



College of Education

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN



Excellence • Diversity • Impact

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2006

Capability & Culture



HRD Program
named 2005
Program of the
Year by the
Academy of
Human Resource
Development



National Universities: Top Schools

41. U. of Illinois—Urbana - Champaign *



America's Best Graduate Schools 2007

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Top Education Programs ▶

Great Job – U.S News ranked the department 4th in the nation!

University of Illinois Department of
Special Education Graduate Program
Ranked 5th In the Nation

- U.S. News and World Report.



University of Illinois Department of
Human Resource Education ranked
5th In the nation.

U.S. News and World Report



University of Illinois Department of
Educational Psychology Graduate
Program Ranked 5th in the Nation

- U.S. News and World Report



1. [Harvard University \(MA\)](#)
100 4.4 4.7 649
2. [Teachers College, Columbia University \(NY\)](#)
98 4.3 4.7 567
2. [University of California-Los Angeles](#)
4. [Stanford University \(CA\)](#)
5. [Vanderbilt University \(Peabody\) \(TN\)](#)
6. [University of California-Berkeley](#)
7. [University of Pennsylvania](#)
7. [University of Wisconsin-Madison](#)
9. [University of Michigan-Ann Arbor](#)
10. [Northwestern University \(IL\)](#)
11. [New York University \(Steinhardt\)](#)
11. [University of Minnesota-Twin Cities](#)
11. [University of Washington](#)
14. [Michigan State University](#)
15. [University of Oregon](#)
15. [University of Texas-Austin](#)
17. [Indiana University-Bloomington](#)
18. [University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign](#)



Overview/Goals

1. Innovating and Continuing Excellence in our core activities of research, teaching and service.
2. Diversifying sources of and increasing overall operating income.
3. Focusing efforts on four strategic initiatives aligned to Strategic Campus Goals for preeminence and to garner new external investment.
4. Redeveloping the intellectual foundations of the College to align our scholarship, culture and practice with our strategies for growth.
5. Rescuing and revitalizing facilities and organizational culture.



Core Activities

Intellectual Foundations

- Re-examining the preparation of educational professional
- Re-conceptualizing and positioning in relation to diversity/equity
- Conceptualizing and coordinating and approaches to internationalization
- Informing and participating in Global Campus and other developments in learning technology
- Enhancing COE internal University and external public profile



Teaching:
Strengthening our capacity as critical provider of professional education preparation and leadership development

Research:
Building a stronger and more diverse research capacity

Service:
Partnering within our Community to Improve Educational Opportunities



COE Strategic Initiatives

- Center for Education in Small Urban Communities
- Forum on the Future of Public Education
- Ubiquitous Learning Institute: New Education Ecologies
- STEM Education Initiative

Facilities and Ways of Working

- Energy Conservation
- Improving facilities
- Enhanced organizational culture

