

Dean's Message

In 1953, Old Dominion University began offering education degrees. A decade later, our College was formally established - and created a legacy that I am proud to lead today as dean of the Darden College of Education and Professional Studies.

Our college has grown exponentially over the years. In the past six decades, we have provided top-notch teacher education while evolving to meet the changing needs of society by offering a multitude of professional studies program areas. Throughout our 60 years, we have remained true to our core mission of excellence and innovation. We have achieved many milestones and faced numerous challenges along the way, including a pandemic! But our dedicated faculty, staff, and students have always risen to the occasion with resilience, determination, and distinction.

We take pride in the many accomplishments of our college and rededicate ourselves to the important work ahead. I look forward to continuing our legacy for many years to come.

While we reflect on our rich history and look forward to a promising future, we are committed to preparing and inspiring the next generation of educators and industry professionals who will make a positive and lasting impact in our communities.



Dr. Tammi Dice
Dean, Darden College of Education and Professional Studies



Measured Impact

\$10 Million
GRANT AWARDS FOR RESEARCH
#2 AT ODU IN GRANT EXPENDITURES

1000+
DEGREES CONFERRED ANNUALLY SINCE 1990

RESEARCH CENTER
LAUNCHING THE NEW
TO SUPPORT FACULTY RESEARCH & THE UNIVERSITY'S R1 DESIGNATION

1,500+
GRADUATE STUDENTS ENROLLED
(LARGEST GRAD POPULATION AT ODU)

Home to one of the largest educator preparation programs
IN VIRGINIA
COORDINATED WITH MORE THAN
100 Divisions
TO ARRANGE **1,500+**
FIELD EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS

AACTE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES FOR
TEACHER EDUCATION
Recipient of the 2022 AACTE
Best Practice Award in Support
of Multicultural Education
and Diversity Award

40%
MINORITY STATUS WITHIN OUR UNDERGRADUATE POPULATION

42,000+
ALUMNI TEACHING, LEADING, AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE WORLDWIDE

110
FULL-TIME, INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED FACULTY

At a Glance

- 9** UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS WITH **9 MAJORS**
- 11** MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS WITH **24 CONCENTRATIONS**
- 4** EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST (ED.S.) PROGRAMS
- 2** PH.D. PROGRAMS WITH **10 CONCENTRATIONS**
- 25** FULLY ONLINE PROGRAMS
- 13** CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS (11 ONLINE)
- BEST** ONLINE MASTER'S PROGRAMS 2023
- RANKED #37** MASTER'S IN SPORT MANAGEMENT
- RANKED #32** MASTER'S IN READING & LITERACY
- BEST COLLEGE 2023**

Tied for **#83**
IN BEST GRADUATE EDUCATION SCHOOLS for 2023-24
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