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## About

Educator preparation is a university-wide effort that includes five colleges and enrolls more than 5,000 students. Nearly one-fourth of the 22,000 students who attend the University are enrolled in an educator preparation program.

Check out [Why Teacher Education at ISU](#), [Student Life](#), and [Academics](#) to learn about experiences, affordability, and our nationally known teacher education programs.

### Points of Pride

- 87% of Illinois public school districts employ at least one ISU alum.
- Approximately one in four first-year public school teachers hired in Illinois graduated from Illinois State.

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- Approximately one in eight Illinois public school teachers graduated from Illinois State
- ISU is among the largest teacher preparation institutions in the nation.
- About 800 ISU alumni have achieved National Board certification, the gold standard for accomplished teaching. This ranks ISU in the top 20 institutions that have alumni who are National Board Certified Teachers (NBCT's).

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## Quick Facts

- The College of Education is the oldest college in the University and enrolls more than 3,000 doctoral, master's, and undergraduate students.
- Founded in 1857, Illinois State was the first public university in Illinois.
- The Professional Education Unit includes 43 education programs.
- For the 2012-13 academic year, the College of Education awarded 140 undergraduate and graduate scholarships totaling more than \$312,000.
- \$11.3 million in external grants and contracts was awarded to the college during the 2012 fiscal year.
- The University Laboratory Schools serve 1,000 students.
- There are over 40,000 living College of Education alumni.
- The College of Education has been continuously accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) since 1954.

## Accreditations and Affiliations



National Council of Accreditation for Teacher Education



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