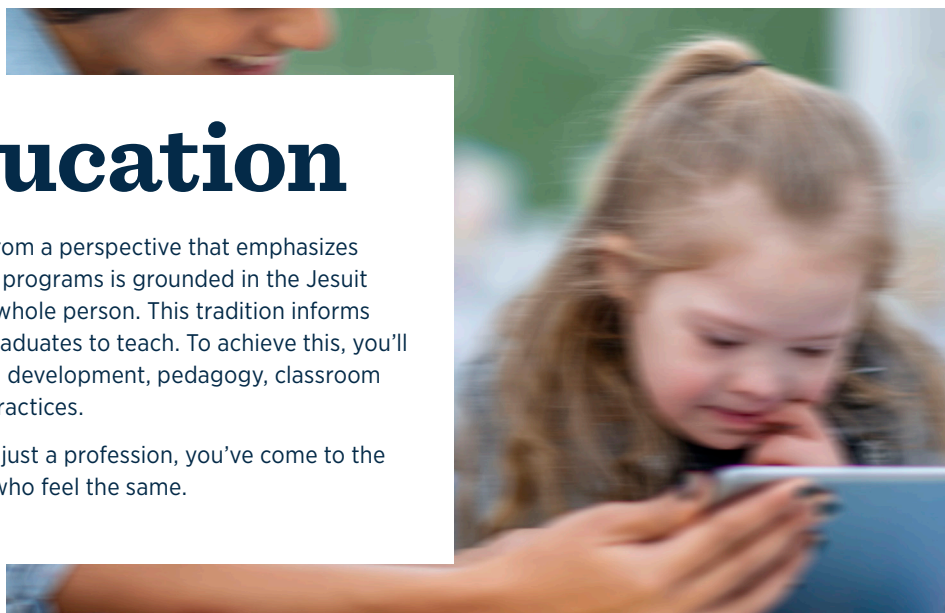


Special Education

At Regis, you'll learn the practice of teaching from a perspective that emphasizes the heart and mind of education. Our family of programs is grounded in the Jesuit tradition that emphasizes development of the whole person. This tradition informs how our faculty teach, and how we train our graduates to teach. To achieve this, you'll gain a strong foundation in topics such as child development, pedagogy, classroom management and the use of evidence-based practices.

If you believe that teaching is a calling and not just a profession, you've come to the right place. Come learn from and with people who feel the same.



Cultivate diverse learners in positive environments.

Become a dedicated special education teacher competent in areas such as transition services, behavior management, intervention and social justice. During the last semester of your master's degree, you'll have passed both licensure exams and be paired with a qualified special education teacher for student teaching to put the theories you've learned into practice. By graduation, you'll feel confident and capable of leading your own special education classroom.

You might be wondering:

- IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?**
Courses are held online in 8-week terms.
- WHEN CAN I START?**
Program starts are offered in August and January.

What you'll need:

TO APPLY

- Online application
- Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution
- Official degree-bearing transcripts
- Resume
- Added endorsement only:
Copy of active teaching license or educator credential

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Tuition for the 2022-2023 academic year:

- \$572 per credit hour
- 10% discount offered to teachers, paraprofessionals or those with contracted positions within a school

For information on program specific fees visit regis.edu/cost. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

To learn about financial aid options available, contact the financial aid office at 800.568.8392 or visit regis.edu/financialaid. If you are an active duty military member or veteran, visit regis.edu/preferred-military to learn more.



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Source: bestcollegereviews.org, 2021

Degree Plan

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

9 credit hours

EDFD 601 – Foundations of Education
EDFD 603 – Diversity, Equity and Social Justice
EDSP 620 – Teaching Exceptional Learners

METHODS SEQUENCE COURSES

33 credit hours

EDFD 675 – Teacher Leadership
EDFD 679 – Improvement Science for Practitioners
EDLD 676 – Linguistics and Language Acquisition
EDLD 677 – Strategies for Diverse Populations
EDRG 603 – Emergent Literacy
EDRG 644 – Teaching Reading and Writing
EDRG 653 – Literacy for Students with Special Needs
EDSP 610 – Transition, Collaboration and Consultation
EDSP 644 – Mathematics for Special Educators
EDSP 663 – Assessment of the Diverse Learner
EDSP 664 – Behavior Management and Intervention
EDSP 670 – Methods and Strategies in Special Education

LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

6 credit hours

EDFD 697 – Professionalism in Education
EDSP 692 – Student Teaching Special Education Generalist

TOTAL: 48 CREDIT HOURS

Additional Program Options

In addition to the Master of Education in Special Education, Regis offers the following options for those in various stages of their career. Ask your admissions counselor for more information.

- | Added Endorsement for Licensed Teachers: 30 credit hours
- | Non-degree, Added Endorsement: 27 credit hours

Field Work and Student Teaching

Students complete a total of 200 field hours. Student teaching requires full-time enrollment in the program and must be completed at an accredited K-6 institution within the state of Colorado. Regis has over 100 partner schools and will work to pair you with the right grade level in a supportive atmosphere. Students must pass the state-required licensing exams (PRAXIS) before applying to student teaching.

Initial Licensure

After completing your field hours in a Colorado school, you can apply for licensure in Colorado through the Colorado Department of Education with our recommendation. A total of 800 hours of fieldwork and student teaching are required for licensure, as well as successful completion of the PRAXIS licensing exam.

Ready to get started?

Your Regis admissions counselor will work with you one-on-one. We'll help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

Contact

ruadmissions@regis.edu
800.944.7667

Ready to apply?

regis.edu/apply