



**Northern Illinois
University**

College of Education

College of Education Overview

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NIU History



125
YEARS
1895-2020



**Northern Illinois
University**



Chartered in 1895 and opened as the Northern Illinois State Normal School in 1899 to prepare college-educated teachers.

College of Education



- **8** undergraduate and **22** graduate programs offered by **6** departments in **3** buildings
 - Counseling and Higher Education (CAHE)
 - Curriculum and Instruction (CI)
 - Educational Technology, Research and Assessment (ETRA)
 - Leadership, Educational Psychology and Foundations (LEPF)
 - Kinesiology and Physical Education (KNPE)
 - Special and Early Education (SEED)



Gabel Hall



Anderson Hall



Graham Hall

College of Education



Our graduates are leaders in our communities:

- Early Childhood Teachers
- Elementary Education Teachers
- Middle Level Teachers
- Physical Education Teachers
- Special Education Teachers
- Principals
- Superintendents
- Counselors
- Athletic Trainers
- Fitness Professionals
- Higher Education Administrators
- Sport Organization Managers
- Educational Researchers
- Instructional Technology Specialists
- Visual Impairments Professionals

CoE Rankings and Accreditation



U.S. News & World Report ranked our online graduate programs No. 9, earning a seventh consecutive spot among the nation's Top 10.

Program Accreditation

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP): Since 1954

Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired (AER): Since 1984

Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP): Since 1989

Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training (CAATE): Since 1997

CoE Points of Pride



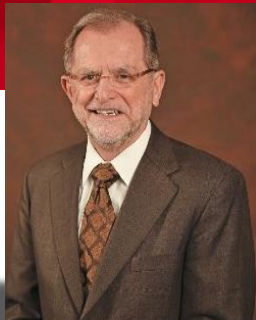
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EDUCATION ALUMNI



Educator
in Residence



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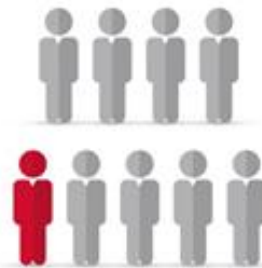


100% edTPA Pass Rate

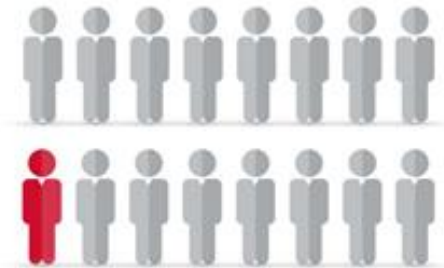
the mandatory licensure
state test for all teacher
candidates, spring 2019



1 out of every 5 superintendents
in Illinois is an NIU graduate



1 out of every 9 principals
in Illinois is an NIU graduate



1 out of every 16 teachers
in Illinois is an NIU graduate

CoE Fast Facts



- **69,851** credit hours delivered (FY19)
- **710** degrees awarded (FY19)
- **\$234,135** awarded in scholarships (FY19)

Fall 2019 Enrollment: 10 Day Count

- **1,186** undergraduate students
- **1,196** graduate students

Enrollment Highlight:

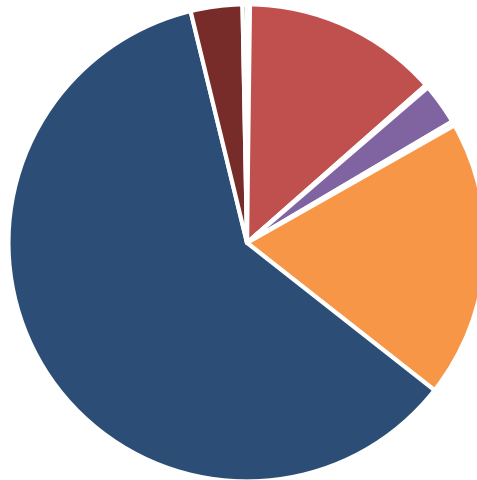
+14.37%

freshman enrollment increase

CoE Fast Facts



Undergraduate Student Ethnicity (Fall 2018):



- Non-Resident
- American Indian/ Alaskan Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White Non-Hispanic
- No Response
- Black Non-Hispanic
- Asian Non-Hispanic
- Hispanic
- Two or More Races

Students of Color:

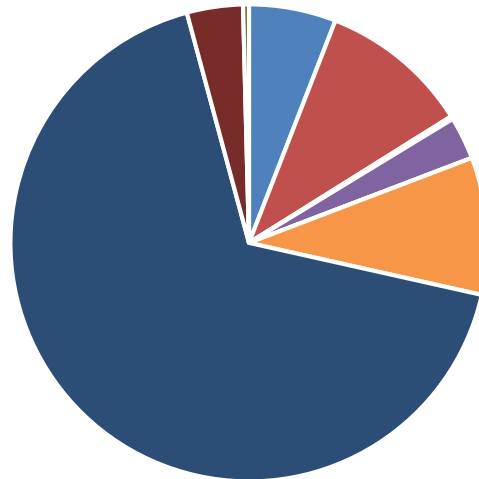
NIU = 45.1%

CoE = 39%

CoE Fast Facts



Graduate Student Ethnicity (Fall 2018):



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Students of Color:

NIU = 23.5%

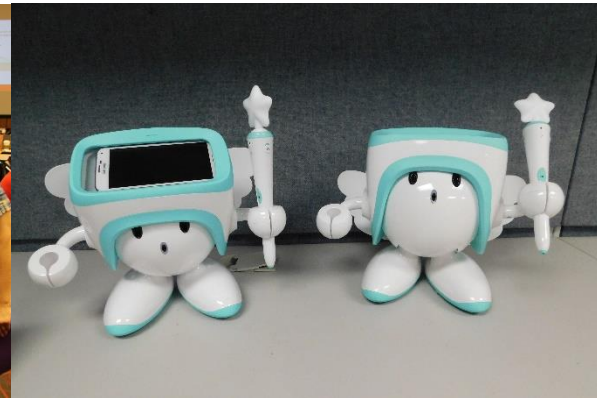
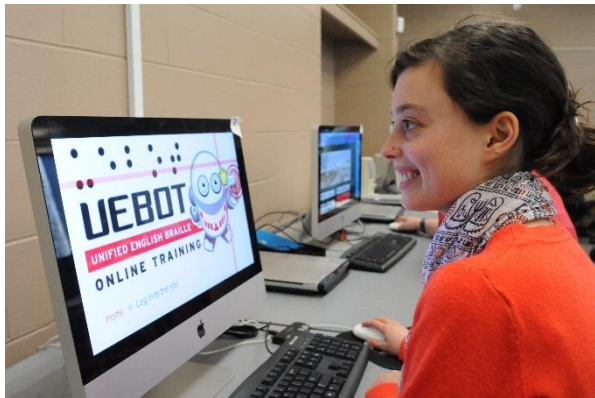
CoE = 26.4%

CoE Fast Facts



Grant Highlights:

- **\$5,050,000** Vision Program grants over past five years
- **\$1,600,000** NIU STEM collaboration grant to improve math content knowledge and develop online resources for transitional math
- **\$430,000** NSF grant brought to NIU by Yanghee Kim to focus on the intersection of education and technology through the CREATE Center





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Strategic Action Planning Framework



VISION

NIU's College of Education provides an inclusive, engaging and supportive environment that inspires students, faculty and staff to strive for excellence. Through innovative and effective instruction, quality research and service to community, we address the changing educational and professional needs of students. As leaders in our disciplines, we contribute to the advancement of teaching, learning and practice in our program areas.

MISSION

As a college focused on high-quality teaching, rigorous research and engaged service, our mission is to prepare students to be leaders in their chosen professions through programs of study grounded in engaged learning experiences.

VALUE PROPOSITION

Through programs grounded in engaged learning experiences, we prepare students to succeed and lead in their careers and communities.

VALUES

Student-Centered

Experiential

Research-Informed

Inclusive

Collaborative

Innovative

PRIORITIES

Innovative Practice

Intentional Growth

Research Advancement

Climate

Resource Alignment

Innovative Practice



2019 Curricular Enhancements



Certificate of Graduate Study in User Experience (UX) and Learning Analytics

B.S. in Sport Management

**College Teaching
Specialization:
Higher Education Ed.D.**

**Vision Rehabilitation
Therapy Emphasis:
Special Education
B.S.Ed.**

3+2
Accelerated Degree:
Kinesiology B.S. to
Athletic Training M.S.A.T.

**Special Populations Emphasis:
Special Education B.S.Ed.**

Minor in Counseling

Higher Education Administration
Specialization: Higher Education Ed.D.

**Behavior Analysis
Specialization: Special
Education M.S.Ed.**

2+2
Elementary Education
Program at ECC

Assistive Technology
Used by Persons with
Visual Impairments
Specialization: Special
Education M.S.Ed.

Educate and Engage Experiences



 EDUCATE *Local*

 EDUCATE *U.S.*

 EDUCATE *Global*

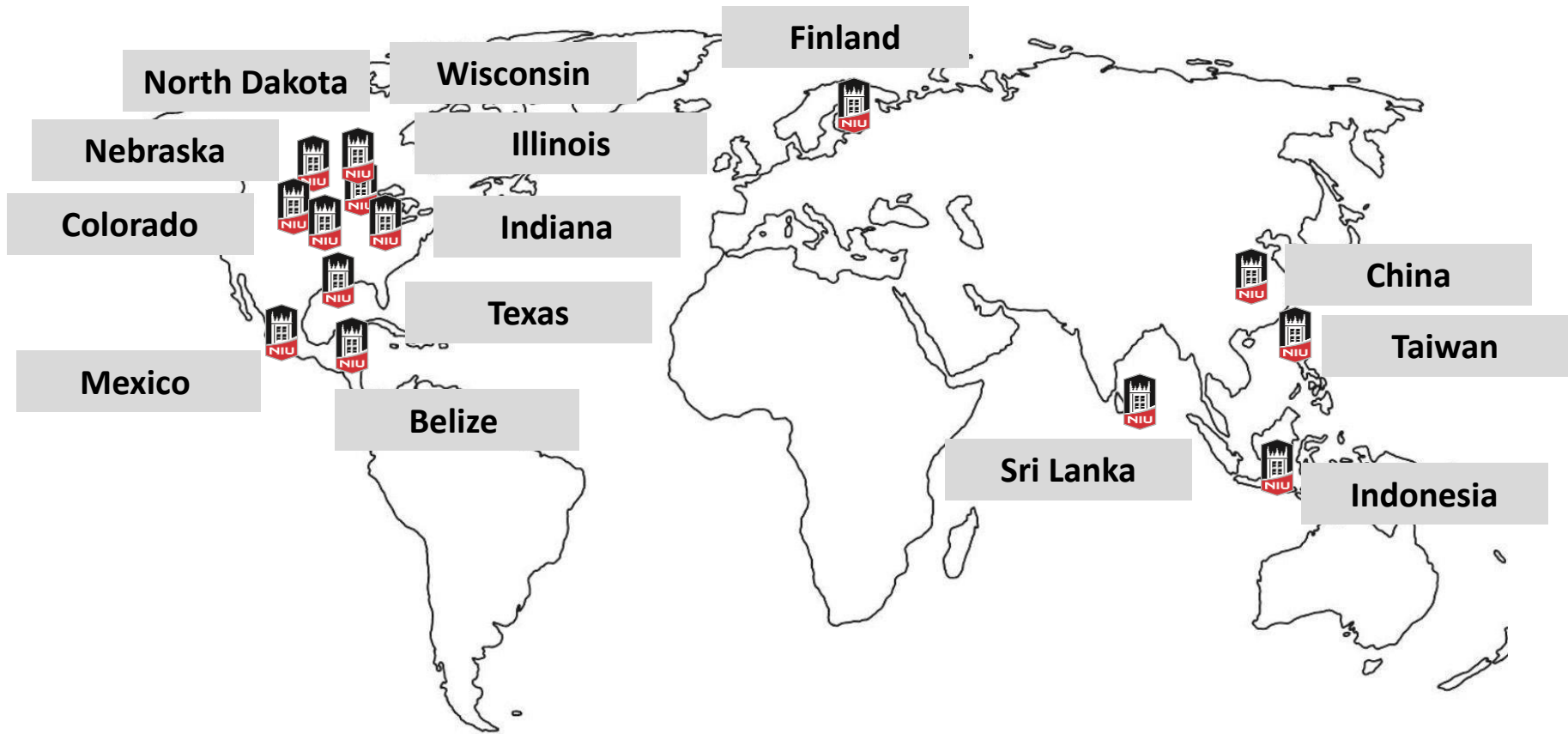
 ENGAGE *Local*

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Educate and Engage Experiences



Professional Development



Save the Date | **June 8-11, 2020**



“A great ‘refueling’ experience. The depth of conversations that occur are life-changing.”

Investment in Faculty



86

**Tenured/Tenure
Track Faculty**

5

**Presidential
Professors**

3

**Endowed
Professorships**

5

**Fulbright
Scholars**



Faculty Support Programs



GPS

*Guidance, Positioning and Support
for new College of Education faculty*



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CollegialConnections

Research Advancement Series

2018-19 Dean's Grant Recipient Presentations

		
Nick Grahovec	Shalne Henert	Jenn Jacobs

*Please join us for a afternoon discussion
to learn about key findings from our recent research.*

Thursday, Sept. 26
2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Anderson Hall 221



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CoE Leadership Education and Development Program

Intentional Growth



THE COLLEGE OF
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Our Mission

Our Programs

Our Impact



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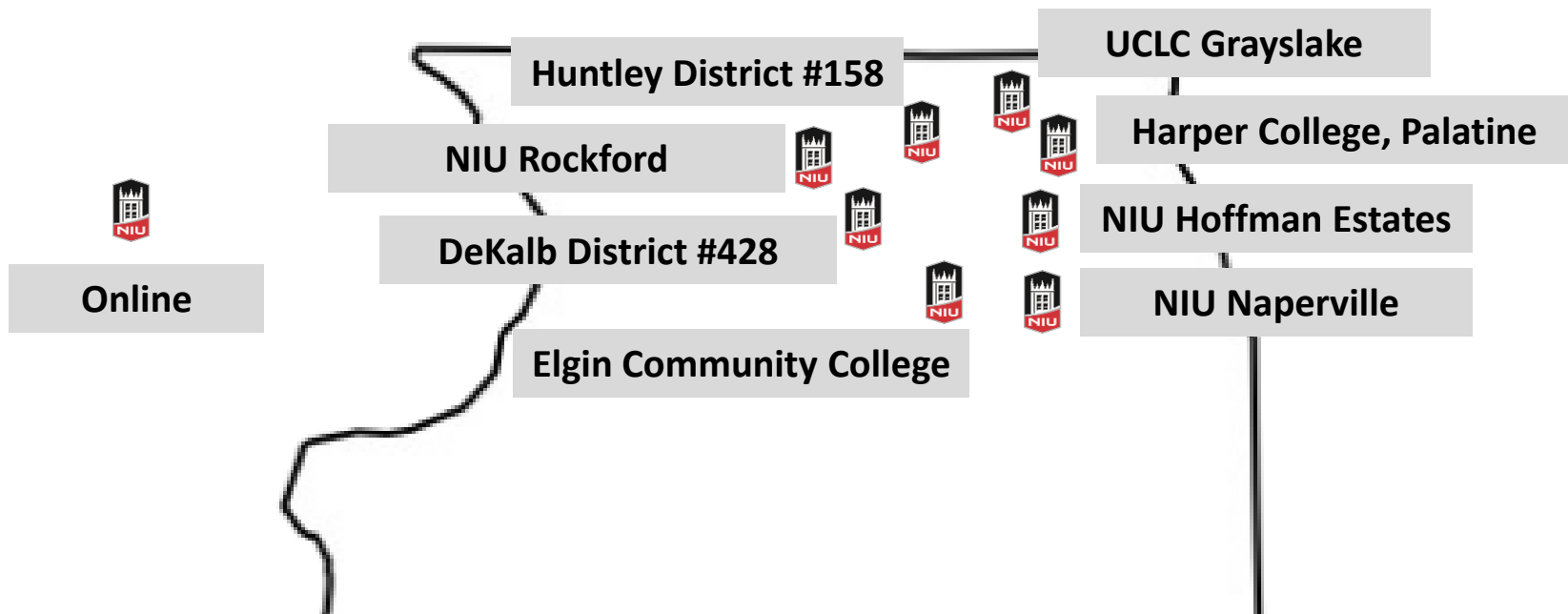
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Program Accessibility



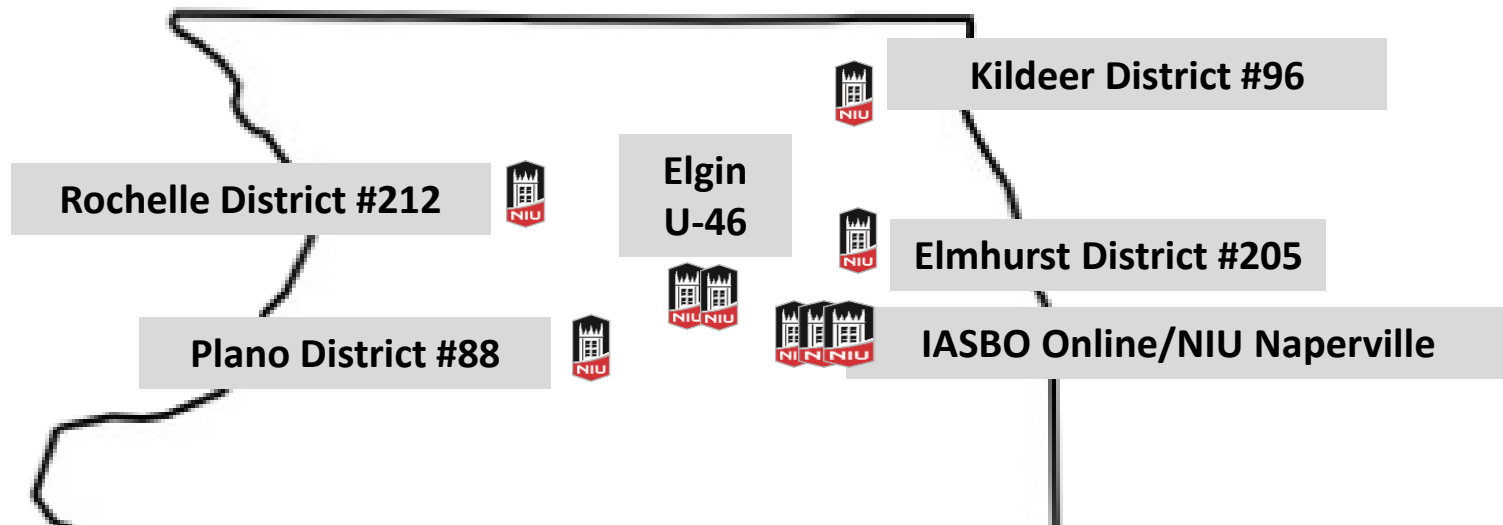
- **Meeting the Needs of our Region: Anywhere, Anytime and Any Modality**
 - **40** current off-campus, tuition-funded cohorts



Contract Cohorts



- **6** contracting agencies offering **9** cohorts that will generate **\$1,720,231** in revenue
- Innovative funding approaches through educational service organizations and employers



Homegrown Educator Partnerships



- **Elgin Community College 2+2**
- **Urban Principal Program**
- **Paraprofessional licensure tracks**
- **Private foundation partnerships and investments**



Questions

