



FACT SHEET

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

KNOWLEDGE. INNOVATION. INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE.

The School of Education & Human Development (SEHD) prepares inclusive leaders who strengthen schools and communities, support families, advance well-being, and create opportunities in Colorado and beyond.



About the School

For more than 50 years, members of the school community have advanced knowledge, innovation, and inclusive excellence through teaching, research, community engagement, and professional preparation. We work to address complex challenges facing learners, families, schools, and communities while expanding opportunities for growth, achievement, and well-being.

Why Students Choose the School

Students benefit from a highly collaborative learning environment that combines academic rigor, real-world experience, flexible program formats, and exceptional value. They gain access to faculty and staff mentoring, innovative learning resources, practical training experiences, and extensive professional networks that support success during their studies and throughout their careers. Across all disciplines, students develop the knowledge, skills, and professional judgment needed to address complex challenges and improve outcomes for individuals, families, schools, and communities.

QUICK FACTS

- **Dean:** Marvin Lynn, PhD
- **Established:** 1972
- **Full-time and part-time faculty:** 78
- **Staff:** 55
- **Centers:** 6
- **Alumni:** More than 13,600
- **Student enrollment FY26:** 2330 total, 1258 graduate, 408 undergraduate, 664 continuing education extended studies
- **Website:** education.ucdenver.edu
- **Phone:** 303-315-6300



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Inclusive Excellence

Inclusive excellence is woven throughout the student experience and the broader work of the school. We strive to create a welcoming environment where individuals from a wide range of backgrounds, experiences, perspectives, and identities feel included, supported, respected, and empowered to succeed. This commitment strengthens learning, enriches scholarship, and helps ensure graduates are prepared to serve the communities and populations they will support throughout their careers.

Faculty Leadership and Scholarship

Our faculty members are award-winning researchers and accomplished practitioners. Through teaching, mentorship, and partnership, they prepare the next generation of professionals while contributing solutions to today's most pressing challenges. The school's extensive research enterprise creates opportunities for student involvement, attracts competitive funding, and extends its impact far beyond the classroom.

Positive Community Impact

Faculty, students, and staff collaborate with school districts, community colleges, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, mental health systems, and community-based and global organizations to address pressing challenges and create meaningful solutions. Our partnerships support innovative programs, applied research, workforce development, and community-centered initiatives that improve outcomes for learners, families, and communities.

Alumni

More than 13,600 alumni extend the school's influence throughout Colorado and around the world. Graduates work as educators, counselors, school psychologists, researchers, nonprofit leaders, policy professionals, family advocates, and community leaders. Their contributions improve schools, strengthen organizations, support mental health and well-being, and create opportunities for future generations.

Accreditations:

- Counseling: Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)
- Couple and Family Therapy: Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE)
- School Psychology: American Psychological Association (APA)
- Educator licenses: Colorado State Board of Education and Colorado Commission on Higher Education



Points of Pride

- Home to Colorado's highest-ranked online graduate education program, according to U.S. News & World Report.
- Our Teacher Education program has earned recognition from national professional organizations and been highlighted in national studies and policy reports for addressing teacher shortages and preparing diverse educators.
- The Literacy Education program is among only seven in the nation recognized with the International Literacy Association's highest distinction for reading specialist preparation.
- The School Psychology program offers a bilingual concentration and reports a 100 percent job placement rate.
- The Human Development and Family Relations program was among the first in the nation to offer bilingual Spanish coursework and remains distinctive in its focus on family relationships within schools and communities.
- The National P-3 Center serves as a national leader in birth-through-grade-three alignment and early childhood education



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