



“I had an amazing student-teaching experience. ... I teach because I understand.”

–Joel De Leon,  
2016 UH graduate,  
Houston ISD middle school teacher

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## CLASSROOM READY ON DAY ONE

The job of teachers is too important for a teacher-preparation program to be anything but high quality. That’s why teaching candidates at the University of Houston College of Education get significant real-world experience before graduation.

Our students spend 900 hours in the field, observing classes and participating in a yearlong teaching residency with support from mentor teachers. Nearly all our graduates report being well or sufficiently prepared in year one, according to the last state survey.

We pride ourselves on preparing teachers to serve diverse classrooms. More than 20% of students in Texas public schools are English language learners. **The need for bilingual and ESL teachers is great.**

If you’re interested in empowering students to succeed, apply to UH’s teacher education program today!

We offer a B.S. in teaching and learning and numerous certification options, including bilingual and ESL education at the elementary school level. **Visit [uh.edu/education](http://uh.edu/education) to learn more.**

## Fast Facts



**92%** certification exam pass rate



**Top 1%** in quality ranking of U.S. elementary teacher-prep programs (NCTQ)



**1.1 million** English learners in Texas public schools

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