

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AT A GLANCE

140+

School district partnerships

25,000

Alumni

35+

Scholarships

100%

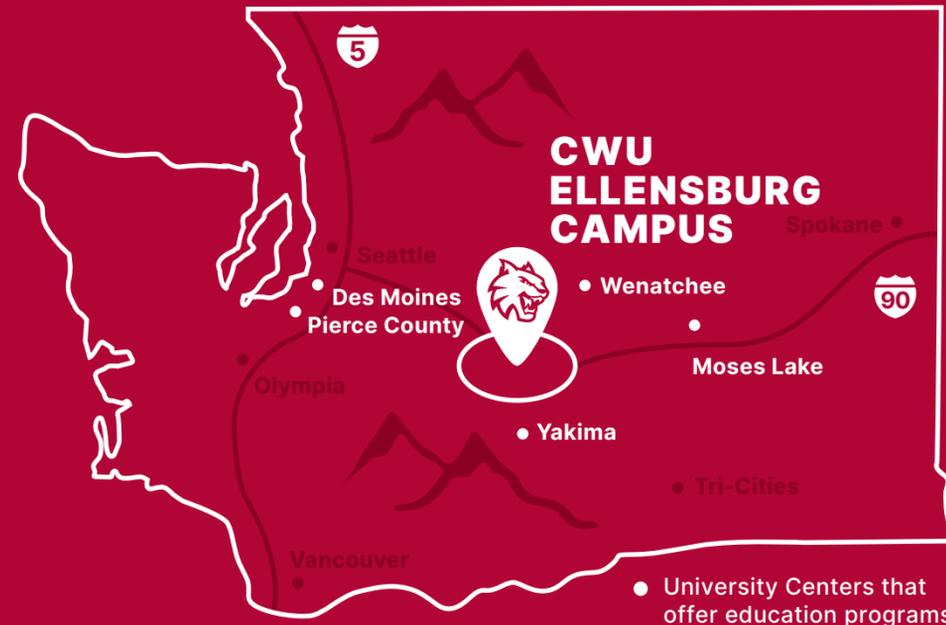
Internship placement rate

1891

Over 130 years of training teachers

NATIONAL AWARD-WINNING TEACHERS

SIX CWU LOCATIONS ACROSS THE STATE TO SERVE YOU



EXPLORE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

TEACHER ACADEMIES: TRAINING TOMORROW'S TEACHERS

Supported by funding from the Washington State Legislature, the CWU Teacher Academies aim to enhance educator diversity and address teacher shortages. With partnerships established in over 32 high schools statewide, the Teacher Academies introduce students to a teaching career through dual-credit classes, campus visits, and post-graduate support.

Our program offers a supportive community, special events, and paid work opportunities for students who participated in a high school teacher academy and then pursue an education degree at CWU. Students have dedicated advisors, opportunities to attend conferences, and can give back to their community by becoming an ambassador.



CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



“If it wasn't for the program, I wouldn't even have considered education. But because I joined Teacher Academies, I was able to explore it prior to coming to college. I made up my mind to pursue it at Central.”
—Ingrid Valencia

CWU Central Washington University



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TEACHER PREPARATION IS OUR LEGACY

Established more than a century ago, the School of Education provides the foundation for everything CWU does, and remains one of our most important academic programs to this day. We are one of the top teacher-producing universities in the state and we want to be a part of your academic and professional journey.



Costs and Scholarships

CWU, Washington State, and the Federal Government offer eligible students financial support. CWU offers over 35 scholarships and grants to future educators, giving away over \$100K each year. Washington State provides scholarships and grants of \$3,000-\$8,000 per year for teachers to work in subjects or locations of high need.



Scan to discover our cost of attendance.



Scan to view our scholarships

DEGREE PATHS FOR EVERYONE

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AND TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Earn a bachelor's degree plus the credentials needed to teach

SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Prepares prospective teachers to be facilitators of learning; must be taken with a second major in a specific endorsement area.

Majors in specific endorsement areas:*

- Art Education (P-12)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Majors:
 - Family and Consumer Sciences (4-12)
 - Business and Marketing Education (5-12)
 - Technology Education (5-12)
- English/Language Arts Teaching (5-12)
- History/Social Studies Teaching (5-12)
- Music Education (Specializations: Choral and Instrumental) (P-12)
- Physical Education and School Health (P-12)
- Spanish Teaching Specialization (P-12)

EDUCATION MAJORS

Elementary Education (K-8)

For students interested in becoming general classroom teachers for Kindergarten through eighth grade. Often paired with an education minor degree.

Special Education (P-12)

For students interested in teaching students with exceptionalities in preschool through high school. Must be taken with a second major in Secondary Education or Elementary Education.

Early Childhood Education (P-3)

For students interested in teaching the youngest learners in preschool through third grade. Must be taken with a second major in Secondary Education or Elementary Education for certification. Also has a non-certification option.

STEM TEACHING PROGRAM MAJORS

For students interested in teaching middle level or high school science or mathematics; must be taken with one of the approved science or mathematics endorsement majors:

- Mathematics: Middle Level Education (4-9)
- Mathematics: Secondary Education (5-12)
- Science: Middle Level Education (4-9)
- Secondary Science Majors: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Environmental Studies, Physics (all 5-12)

EDUCATION MINORS (ENDORSEMENTS)

- Bilingual Education (P-12)
- Dance (P-12)
- Early Childhood Education (P-3)
- Literacy (P-12)
- Special Education High Incidence Inclusion (P-12)
- Teaching English Language Learners (P-12)

All minors must be completed with an education major for teaching endorsement.

POST-BACHELOR'S TEACHER CERTIFICATION AND CTE CERTIFICATION

Earn a master's degree with teacher certification or a certification only

- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Career and Technical Education Teacher (CTE), Business and Industry

*Endorsements = Subject Areas in Teaching

ADVANCING CAREERS



MASTER'S DEGREES AND ADDING ENDORSEMENTS

Tailored to the needs of working teachers, the School of Education provides students with multiple options to further their teaching careers:

- **Curriculum and Instruction Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree:** An online graduate program for classroom teachers intending to improve their pedagogy or assume teacher leadership positions.
- **STEM Leadership Specialization:** This specialization of the M.Ed. degree is designed to empower teachers to meaningfully integrate multiple STEM disciplines via project-based, culturally responsive teaching practices.
- **Add an endorsement:** We offer several programs for certified teachers.

LEADERSHIP

Designed for teachers ready to take on leadership roles in their district, CWU offers in-demand programs to become a School Principal, Special Education Director, or School Psychologist.

- **School Administration:** CWU's accredited and fully online School Administration Master's and certificate programs give experienced educators the training needed for a career as a School Principal or Special Education Program Administrator
- **School Psychology:** CWU offers a high-quality, small cohort Education Specialist (EdS) graduate degree that leads to eligibility for certification as a School Psychologist



Scan for Add-On Endorsement List