on classroom experience soon after being admitted to the college. From tutoring and observing in local schools to working with young learners at OU's on-campus Institute of Child Development, students are prepared to teach, lead, and inspire in any school setting. Discover how OU trains educators to support children's academic and social growth during their most important learning years.

JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION OVERVIEW | 11:20–11:40 AM

College of Education Overview

Location: Meacham Auditorium, OMU, 2ND FL | **Time:** 11:20–11:40 am

Presenters: *Deveda Mason, Assistant Director of Academic Advising*

Learn how OU's Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education is preparing the next generation of teachers and leaders through innovative programs, hands-on experiences, and initiatives like the Debt-Free Teachers program.

LUNCH AND STUDENT PANELS | 11:40–12:40 PM

Lunch

Location: Beaird Lounge | **Time:** 11:40–12:10 pm

Eating areas include the Beaird Lounge, Frontier Room, Heritage Room, and Scholars Room.

Real Talk: A Student Panel on Passion and Purpose

Location: Meacham Auditorium, OMU, 2ND FL | **Time:** 12:10–12:40 pm

Panelists: *JRCoE Students*

Want to know what it's really like to be an education major at OU? Choose between one of two panel discussions featuring college students currently majoring in one of our teacher preparation programs. Hear why they chose education, what inspires them, and what challenges they've faced along the way. From classroom experiences to discovering their purpose, these future educators will share honest insights and advice for anyone considering a career in teaching. Bring your questions—this is your chance to get the real story from students who are walking the path.

AFTERNOON SESSION | 12:50–2:00 PMS

Teaching for a Global Future: Social Studies Education & World Language Education

Location: Frontier Rm, OMU, 2ND FL | **Time:** 12:50–1:20 pm or 1:30–2:00 pm

Presenters: *Dr. Neil Houser, Social Studies Education; Dr. Rebecca Borden, World Language Education*

Do you want to inspire the next generation of informed citizens or help students connect through language and culture? This session explores two powerful education paths: Social Studies Education and World Language Education. Learn how future social studies teachers are trained to engage students in topics like history, government, economics, and geography while promoting civic responsibility. Discover how the World Language Education program prepares students to meet the growing demand for multilingual communication through rich classroom experiences and immersive teaching internships. Both programs blend strong academic preparation with real-world fieldwork to develop confident, impactful educators.

World Class Learning: Study Abroad 101

Location: Associates Rm, OMU, 3RD FL | **Time:** 12:50–1:20 pm and 1:30–2:00 pm

Presenters: *JRCoE students, Dr. Kristy Brugar and Dr. Kelly Feille*

Get ready to expand your worldview and your classroom! This session explores study abroad opportunities through the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education in incredible locations like Puebla, Mexico; Uganda, Africa; and Arezzo, Italy. Learn how these international programs help future teachers develop essential cross-cultural and global teaching skills while earning credit toward their degree. Studying abroad with OU faculty gives you the chance to experience new cultures, grow personally and professionally, and prepare to bring global citizenship into your future classroom.

Teaching All Learners to Shine: Special Education

Location: Scholars Rm, OMU, 3RD FL | **Time:** 12:50–1:20 pm and 1:30–2:00 pm

Presenters: *Dr. Corey Peltier, Special Education*

Love helping others shine? The Special Education program at OU gives you the tools to support students of all abilities and make learning exciting for everyone. You'll jump into real classrooms, work alongside teachers, and learn how to create lessons that spark confidence and success—because every student deserves a champion like you!

Guided Tour of College of Ed. Building / Collaboration Interactive Hub

Location: Meet at Beaird Lounge, Collings Hall | **Time:** 12:50–1:20 pm and 1:30–2:00 pm; **Optional time 2:00–2:30 p.m.**

Presenters: *JRCoE students; Anna Moore, Collab Lab*

Step inside Collings Hall, the heart of the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education, and discover where future educators learn, connect, and create. This guided tour includes a visit to the innovative Collaboration Lab—a hands-on learning space packed with tools and technology used to enhance teaching and student engagement. Try out coding robots like Sphero Bolt, build electronic circuits, experiment with OSMO learning kits, design with Shrinky Dinks, make your own button, and more! Whether you're into STEM, storytelling, or creative classroom tools, the Collaboration Lab is where imagination meets education. Come see where your journey as a future teacher begins!



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