



**BALL STATE  
UNIVERSITY**  
Teachers College



## Teachers College's Distinctions

- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked our online master's in curriculum and instruction seventh and online master's in special education 11th in its 2025 **"Best Online Programs"** listings.
- All initial preparation programs have **full accreditation from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation**, and all programs have **full accreditation from the Indiana Department of Education**. Thirty-three programs have additional recognition by their respective professional associations or through the State of Indiana.
- Our graduates have a nearly **90-percent pass rate on the ETS Praxis exams** for teaching licenses in Indiana.
- The Department of Special Education has the **only undergraduate deaf education teacher-training program in Indiana**. Teachers College also offers programs specializing in autism, with course content approved by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board.
- Teachers College has **the state's first Teacher Registered Apprenticeship Program**, which allows high school students to experience work-based learning while earning dual credit.
- **Teachers College includes two public schools:** Burris Laboratory School, a K–12 school for approximately 670 students that provides a model clinical setting for preservice teachers at Ball State; and the Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics, and Humanities, a residential high school for approximately 215 gifted and talented juniors and seniors from across Indiana.
- Ball State's **historic partnership with Muncie Community Schools** sets a precedent for the role higher education can have in K–12 schools and solidifies the University's commitment to the community.
- Through its partnership with Ball State, Muncie Community Schools experienced a year of exceptional growth—highlighted by a **high school graduation rate surpassing 90%**, record gains in pre-K enrollment, an **IREAD pass rate exceeding 79%**, and a 50% increase in high school seniors earning direct admission to Ball State.