



WHY UB? WHY GSE?

The University at Buffalo

A degree from here is recognized around the world, earning you respect and creating great opportunities. The University at Buffalo attracts world-class faculty and students, which build and enrich our strong academic community. With manageable costs and numerous prestigious scholarship options, UB is an excellent investment in your future. Having “UB” on your resume or CV means that you have experience. It means that you know how to learn. That you consider every decision an opportunity to do the right thing and every moment of change a chance to lead. In your field, your industry and your community. With a degree that means something forever.

The Graduate School of Education

At the Graduate School of Education, we teach the mindset that learning never ends and believe in learning through doing. Getting experience through internships, student teaching, clinical experiences or research projects are crucial steps in making a difference in your field and within your communities.

We are a professional school with a social mission to create and apply knowledge on human development, educational policy, teaching and learning, and information science. Our four departments offer over 70 program opportunities resulting in advanced certificates, master’s and doctoral degrees. We are a community that strives together toward one goal: leaving the world a better place than we found it.

Our Students

Through coursework, faculty mentoring, experiential learning and collaborative research, our students develop a passion to affect change locally, nationally and globally. We encourage engagement in societal and community issues and we support our students in ways that assist in their successful path forward.

Our students connect with each other, learn from each other and form inclusive supportive communities. They make a difference by solving real problems in their fields and the communities they serve.



Our Faculty

If you want to be the best, you have to learn from the best. Our distinguished faculty researchers, thought leaders and innovators came to Buffalo from around the world to mentor students who will make the world a better place. They pride themselves in applying knowledge that is based on theory and informed by research done in environments that promote examination of issues across boundaries. Their experiences help to instill an intellectual curiosity in our students and encourage critical inquiry.

Our Alumni

As a graduate of the Graduate School of Education, you will join a network of over 18,000 alumni who will welcome you everywhere. This network is an invaluable resource of successful professionals. Getting your foot in the door is simpler when you know someone on the other side of it.

YOU BELONG HERE

UB is as much a WAY as it is a PLACE. You see it in our drive for academic excellence, and in the tenacity of scholars from 120 countries and 46 states, drawn here to accomplish more, today and tomorrow. It's why extraordinary faculty from around the world choose Buffalo as their place to teach, to mentor and to make discoveries, to make headlines and to make a difference.

Because UB is more than New York's largest public university, or one of the nation's top 50 public institutions. UB is proud to be one of the elite 2 percent of universities that are members of the Association of American Universities (AAU). AAU membership helps UB attract world-class faculty and students, which builds a strong academic community. It's an open place that embraces ideas and individuals, where we stare greatness in the eye and never, ever blink. It's just how we do things here.



*Where it's your place to be extraordinary
and show the world: **Here is how.***



Live in a city on the rise that welcomes everyone.

Buffalo is the City of Good Neighbors. We take care of one another. You'll be supported by friendly people willing to help you if you need it. You can be yourself here while being part of a great American city. When you see everything that is happening here, and get to know our welcoming community, you'll want to call Buffalo home. We are:

- 1st Among America's Favorite Big Cities
- 2nd Biggest City in New York State
- 3rd Most Affordable City in U.S.



Everything you could want, close to everywhere.

By bus, train, car or air, you're within interning/interviewing/sightseeing distance of some of North America's most exciting cities, including New York, Chicago, Toronto and Washington, DC

Other things that make Buffalo great are:

Waterfront, History, Architecture, Four Full Seasons of Outdoor Activities and Events, Lively and Affordable Living, Food, Sports

HOW WE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

Each semester, the Graduate School of Education offers a number of scholarship opportunities for its students. For a full list of our most up-to-date information regarding scholarships and eligibility, please visit: gse.buffalo.edu/admissions/fin-aid. A degree from the University at Buffalo isn't just good for your mind; it's good for your wallet, too. UB administers approximately \$300 million in aid and scholarships each year. When cost is a deciding factor in attending college, it's hard to find a better value than UB.

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RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Based upon their research and scholarly productivity, as well as key leadership roles served in professional associations, faculty members of the Graduate School of Education are acknowledged, both in the U.S. and abroad, as leaders in their respective fields. Through our research centers, grants and projects, we give our students firsthand experience in working, researching and publishing in their desired field.



HOW CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Our GRADUATES take on the world as:



Administrators



Advisors



Analysts



Counselors



Information Specialists



Professors



Psychologists




Researchers



Teachers





A photograph of three students walking on a paved path on a university campus during autumn. On the left, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a maroon beanie and a green jacket, is smiling. In the center, a woman with blonde hair, wearing a blue denim jacket over a graphic t-shirt and a colorful scarf, is also smiling. On the right, a woman with dark hair in a bun, wearing a grey jacket, is looking towards the other two. The background features a large, multi-story university building with many windows. To the left, there are trees with bright yellow autumn leaves. The overall atmosphere is bright and positive.

SEE HOW
POWERFUL
A DEGREE
FROM UB
CAN BE.

Counseling, School and Educational Psychology

Children and adults are increasingly challenged by the demands of school, work, family and society. Services offered by counselors, school psychologists and educational psychologists are invaluable in schools and in the community.

The Department of Counseling, School, and Educational Psychology prepares students to work with individuals, groups and agencies to resolve problems and enhance development. We offer a variety of accredited programs resulting in doctoral and master's degrees in psychology, counseling specialties and research methods.

The flexibility of our programs allows students to work with world-class faculty in the classroom, in the field, on collaborative research and publication efforts. Classes are small, informal and engaging.

Educational Leadership and Policy

The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy empowers students with the understanding of how and why successful policymaking and leadership can improve educational practice and the quality of education in diverse settings in a rapidly changing world.

The combination of an internationally experienced faculty and a inclusive student body helps bring distinct perspectives to the examination of American educational problems. Our programs offer students the opportunity to work in partnership with faculty committed to social justice, focused on issues related to cultural diversity in schools and social reform.

Our classrooms are intellectually stimulating, with students who possess a creative energy.

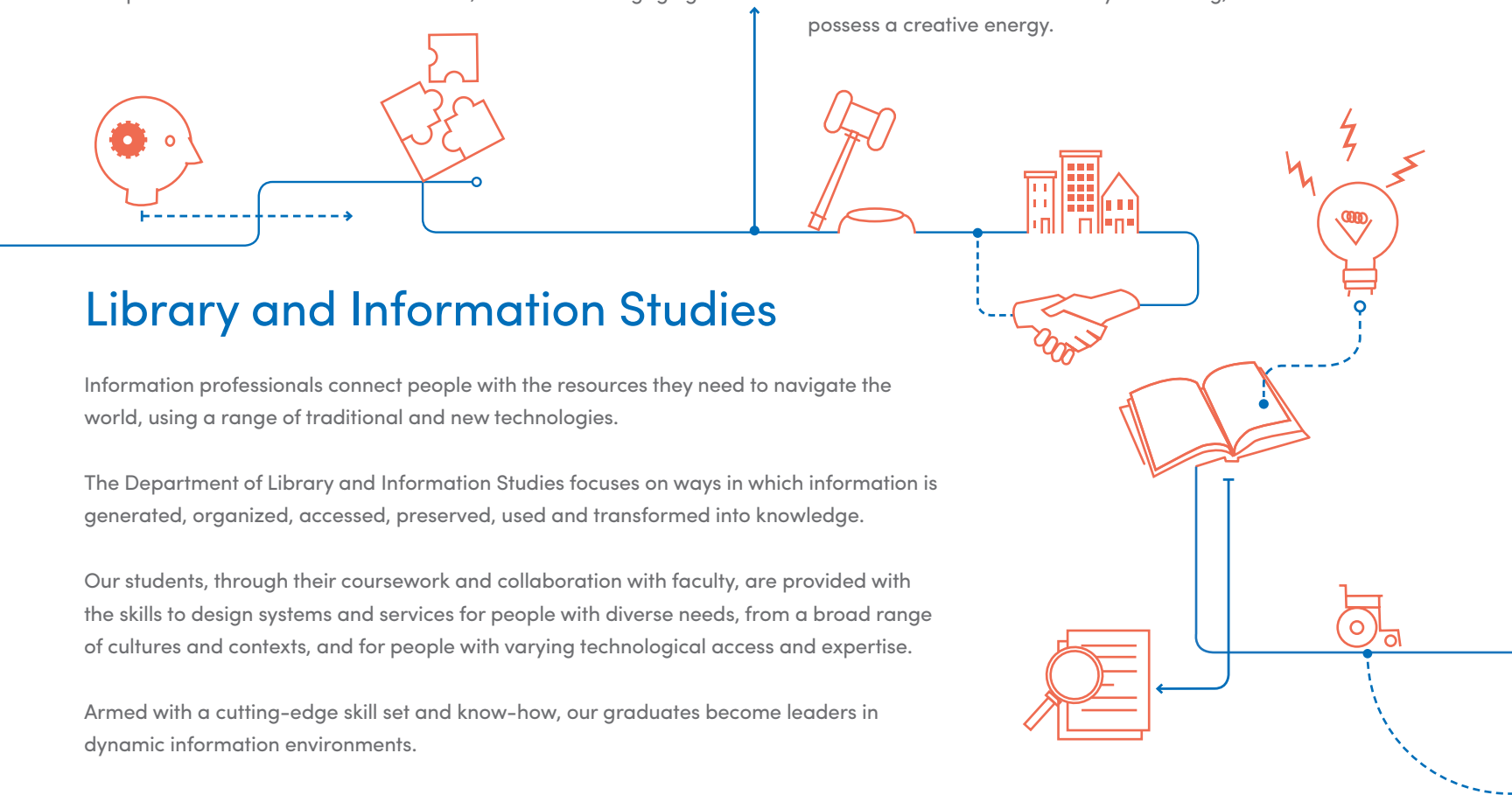
Library and Information Studies

Information professionals connect people with the resources they need to navigate the world, using a range of traditional and new technologies.

The Department of Library and Information Studies focuses on ways in which information is generated, organized, accessed, preserved, used and transformed into knowledge.

Our students, through their coursework and collaboration with faculty, are provided with the skills to design systems and services for people with diverse needs, from a broad range of cultures and contexts, and for people with varying technological access and expertise.

Armed with a cutting-edge skill set and know-how, our graduates become leaders in dynamic information environments.

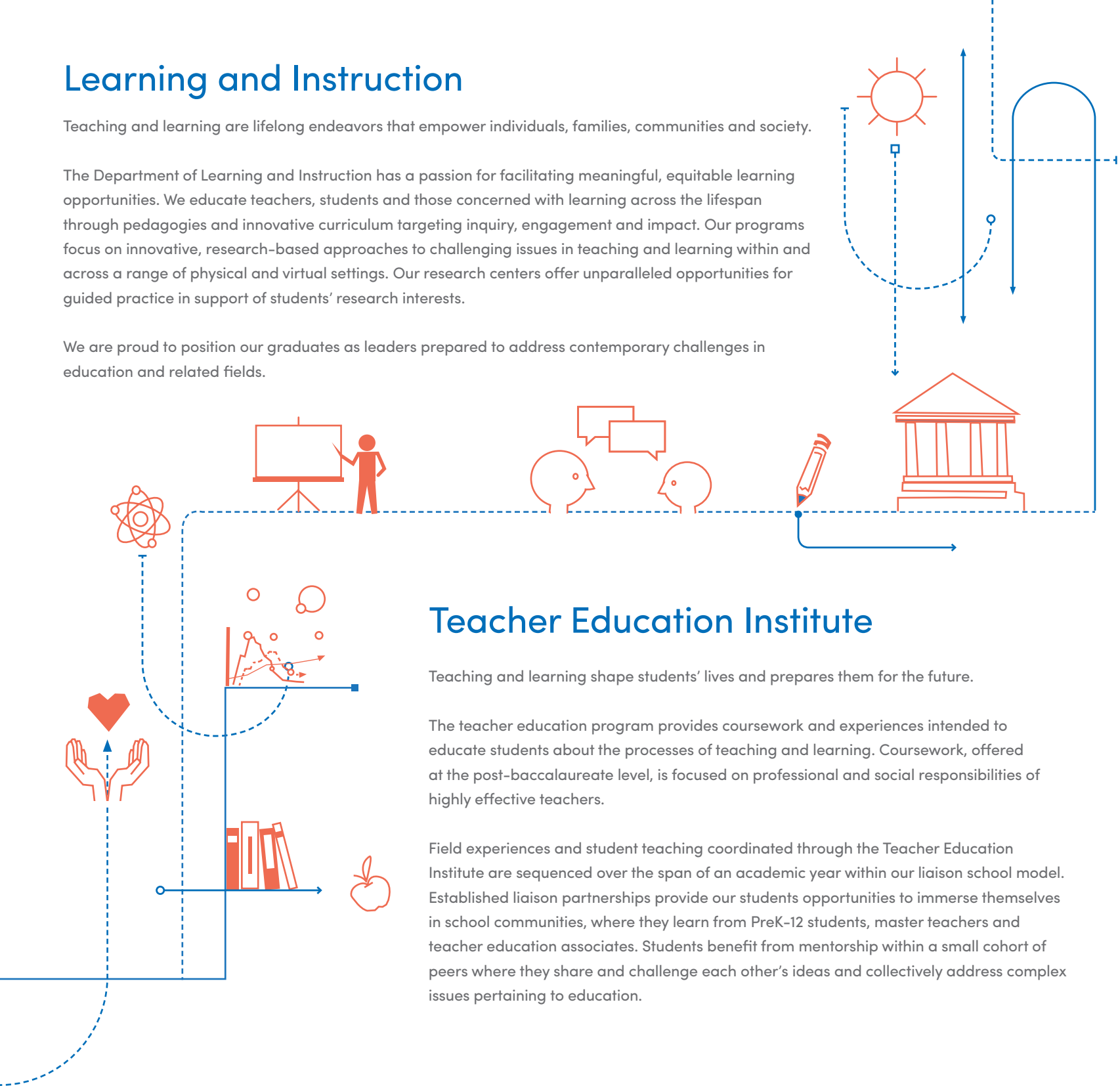


Learning and Instruction

Teaching and learning are lifelong endeavors that empower individuals, families, communities and society.

The Department of Learning and Instruction has a passion for facilitating meaningful, equitable learning opportunities. We educate teachers, students and those concerned with learning across the lifespan through pedagogies and innovative curriculum targeting inquiry, engagement and impact. Our programs focus on innovative, research-based approaches to challenging issues in teaching and learning within and across a range of physical and virtual settings. Our research centers offer unparalleled opportunities for guided practice in support of students' research interests.

We are proud to position our graduates as leaders prepared to address contemporary challenges in education and related fields.



Teacher Education Institute

Teaching and learning shape students' lives and prepares them for the future.

The teacher education program provides coursework and experiences intended to educate students about the processes of teaching and learning. Coursework, offered at the post-baccalaureate level, is focused on professional and social responsibilities of highly effective teachers.

Field experiences and student teaching coordinated through the Teacher Education Institute are sequenced over the span of an academic year within our liaison school model. Established liaison partnerships provide our students opportunities to immerse themselves in school communities, where they learn from PreK-12 students, master teachers and teacher education associates. Students benefit from mentorship within a small cohort of peers where they share and challenge each other's ideas and collectively address complex issues pertaining to education.

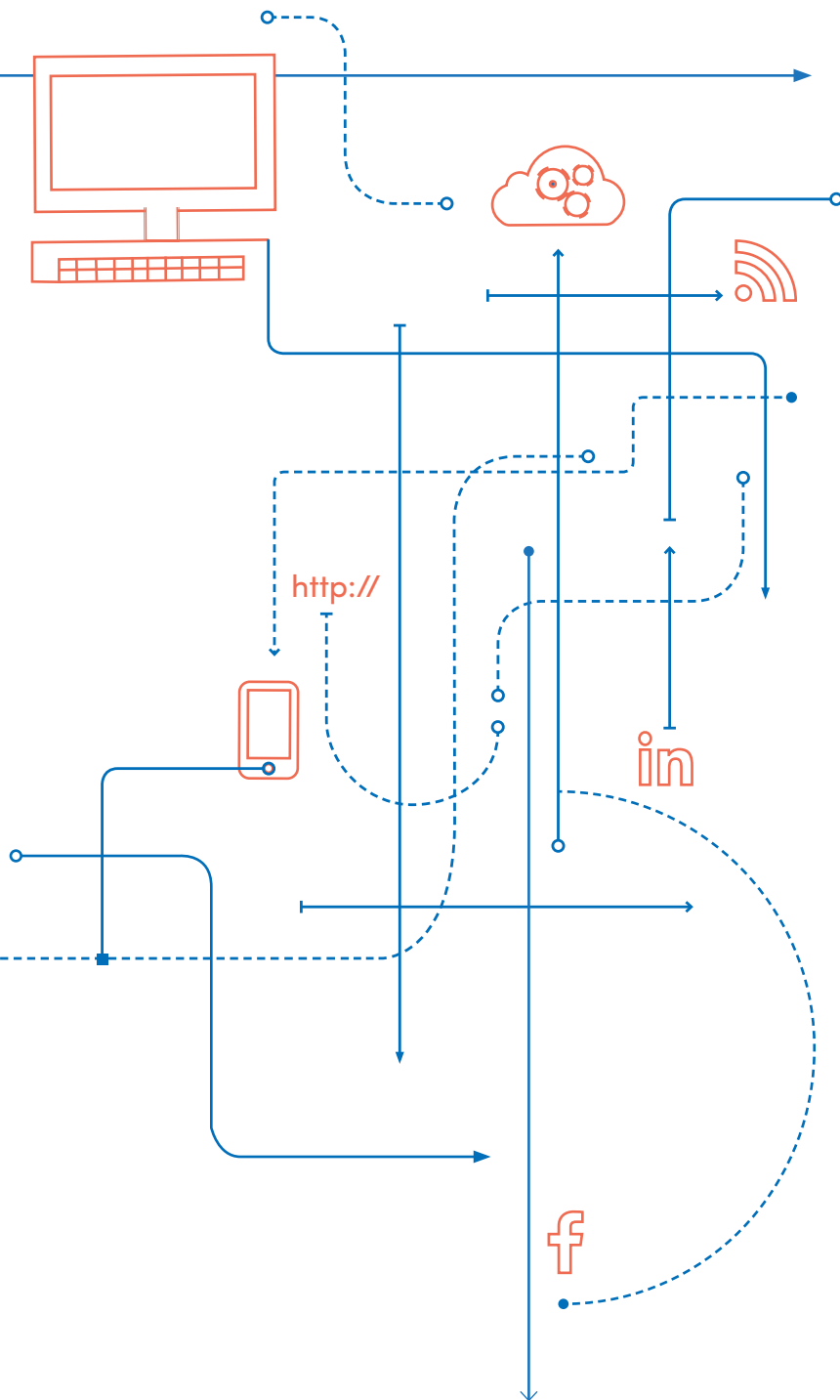
Online Programs

We recognize the changing demands on students today. Many are full-time professionals with families and restricted schedules who need the flexibility to learn on their own time at their own pace. The Graduate School of Education provides a welcoming, interactive learning environment for our online students. Online students are a valued part of our community and have the opportunity and access to learn from tenure-track faculty and seasoned practitioners.

All four of the Graduate School of Education's departments offer a selection of fully online advanced graduate certificates, master's, doctoral degree programs, undergraduate minors and individual courses, with new programs being developed regularly. Tuition is affordable, especially for New York State residents. Classes are small and student-centered. Programs are offered part-time to meet the demands of our students' busy lives.

For a complete listing of our available online programs, visit

gse.buffalo.edu/online





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