



The mission of the IUE is to partner with our community to prepare exemplary educators for urban settings.



Is this program for you?

- Do you have the desire to teach in urban schools and make a difference in the lives of children in the Kansas City metropolitan area?
- Do you believe in quality teaching and that all children have the ability to learn?
- Do you strive for academic excellence and can you maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above during your college experience?
- Will you commit to teaching in the Kansas City urban area for at least four years upon graduation?

If you answered yes to the questions above, the IUE program may be for you!



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The UMKC School of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and IUE programs are state certified by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Questions?

For more information about the IUE, contact us at 816-235-1295 or e-mail umkciue@umkc.edu.

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The Institute for Urban Education (IUE) is a teacher education program — the first undergraduate program of its kind in the United States — with the primary focus of preparing teachers for success in urban classrooms.



Influence lives

UMKC's IUE program is designed to positively impact student achievement and secure future success. Inside the classroom, emphasis is placed on math, science and literacy — the most urgent areas of need in urban education.

IUE students are typically from diverse or urban settings and, through teaching, the IUE allows our graduates to give back to the community and influence the lives of children in urban schools.

Advantages

In this innovative program designed to prepare exemplary leaders and teachers for urban schools, students will:

- Gain more than 1,400 hours of experience on-site teaching and learning in urban schools beginning the first semester
- Learn through innovative college classes taught in urban school classrooms
- Progress through the program as a member of a dynamic cohort to further enhance the college experience
- Participate in classes from the School of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences all four years
- Engage in the community through the *Summer Community Immersion Experience* and other opportunities
- Be encouraged to apply for generous scholarships

Degree programs offered

Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education

Bachelor of Arts degree in Middle School Education

Ready to apply?

- UMKC application: Apply to UMKC by completing the UMKC application available at: www.umkc.edu/admissions.
- IUE application: Download and complete the IUE application at www.iue.umkc.edu.
- Personal statement: Attach a 750-word personal essay addressing your interest and commitment to urban education.
- Two references: Submit two letters from references who can assess your performance in working with youth.
- 3-5 minute video: Prepare a video explaining why you want to be a teacher in an urban school.
- FAFSA: Students applying to the IUE must also complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at: www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- UMKC scholarships: Students must complete the application for UMKC General Scholarships. Due: Feb. 1.

PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEB. 1

Potential candidates will be contacted for two personal interviews once all sections of the application are submitted.