Program features

This program is for those who have earned or will earn an Associate of Arts or a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution and:

- are seeking an elementary or middle-level teaching degree
- are looking to change jobs or careers and wanting to stay in their home community
- need flexibility due to family/work obligations or other life circumstances

Flexible delivery for working adults

Offered for more than 25 years, the 2+2 program provides a flexible option for placebound, working professionals looking to earn an Elementary Education teaching degree. With additional coursework, students can also choose a Middle Level Education dual major or available minors. Visit our website for more information on minor options for the upcoming cohort.

LEARN MORE

Visit the [online.uni.edu/elementary-ed-ba](http://online.uni.edu/elementary-ed-ba) to complete an online interest form and receive additional information.

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“The 2+2 program was a lifesaver for me. I was able to work two part-time jobs while in school. Not only is the program setup very practical, but the professors and staff are extremely understanding and accommodating.”

Nicole Pietig, ‘21
2+2 Elementary Education
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Program requirements
• An Associate of Arts (AA) degree or a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution
• Upon admittance to UNI, students are required to apply to the Teacher Education Program at UNI by May 1 of their first term

No entrance exams required.

Program structure
Courses are offered using a combination of Zoom video conferencing and Blackboard, a learning management system that will enhance your learning experience and provide a sense of community with fellow classmates. In addition to the online courses, some optional in-person classes may be available at a central location.

In-school field experiences and student teaching are required.

Transfer Plan of Study
Use UNI’s Transfer Plan-It tool to match your college courses with current UNI requirements at admissions.uni.edu/transfer/plans.

Affordability
UNI strives to make undergraduate education an affordable investment.

Financial aid
Financial aid may be available for students who qualify, based on number of units per semester and financial need. Questions may be directed to the UNI Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

319-273-2700 | fin-aid@uni.edu

Tuition & fees for 2022-23*
$338 per unit of undergraduate credit
$40 technology fee per course
$100 records and documents fee
(Covers all transcripts and other fees. Charged at the time of graduation.)

*Tuition and fees may be adjusted by the Iowa Board of Regents.

Next steps
1. Complete the steps for admission to UNI at uni.edu/apply and request copies of your official transcripts be sent to the UNI Office of Admissions.
2. Once accepted into UNI, register for a New Student Orientation Meeting to get more program information and enroll in the first semester courses.
3. Students are required to apply to the Teacher Education Program at UNI by May 1 of their first term.
4. For each following term, Online and Distance Education will notify students about the details and enrollment process for the next courses.

“This program was wonderful in many ways. There was minimal traveling and the online courses allowed me to be successful as I worked and started a family.”

Jessie Wittrock, ‘19
2+2 Elementary Education

“No. 1 "Best Iowa Online College" for 2020 by College Choice
No. 2 best online college in Iowa by Best Value Schools for 2020

98% of UNI College of Education graduates are employed or continuing their education.

Median salary of elementary school teachers in Central Iowa*
Annual elementary teaching position openings in Iowa*

*$Source: Future Ready Iowa

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Delivery of the program is contingent on a sufficient number of students being accepted into the program, and is limited to the first 60 qualified applicants.
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