



Division of Adult and Graduate Studies

EDUCATION DEGREES

Help Shape Lives For Future Generations



Eastern Nazarene College
DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE

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“The happiest among us are those who are solving the toughest problems and making a difference’ in people’s lives.”

–Rosabeth Moss Kanter – Harvard University

Introduction

If you are thinking about a career in education, you are among the thousands who have a calling to enter the classroom to use your God-given gifts and talents. Working in a classroom is a very important way to invest your career.

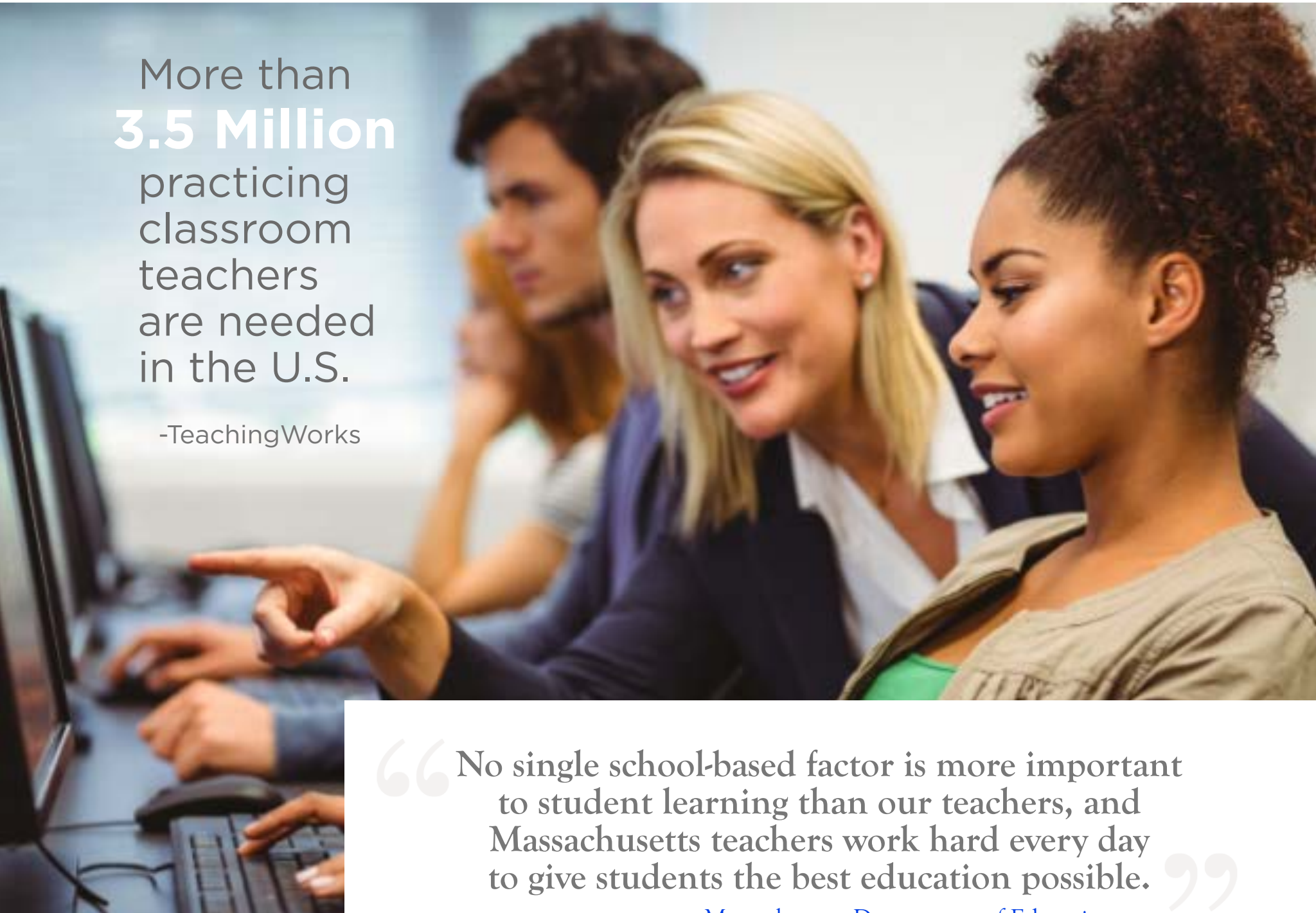
As a teacher, you have opportunity to help shape the next generation of leaders in your community and beyond. Teaching is a public service that impacts the lives of students as well as the teacher. Teaching is an important means of influencing and contributing to the lives of our youth in many positive and significant ways.



The True Purpose Of a Teacher

The true purpose of a teacher is to prepare students to be good citizens of the world and to be well-rounded human beings, which is not entirely about academic knowledge. Teachers have the unique opportunity to speak into a student’s life by helping them think critically and responsibly. Teachers also have the awesome opportunity to be the caring, trusted advocate.

Did You Know?



More than
3.5 Million
practicing
classroom
teachers
are needed
in the U.S.

-TeachingWorks

“No single school-based factor is more important to student learning than our teachers, and Massachusetts teachers work hard every day to give students the best education possible.”

- [Massachusetts Department of Education](#)

“Massachusetts leads the nation in student achievement, and our educators are the driving force behind those results.”

- [Massachusetts Department of Education](#)

“The United States has more than \$2 trillion of net worth tied up in its school facilities, making it the country’s single largest educational investment.”

- [Harvard Graduate School of Education](#)

Teaching in Massachusetts

A Great Place To Start Your Career



“Massachusetts is one of the highest-flying states by academic reputation and test-score rankings.”

- EducationWeek



“Great teachers aren’t born. They’re taught.”

-TeachingWorks



“I am the product of great teachers. They can show you something that you have never seen before. And awaken that little something inside of you that you’ve never seen before.”

- nprEd



–NewClassrooms

Teachers

Help Students Grow and Explore



Teaching is a dynamic profession, always changing and moving forward to better address the needs of the students. Addressing these needs are critical in order to help students not only learn the information being taught, but also apply it to their lives. [Watch the video](#) produced by [NewClassrooms](#) on how students learn.

Making A Difference

If you look back at your formative years as a student in elementary, middle and high school, you probably remember a few teachers who really helped to shape your learning and get you through some tough times. As a teacher, when you experience first-hand the opportunity to make a difference in someone's life, it is incredibly rewarding.



75%
*of newly qualified teachers have
a desire to make a difference,
and 80% said they taught
because they enjoyed
working with children.*
-The Guardian

Nearly **70%** of Eastern Nazarene College students that graduate with an education degree are employed in local Massachusetts school systems.

The Rewards of Teaching

Now it's your turn as a future teacher to take on the role and responsibility to invest in the lives and future of the students in your own classroom.

Teaching is a rewarding and uplifting experience. Below are a few ways that teachers make a difference in the world every day.

As servants of Christ, we serve our students and thus society as we prepare teachers to move into classrooms, impacting the lives of children and the broader society.



ENC Education Majors

Embrace Our Educational Model



“Teachers help children and students find their calling in life. They provide experiences for them to grow intellectually and find new areas to explore.”

- Lorne Ranstrom, Ed.D. - Eastern Nazarene College



At Eastern Nazarene College the Division of Teacher Education is committed to developing educators who address the roles and responsibilities required as teacher. Christ calls us to do no less than give our best for a lifetime to those whom we serve.

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bestcolleges.com ranks Eastern Nazarene College #20 out of 114 colleges and universities in MA.

ENC is considered to be **among the best educational institutions** in southeastern Massachusetts in preparing educators for a career in teaching. Here are just a few of the reasons Education students prefer ENC's instructional model.

- **Extensive field experiences** that occur early in the degree program
- **Diverse classroom experiences** where students have the opportunity to participate in diverse classroom field experiences, especially urban and suburban placements
- **Individual attention** in small classes of approximately 15 students
- **Instructional technology** is integrated to enhance student learning
- **Teaching Professionals:** Classes are taught by adjunct professors who are current public school teachers, providing a realistic view of the teaching profession

Education

Alumni Profile



Rachel Matzdorf - Teacher

"The first day I stepped into my own classroom, I knew that I had been well prepared for that very moment. Thought provoking discussions about educational theories, days spent typing out my own philosophy of education, and nights spent designing units and lesson plans all led to me teaching and inspiring a class of my own."

The education department at ENC equipped me with the knowledge, skills, and tools I needed to successfully begin my career as an elementary teacher. Dr. Ranstrom and Dr. Scott were instrumental in helping me navigate how I felt best to manage a classroom, determine the research based strategies that I thought most beneficial to my students, and most importantly how to reflect Jesus' love to my students in the public school setting.

While I still currently teach 3rd grade in Quincy, God has placed it on my heart to return to ENC and teach a class. I hope to be able to inspire and prepare teachers in the same way that ENC has inspired and prepared me."

Rachel Matzdorff - Teacher

The Wollaston School, Quincy, MA

Earned Bachelor's and Master's Degree at ENC

Education Degree Programs



Education Program Options

- **Bachelor of Arts in Education**
- **Master of Education**
- **Master of Education in Higher Education Administration**



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ENC Licensure Programs



13 Initial Licensure Programs Offered

ENC has 13 licensure programs necessary for teachers in order to enter the classroom. ENC also has several current public school teachers who instruct through the eyes of a trained and credentialed classroom teacher.

- **MEd Programs**
- **Early Childhood (PreK-2)**
- **Elementary (1-6)**
- **Middle School Subject Areas (5-8)**
 - Math
 - History
 - English
 - General Science
- **Secondary/High School Subject Areas (8-12)**
 - Physics
 - History
 - English
 - Business (5-12)
- **Special Education**
 - PreK-8
 - 5-12



Solid Foundation

For Educators



ENC Education Majors - A Solid Foundation

Because ENC education majors have a solid foundation in education, classroom teachers often seek the input of pre-practicum and practicum students when assessing a student's performance, incorporating technology and integrating various teaching strategies.

Elementary classroom teachers look forward to education majors from ENC assisting in their classroom each semester.



Well-Equipped

Eastern Nazarene College graduates are known for being well-equipped, professional, resourceful, and possessing excellent communication skills.



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Learn more about how you can earn an Education degree at Eastern Nazarene College Adult & Graduate Studies. Contact an [Enrollment Advisor](#) today to get started.

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