Through shared data, transdisciplinary collaboration, and implementation of learning analytics, we are creating boundless learning environments. The College of Education integrates emerging technology with proven learning techniques to bring opportunities to children around the world.

$10M in Grants to Personalize Virtual Learning

In a cross-disciplinary collaboration, Carole Beal and colleagues are exploring large-scale data sets to personalize virtual instruction for future math students and to adapt visual educational technology for visually impaired students.

CONNECTING THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Our faculty are actively removing barriers and building bridges to elevate student success for every learner. In areas of literacy, mathematics, special education, counseling, and social justice, we are working toward a more inclusive and brighter future.

University of Florida Literacy Initiative

To close a learning gap that typically ends in student dropout, we are engaged in Teacher and Reader Development and enhancing Technology and ongoing Research. Our faculty and partners are working to deploy evidence-based academic literacy instruction at a national scale.

MAKING STRIDES IN STUDENT SUCCESS

In Early Childhood Studies we are leading the way to a future where every child is prepared to enter school. Giving children the opportunity to succeed through transdisciplinary collaboration is a key initiative at the University in its quest to be a top 10 research institution.

STARTING AHEAD, STAYING AHEAD

With the aim of developing tangible, scalable solutions for developmental success, the Anita Zucker Center of Excellence for Early Childhood Studies collaborated with colleges from across UF to convene the Early Childhood National Summit in February 2017.

THE RIGHT TRACK WITH EARLY LEARNING

Our endeavors reach far beyond the classroom, engaging in education leadership and policy. We are working to prepare students and faculty to administer complex policy at all levels, from the district to Capitol Hill, and to lead the transformation of education.

From Gainesville to Washington

Dennis Kramer, director of the Education Policy Research Center at UF, has been selected as a fellow to the Federal Office of Evaluation Sciences. Kramer will spend the upcoming academic year conducting research aimed at improving U.S. public service.

STRENGTHENING LEADERSHIP

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Momentum at the College of Education is greater than ever; evidenced by our strong rankings. U.S. News & World Report which, again, lists UF as the top-ranked education school in Florida and our Online Graduate Programs as #1 in the nation!

To address society’s greatest needs, our progressive research and training agenda is focused on four areas: Early Learning, Educational Technology, Student Success, and Leadership. Our impact is growing as our research funding continues to increase — 5 percent over last year.

Lastly, I am thrilled to report that major rehabilitation to historic Norman Hall will begin this spring, enhancing the space where we are working to transform education and strengthen society.

With best regards,

Glenn Good, PhD

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

2017

3,250 Education students enrolled on-campus and online
28 On-campus degree programs and specialties
18 Online degree programs or certificates available
161 Online courses available for students

EXPANDING OUR IMPACT

Algebra Nation’s digital platform, now Math Nation, supports students in six states and is particularly helpful to students who struggle with Algebra 1. Algebra 2 and beyond.

Early Learning Florida expanded its six additional states to provide educators with evidence-based professional development, building a brighter future for all young children.

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LEADERS IN EDUCATION

A reflection of our faculty’s intellectual leadership, our staff’s dedication, and our collaborative partnerships across the nation.

#1 Mathematics Education
#5 Early Childhood Education
#8 Educational Technology
#14 Educational Administration

EDUCATION STUDENTS IN 2016-2017

21,215 Education students enrolled on-campus and online
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NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Working with the Florida College System, researchers will see if “nudges”, such as targeted emails, help college dropouts re-enroll. Led by assistant professor Justin Ortagus, this helios Education Foundation funded project will work to identify ways to help students reap the benefits associated with degree completion.

IDISFOSSILS REMOVES GEOGRAPHIC BARRIERS

Connecting students through 3D technology, iDisFossils brings science to life. In collaboration with the Florida Museum of Natural History, associate professor Pavlo “Pasha” Antonenko is using emerging technology to materialize excitement for K-12 STEM learning around the world.

BUILDING ON EXISTING PARTNERSHIPS

The Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies is expanding a national outreach model to put evidence-based practices into practice for the under-resourced community in West Gainesville. Led by research scientist Hoffman Krupa, the Uf-City of Gainesville research project will address a research– to-practice gap, impacting area children and their families.

PREPARING FUTURE LEADERS

To address a projected shortage of executive-level school administrators our Leadership in Educational Administration Doctorate (LEAD) — one of the inaugural Kellogg Foundation Community College Leadership Programs in the nation — LEAD links research to practice, preparing educators for careers and advancement in leadership.

NORMAN HALL REHABILITATION

Inhabitants of historic 37-year-old Norman Hall will deliver a learning environment that represents and facilitates the major advances happening within its walls.

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$561K Average award per faculty

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