



JEANNINE RAINBOLT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Our mission is to promote inquiry and practices that foster democratic life and that are fundamental to the interrelated activities of teaching, research, and practice in the multi-disciplinary field of education.

TOP TEN REASONS TO CONSIDER THE **College of Education**

- 1 We consistently produce highly sought-after graduates in the job market and teachers who thrive in the classroom. Currently, our job placement rate is 100%.
- 2 During the 2016-17 academic year, more than \$350,000 in scholarships were awarded by JRCoE to its undergraduate and graduate students.
- 3 Our Debt-Free Teachers Initiative is the college's 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/debtfree teachers.
- 4 We are a nationally accredited Teacher Preparation program through the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), which regulates programs that meet or exceed all state and national standards.
- 5 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 receive iPads and have access to a collaborative learning hub classroom, smartboards, and video displays.
- 6 JRCoE has a full-time global education advisor on staff who will help you go over your study abroad options! JRCoE offers programs in Italy, Mexico, Uganda, and many other locations.
- 7 Our faculty and staff encourage students to get involved in community events in local schools. In fall 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 federal government's ConnectEd Initiative, and OU students and staff helped get them started with the new technology.
- 8 One of the pillars of our Teacher Preparation Program is the ample amount of field experiences we offer our students. In partnering with school districts throughout the Oklahoma City metro area, our students get intensive and progressive field experiences in many diverse teaching environments.
- 9 JRCoE students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of student organizations, all with national and international ties. These groups help our students further develop leadership skills by actively supporting the OKC metro community through service learning projects.
- 10 JRCoE alumni include former president and CEO of Victoria's Secret, Sharen Jester Turney; 2016 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year and National Teacher of the Year finalist, Shawn Sheehan; 2017-18 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year finalists, Neeli Boyd and Jill Andrews; OU women's basketball head coach, Sherri Coale; and OU Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics, Joe Castiglione.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

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

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

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