

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AT-A-GLANCE

74

Best Graduate Education Programs
U.S. News and World Report
April 2026

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FIRST

Ranked **first in social mobility** by U.S. News and World Report (2026). Home to the first family autism resource center on a UC campus – **SEARCH (Support - Education - Advocacy - Resources - Community)**, and the *only* school psychology doctoral program in Southern California **accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA)**.

DEGREES

Degrees and Credentials

Bachelor of Arts
Master of Arts
Master of Education
Master of Education + Teaching Credential
Master of Education + Education Specialist Credential
Single Subject, Multiple Subject, or Education Specialist Credential
Doctor of Philosophy



Ph.D. Areas of Concentration

Education Policy Analysis and Leadership
Education, Society, and Culture
Educational Psychology
Higher Education Administration and Policy
School Psychology
Special Education

STUDENTS
1102
Spring 2026

767
Undergraduate Majors

129
Undergraduate Minors

139
M.A./M.Ed. Credentials

67
Ph.D.

90% of all SOE students receive financial assistance in the form of grants, scholarships, and/or fellowships



100%

of doctoral students receive multiyear fellowships

FACULTY



Faculty include nationally recognized research experts in areas of special education and autism, ethnic studies, school psychology, AI, school reform, teachers of Color, reading interventions, STEM learning, athletics, and more.

MOST DIVERSE EDUCATION FACULTY IN THE UC SYSTEM

OVER 40% ARE FIRST GENERATION
UCOP Info Center

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Recipients of the American Educational Research Association (AERA) awards

\$15.8

MILLION
Grant money awarded to faculty 2025-2026

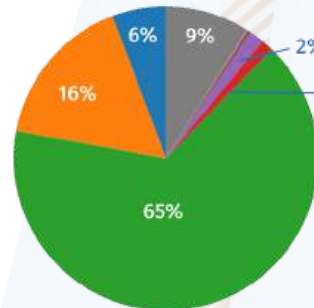


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STUDENT ETHNICITY (SPRING 2026)

UNDERGRADUATE

74% First Generation
(2025-2026 First Years)



- African American/Black
- Asian/Asian American
- Hispanic/Latinx
- International
- Multiethnic
- Native American/Alaska Native
- Native American/Pacific Islander
- White

GRADUATE

