



Earn an ASU degree while working as a paraprofessional

ASU's Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College offers degree programs that can help you earn your teaching certification, while taking your career further.

- **Keep your day job.** Classes take place in the evenings and online. We'll work with your school leadership to see if we can design an experience that allows you to fulfill your program's student teaching requirements at your current school.
- **Benefit from strong systems of support.** You'll work closely with ASU advisors, faculty members and experienced teachers who will help prepare you to succeed as a classroom teacher after graduation. We won't leave you hanging or feeling isolated — we are here to support you.
- **Explore funding to cover tuition.** You may be eligible for scholarships and grants such as the Arizona Teachers Academy at ASU and the federal TEACH grant.

You already have a head start. Take the next step today.

Learn more:
education.asu.edu/paraprofessionals

Questions? Contact us at
ASUeducation@asu.edu or 480-965-9995.

Choose your degree program:

BAE Elementary Education

This program offers students a firm grounding in academic content with current research and best practices, accompanied by extensive experiences in integrating technology into teaching. Leads to certification in K–8 elementary education.

BAE Special Education and Elementary Education

Earn a dual certification to educate children: Mild-Moderate Disabilities Special Education in grades K–12 and Elementary Education for grades K–8. Develop the knowledge and skills to successfully teach elementary school kids, as well as children requiring special education in any grade.

BAE Special Education (Visual Impairment)

This program is delivered in partnership with the Foundation for Blind Children and leads to dual-certification in Visual Impairment (birth–grade 12) and Mild-Moderate Special Education (K–12). Paraprofessionals considering this option need to meet requirements for working with blind and partially sighted students prior to enrollment.

Quick FAQs:

How long is the program?

Two years for students who meet prerequisites for starting the professional experience component of the program. Students with less college experience may need more time. Please connect with an enrollment counselor to learn more about admission requirements.

Where is it located?

Classes are delivered online and on campus. Choose which location best suits you: ASU Tempe campus or West campus. Students in the Special Education (Visual Impairment) program will also take classes at the Foundation for Blind Children.

ASU's Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College develops collaborative leaders who bring people and ideas together to improve the lives of learners, the impact of educators and the performance of education systems. Join us as you take the next step in your career.