

**WORLD'S**  
**MOST**  
**IMPORTANT**  
**PROFESSION**  
**the undergraduate experience**





## Our mission:

**Creating  
knowledge,  
mobilizing  
people and  
taking action  
to improve  
education**

“Educators are innovators and leaders who improve lives and communities. Without educators, we don’t get engineers, doctors, astronauts, violinists, artists, poets, point guards, business leaders — or anyone capable of lifelong learning and growth.”

*Carole G. Basile*

Dean Carole G. Basile



# Welcome

Why do we call education the world’s most important profession?

Because moment by moment, day by day, year by year and person by person, educators drive the most important and positive changes on the planet. Educators improve individual lives and whole communities.

We’ll show you how. We’ll help you succeed and learn to innovate. We’ll show you how to ask the right questions. We’ll show you how we’re changing education systems for the better — and how you can play a role.

Our faculty will guide you. Our advising and support team is with you every step of the way. If your program requires a teaching internship or residency, you’ll find one of our faculty members in your school ready to problem-solve and move forward with you. Whether you join us as a freshman or a transfer, we’re here to prepare you for success, on your own terms, after you graduate.

With an education degree from ASU’s Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, you’ll have the tools to master new knowledge, communicate effectively and navigate your future.





# An education degree can take you anywhere

## Learning happens everywhere

Great teachers inspire and challenge us. Teaching is rewarding and important work. It's also an in-demand profession with a clear pathway to a job after graduation.

Many graduates of Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College become teachers.

But not all. An education degree prepares you to thrive in a 21st-century society and an economy driven by lifelong learners. The most successful and fulfilled people engage in learning throughout their lives, wherever they choose to work. Use what you learn with us to pursue a variety of career options, both in and outside of schools.

## Where can you go with an education degree?

*Teaching*  
*School administration*  
*Special education*  
*College faculty*  
*Guidance counseling*  
*Museum education*  
*Libraries*  
*Community organizing*  
*Instructional design*  
*Curriculum development*  
*Distance learning*  
*Corporate training*  
*Policymaking*  
*Coaching*  
*Child development*  
*Educational technology*  
*Social enterprise*  
*... and more*

“My mom always told me that education is the one thing no one can take from you. That's why I chose the education field. I want to give students something no one can take from them.”



Moesha Crawford ('18)





# Find your path

If you want  
to teach...

Birth – 3rd  
grade

K – 8th  
grade

6th – 12th  
grade

Special  
needs  
students

Beyond  
classrooms

Paths to consider	Teacher certification	Careers
Early Childhood	Yes or no — you decide	<b>Without certification:</b> Head Start programs Child development centers Preschools Public or home-based childcare  <b>With certification:</b> Classroom teacher for young children
Elementary Education	Yes	Elementary school teacher with options to focus on STEM, bilingual education or special education
Secondary Education	Yes	Middle- or high-school teacher specializing in one of a dozen subjects, including Physical education, English, Spanish and more
Special Education Dual programs	Yes	Classroom teacher for children with or without disabilities
Educational Studies	No	Higher education Community organizations Corporate training Policy and more

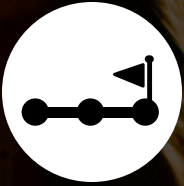
## Programs built for you

Choose your own:



### Location

Programs are available on three ASU campuses in the Phoenix metro area, locations across the state with school district and community college partners, or online.



### Speed

As an Education Studies major, you can earn both your bachelor's degree and master's degree in just five years with our accelerated 4+1 program. Or, as a student in teacher certification programs, you can earn both your degree and certification in just four years.



### Majors

Add a teaching certificate to your bachelor's degree while you complete another major at ASU, such as biology or English.



### Time

Depending on the program you choose, classes may be available online or in the evening.

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# You'll be ready

MLFTC Professional Pathways provides internships and residencies designed to expose you to more ways of teaching, learning and working. Our team-based approach has students working with both peers and seasoned professionals.

If you're in a teacher-certification program, you'll work with peers in schools on teams led by certified Lead Teachers. Every team, in turn, works with the support of an ASU faculty member called a Site Lead.

The goal is to empower you by introducing you to more modes of professional collaboration and problem-solving while offering you as much support as possible.

The result? School hiring managers tell us that MLFTC graduates enter the education workforce with the poise and skills of second-year teachers.

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Work  
with other  
students  
in teams

Professional  
experience  
before you  
graduate

Learn from  
experienced  
educators

Apply your  
coursework  
in the field

“ We're wrapping more adults around a classroom that would have normally had one or two teachers. It's more rewarding, supportive, and ultimately better for teachers, our interns and residents and the students they teach. ”

Kelly Owen, clinical assistant professor, regional lead



“ Having two other student teachers with me who are also in their senior year made me feel like: If they can do it, I can do it. We can do this together. ”



Rachael Moore ('19)



# We're here to help

No two students are the same. Our full-time student success team tailors support to meet your individual goals and needs.



## Academic support

Our academic coaches help with time management, study habits, and writing and math skills. They can also help you explore study abroad opportunities and other steps along your path to graduation.

## Financial counseling

Our financial coaches work with you to strengthen and support your financial literacy. That includes hosting financial aid workshops for you and your parents — including sessions on how to manage student debt — and how to reduce it by filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and applying for scholarships, loans and grants.

## Wellness coaching

Being a full-time student doesn't mean being a student all the time. Sometimes you have to ride a bike, talk to a friend, try a new club or get out to enjoy an event on campus. Our wellness team helps with holistic wellness, stress management, conflict resolution and other aspects of life beyond academics.

## Career development

Need help with a resume or cover letter? Have questions about internships? Uncertain about what is next? Our career development team offers individual career development coaching on career planning, career paths and so much more.

“ I wanted to get a better understanding of what I wanted my future career to look like, so I made an appointment with MLFTC's career coach. She asked thoughtful questions and strategized with me to create actionable and realistic goals. Working with her gave me peace of mind and excitement for my career path. ”



Matthew Harris ('18)

## And more...

Support is about finding connection where you need it. We'll help you build your own personal system of support through student clubs, organizations, honor societies and Greek life. Our MLFTC advisors are here to help with a variety of needs.



# Paying for college

There are many ways to reduce the cost of college, including scholarships and grants just for education students.

## Arizona Teachers Academy Scholarships

This scholarship covers tuition and fees for students who commit to teaching in an Arizona public school after graduation. It's awarded to Arizona residents who are juniors or seniors in programs leading to initial teacher certification.

## MLFTC scholarships

Donors make college a reality for many of our students. Eligibility requirements for scholarships vary and include merit, financial need, an application essay and specific academic criteria. A scholarship portal for undergraduates allows you to submit one online application to apply for multiple scholarships.

## TEACH grant

The federal TEACH grant — Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education — provides up to \$4,000 per year while you complete your degree if you agree to teach a high-needs subject area in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families after graduation.

## Arizona Teacher Loan Forgiveness

The Math, Science and Special Education Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program is offered by the state of Arizona for college juniors and seniors entering the teaching profession in Arizona public schools.



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## That's not all.

Scholarships and grants for educators aren't the only way to pay for college.

You may be eligible for additional ASU scholarships, grants or benefits, as well as federal grants, work-study programs and low-interest loans. Filling out the FAFSA is your key to unlocking nearly every kind of financial aid you may qualify for.

# 81%

of MLFTC undergraduates received gift aid (fall 2019)

# \$8,757

average amount of gift aid awarded to MLFTC undergraduates (fall 2019)



# Next steps

## Learn more

Request information about any program.



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## Visit

Join us for an on-campus event and tour. Find out about future Sun Devil Days, the Experience ASU program and other ways to visit.



[visit.asu.edu](https://visit.asu.edu)

## Apply

Ready to become a Sun Devil education major? Complete an undergraduate admission application.



[education.asu.edu/apply](https://education.asu.edu/apply)

## Connect

Have questions? Already admitted and ready to start working with your advisor? Connect with the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College enrollment team.

**480-965-9995**

**ASUeducation@asu.edu**

**Meet your  
MLFTC  
enrollment  
team**

## #ThisIsMLFTC

Learn more about the college and other Sun Devil education majors.



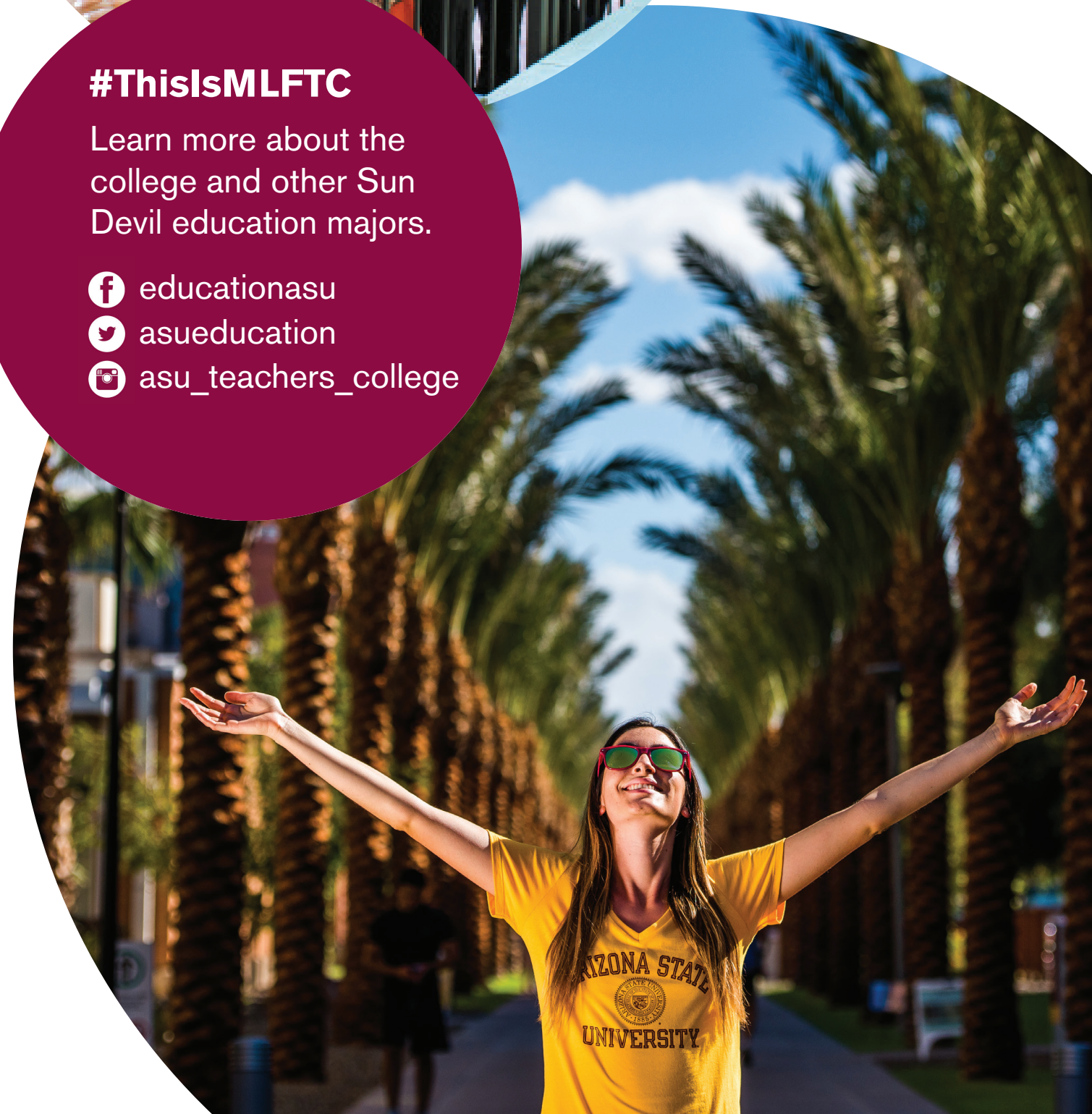
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 **35** maximum  
education  
class size

**1,700+**   
teacher candidates  
engaged in internships  
and residencies

**250**    
ASU study abroad programs



  
**81%**  
of MLFTC undergraduates  
received gift aid (fall 2019)



 **1,000+**   
ASU student organizations

**\$8,757** 

average gift aid  
awarded to MLFTC  
undergrads (fall 2019)

 **#9** first-year experience  
ASU ranking, U.S. News & World Report 2020

 **#1** in innovation  
ASU ranking 5 years in a row,  
U.S. News & World Report 2016-20

**The world's most  
important profession**

 **Mary Lou Fulton  
Teachers College**  
Arizona State University

