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Overview

The Fischler Center for the Advancement of Education (FCAE) is dedicated to the training and continuing support of teachers, administrators, trainers, and others working in education and related helping professions. These practitioners serve as the bridge between the knowledge base in education and the quality of education of their students. The Center hopes to fulfill its commitment to the advancement of education by serving as a resource for practitioners and by supporting them in their self-development.

Programs

Graduate Teacher Education Program

offering:
Various Majors in Teaching (M.S. and Ed.S.)
Modified Core Program in Educational Leadership (M.S. and Ed.S.)
Initial Certification (M.S.)
Nondegree Endorsement and Certification Renewal Options

Life Span Care and Administration

offering:
Applied Addiction Studies (M.S.)
Child and Youth Care Administration (M.S.)
Early Childhood Education Administration (M.S.)
Elder Care Administration (M.S.)
Family Support Studies (M.S.)

National Ed.D. Program for Educational Leaders

offering:
Educational Leadership (Ed.D.)

Programs for Higher Education

offering:
Adult Education (Ed.D.)
Computing and Information Technology (Ed.D.)
Health Care Education (Ed.D.)
Higher Education (Ed.D.)
Vocational, Technical, Occupational Education (Ed.D.)

Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders

offering:
Audiology (Au.D.)
Speech-Language Pathology (M.S. and SLP.D.)

Programs in Education and Technology

offering:
Instructional Technology and Distance Education (M.S. and Ed.D.)
Child and Youth Studies (Ed.D.)
FCAE Highlights

The Fischler Center is the largest graduate school of education in the United States. Nineteen thousand educators and related professionals have graduated from the Center's programs.

The Center is a member of the Education Dean's Council of the Council of Great City Schools.

The Master's Program in Speech-Language Pathology is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

Graduate programs utilize a weekend format and an array of instructional technologies for the convenience of the working professional.

Instruction in all programs focuses on the interaction of theory with practice.

Students complete work-related, problem-solving projects. Nova Southeastern has more student documents in ERIC than any other university.

The Child and Youth Care Leader is published by the Programs in Education and Technology and the Master's Program in Life Span Care and Administration.

FCAE faculty publish two on-line journals, The On-Line Chronicle of Distance Education and Communication and New Horizons in Adult Education.

The Programs in Education and Technology publish Bridges, a series of monographs.

The Graduate Teacher Education Program publishes Focus on Change, various school improvement projects that have had an impact in schools throughout Florida and Nevada.

FCAE Impact On Education

Two consecutive Teachers of the Year in Florida were graduates of GTEP (M.S. in Education). Teachers of the Year were chosen from among 120,000 teachers.

Two graduates from the Ed.D. Program for Educational Leaders have received $25,000 from the Milken Foundation's National Education Award.

The chairperson of Florida's Education Standards Commission is a graduate of GTEP.

Nine current and former superintendents from among the nation's 48 largest school districts are graduates of the National Ed.D. Program for Educational Leaders (Atlanta, GA; Chicago, IL; Dayton, OH; Denver, CO; Fort Lauderdale, FL; Long Beach, CA; New York, NY; Phoenix, AZ; Washington, DC).

Forty-eight graduates of the Ed.D. Programs for Higher Education are university presidents and chancellors.

One hundred fifty-five graduates of the Ed.D. Programs for Higher Education are university vice presidents, provosts, and deans.
Nova Southeastern University (NSU)

Nova Southeastern University was chartered by the State of Florida in 1964 and is located on 227 acres in Davie, Florida.

NSU is the largest independent university in Florida (nearly 15,000 students).

NSU has the 25th largest enrollment of graduate and professional students among the 1,560 universities (public and private) that have graduate programs.

NSU is licensed to operate programs in 30 of the 50 states and is alma mater to more than 46,000 graduates.

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education's newsletter, Briefs, lists NSU as the number one university in the United States for licensing school administrators.

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sex, age, nondisqualifying disability, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin.

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