

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

THIS IS MEMPHIS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

24/25

HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION

THAT PRIORITIZES AFFORDABILITY

Outlined below are estimated direct costs of classes, on-campus housing, meal plans and book rentals for the 2024-25 academic year, including both fall and spring semesters, before the application of financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

2024-25 ACADEMIC YEAR	
*Online students do not pay out of state tuition.	
STUDENT CATEGORY	ESTIMATED TOTAL DIRECT COST*
In-State On Campus	\$20,746
In-State Off Campus	\$12,148
Out-of-State On Campus	\$28,780
Out-of-State Off Campus	\$12,148

*Students who aren't already enrolled at the University of Memphis must complete the general scholarship application for College of Education scholarships to become available.

SCHOLARSHIPS						
SCHOLARSHIP	GPA	DEGREE PROGRAM	CLASSIFICATION	DURATION	NUMBER OF AWARDS	ANNUAL AMOUNT
Van Vleet Memorial Doctoral Award		CEPR Doctoral Programs	Full-Time	Renewable for 4 years	as needed	\$25,000
Annelle Huggins Scholarship		Literacy/School Library Information Specialist	Part-Time/Full-Time	Renewable so long as student stays qualified	1	\$1,500
Dr. Bobby G. Greer Endowed Scholarship	3.25	Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling	Full-Time	2 semesters	as needed	varies
Dr. Burl E. Gilliland Memorial Scholarship		Counseling Psychology	Full-Time	6 semesters	as needed	\$1,000 minimum
George T. and Betty Johnson Endowed Scholarship	3.50	General	Part-Time/Full-Time		as needed	varies
George W Etheridge Early Childhood Education Memorial Scholarship		Early Childhood Education	Full-Time		as needed	varies
George W Etheridge Education Alumni Schoarship	3.50	Non-Teaching Degree	Full-Time	2 semesters	as needed	varies
Larry McNeal Memorial Scholarship	3.54	EdD Educational Leadership	Part-Time/Full-Time		as needed	\$1,000
Dr. Jane Howles Hooker Scholarship		Special Ed./Elementary Ed.	Part-Time/Full-Time		as needed	varies
Kiwanis Club of East Memphis Scholarship	2.50	Special Ed.	Part-Time/Full-Time	Renewable so long as student stays qualified	as needed	varies
Laura Norton Dye Scholarship	3.25	Special Ed.	Full-Time	2 semesters	as needed	varies
Margaret M. Conway Scholarship		Special Ed./Applied Behavior Analysis	Part-Time/Full-Time	2 semesters	1	\$1,000
Eunice B. Ordman Endowed Scholars	3.00	Teacher Licensure	Part-Time/Full-Time	Renewable so long as student stays qualified	as needed	varies
Raines Family Scholarship Fund		Early Childhood Education	Part-Time/Full-Time	Renewable so long as student stays qualified	1	\$4,640
Roger and Mary Campbell Graduate Master's Scholarship	3.00	MAT/MS programs	Part-Time/Full-Time	4 semesters but must reapply	as needed	varies
Roger and Mary Campbell Doctoral Education Scholarship	3.00	Doctoral programs	Part-Time/Full-Time	4 semesters but must reapply	as needed	varies

Applications for COE scholarships will be accepted between **Nov. 1** and **Feb. 1**. Students must first complete the general scholarship application through Tiger Scholarship Manager in order for scholarships to become available. [Learn more](#) about financial aid options for graduate students at the University of Memphis.

College of Education Scholarships

APPLY NOW



Dear Prospective Student,

Thank you for considering the graduate programs in the College of Education at the University of Memphis.

Our programs are designed to equip you with the knowledge and practical skills needed to make an impact not just in K-12 and higher education but also in counseling, nonprofit leadership, human resources, instructional design and beyond.

Think for a moment about an educator, counselor or university leader who may have shaped your life for the better — a principal who inspired a thriving school community, a counselor who provided guidance in times of need or a college professor who unlocked your potential. With the right tools and support, you could be the next wave of inspiring figures and make your own mark on the lives of others.

At the College of Education, we offer diverse pathways to pursue your passions and elevate your career. Our Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program offers nine concentrations to prepare you for licensure and teaching. Our Master

of Science (MS) programs span fields like Counseling, Educational Psychology, Instructional Design and School Administration, empowering you to lead, counsel and create. For those aspiring to the highest levels of expertise and leadership, we have 12 Doctoral (EdD/PhD) programs tailored to address education and leadership challenges.

Beyond the classroom, our centers, clinics and community partnerships ensure you gain hands-on experience, research opportunities and field-based training. Here, learning goes beyond theory — it's about applying what you will come to know.

Take some time to explore our programs and discover how the University of Memphis can help you achieve your goals. Whether you're continuing your UofM journey or joining our community for the first time, we look forward to watching you take this next step toward a rewarding future as a Tiger.



Michael Miller
Dr. Mike Miller
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FAST FACTS ABOUT THE COLLEGE



No. 6

Best Online Master's in
Educational Psychology

*Forbes



No. 97

Best Online Master's in
Education in U.S.

*U.S. News and World Report



15:1

Student-to-faculty Ratio



The College of Education
**received \$5.3 million in grant
funding** in fiscal year 2024-25 for
work that features Applied Behavior
Analysis, Counseling and Special
Education Research.



HANDS-ON LEARNING

Within the College of Education are multiple centers and clinics, including the Center for Research in Educational Policy (CREP) – one of just 26 designated Centers of Excellence in the state of Tennessee, according to the state’s Higher Education Commission. These, along with external community partnerships, offer students across our programs the hands-on learning opportunities needed to prepare the next generation of educators, counselors and leaders.

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THIS AMAZING CITY



01

Memphis is a major metropolitan city with access to over 160 parks and a stunning riverfront.

02

This city is famous for our music — blues, soul, hip hop, rap, gospel and rock ‘n’ roll.

03

On average, we enjoy 234 days a year of sunshine for non-stop fun — kayaking, biking, festivals, sports, recreation and outdoor life.

04

A UofM education thrusts you into the real world to learn with access to major Fortune 500 companies, mission-driven nonprofits and start-up companies, including FedEx, AutoZone and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

05

Memphis is a diverse hot spot for entertainment and culture, so you’ll enjoy museums, touring Broadway productions, an acclaimed foodie scene, a world-class zoo, A-list concerts and a vibrant arts scene.

MAJOR MEMPHIS

Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Research (CEPR)

Master of Science (MS)

Counseling

Concentrations

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling
School Counseling
Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling*

Educational Psychology and Research*

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Counseling Psychology
Counselor Education and Supervision
Educational Psychology and Research*

Graduate Certificate (non-degree)

College and Career Counseling (Post Bachelor's)*
Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Post Master's)
Disability Studies (Post Bachelor's)
Interdisciplinary Qualitative Research (Post Bachelor's)
Quantitative Research (Post Bachelor's)
School Counseling (Post Master's)

Department of Instruction and Curriculum Leadership (ICL)

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

Concentrations

Art Education
Elementary (K-5)
Integrated Early Childhood (Pre-K)
Music Education
Physical Education
Secondary Education (6-12)
Special Education
Teaching English as a Second Language
(TESOL)
World Languages

Master of Science (MS)

Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

Concentrations

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Instruction and Curriculum
Instructional Design and Technology (IDT)*
Integrated Early Childhood
Literacy Education*
School Library Information Specialist (SLIS)
Special Education

Doctor of Education (EdD)

Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

Concentrations

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
Integrated Early Childhood
Instruction and Curriculum
Instructional Design and Technology (IDT)*
Literacy Education
Special Education

Graduate Certificate (non-degree)

Autism Studies (Post Bachelor's)*
Design and Development (Post Bachelor's)*
Human Computer Interaction (Post Bachelor's)*
Literacy Leadership and Coaching (Post Bachelor's)*
Multi-Tier Systems of Support (Post Bachelor's)*
School Library Information Specialist (Post Master's)*
Special Education Comprehensive (Post Bachelor's)
STEM Teacher Leadership (Post Bachelor's)
Urban Education (Post Bachelor's)

Department of Leadership (LEAD)

Master of Science (MS)

Leadership and Policy Studies

Concentrations

School Administration and Supervision*
Student Affairs Administration*

Doctor of Education (EdD)

Higher and Adult Education*
Educational Leadership and Policy Studies*

Graduate Certificate (non-degree)

K-12 Educational Leadership (Post Master's)*
Higher Education Instruction (Post Bachelor's)*

**Note: This program is offered in hybrid or 100% online.*

View Graduate Programs

HERE

APPLY NOW

STEP 1

Go to memphis.edu/portal/graduate_application to begin your graduate school application process. The minimum GPA requirement for master's applicants is 2.75, 3.00 for doctoral applicants.

STEP 2

A non-refundable application and processing fee of \$35.00 is required of every domestic applicant, \$60.00 for international applicants.

STEP 3

After receiving and reviewing your application and all required documentation, your program will make a decision. After the department has determined your admissibility, the decision will be communicated to the Office of Graduate Admissions. You will receive notification of the decision directly from the Office of Graduate Admissions.

*Note: Many of the programs in the College of Education include an interview as part of their application process. After conducting your interview and reviewing your application and all required documentation, your program will make a decision.



Check the Status of Your Application

[HERE](#)

CONTACT US

The University of Memphis welcomes students from all 50 states and we'd like to invite you to meet our Admissions Counselors.

LEARN MORE



- ▶ **901.678.3685**
Graduate Admissions
- ▶ **901.678.2169**
General Questions