TOP TEN REASONS TO CONSIDER THE
College of Education

1. By pursuing a career in education, students have the opportunity to positively impact the lives of thousands of children and teens. Through field experiences with our partnering school districts, teacher candidates become well prepared in the classroom.

2. Teacher candidates may apply for Debt-Free Teachers, the university’s newest effort to financially assist and keep highly-qualified teachers in Oklahoma after graduation. This program offers to pay up to $20,000 in student loans for those that qualify for the program and teach in a high-need area of education in Oklahoma. Learn more at ou.edu/debtfreeteachers.

3. The Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education (JRCoE) is an Apple Distinguished Program, a distinction reserved for academic units that are recognized centers of educational excellence and leadership. Our students have access to a collaborative learning hub classroom, smartboards, and video displays.

4. We consistently produce highly sought-after graduates in the job market and teachers who thrive in the classroom.

5. Our faculty, staff, and students participate in activities that provide teacher candidates valuable and meaningful experiences. In fall of 2015, JRCoE took part in an iPad roll-out at Arthur Elementary School in Oklahoma City. Every student in the school received an iPad as part of the White House’s ConnectEd Initiative, and OU students and staff helped get them started with the new technology.

6. Students have the opportunity to participate and lead in many different student organizations, all with national or international ties. Our groups actively support the Oklahoma City metro community through a variety of fun and productive service learning projects.

7. We are nationally recognized by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education for programs that meet or exceed all state and national standards.

8. During the 2014-2015 academic year, more than $220,000 in scholarships were awarded by JRCoE to its undergraduate and graduate students.

9. Our students can receive a global education. JRCoE has a full-time global education advisor on staff who will help you go over your study abroad opportunities! Courses can be taken in France, Italy, Mexico, and Costa Rica.

10. JRCoE alumni include Sharen Jester Turney, former president and CEO of Victoria’s Secret; and Shawn Sheehan, 2016 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year and National Teacher of the Year finalist.

Degree Programs

- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
- Foreign Language Education
- Language Arts Education
- Mathematics Education
- Science Education
- Social Studies Education
- Special Education

(Music Education is offered through the Weitzenhoffer School of Fine Arts.)

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