



Frequently Asked Questions

What type of outreach programs do you offer?

Graceland University offers an Elementary Education program designed for non-traditional students who are interested in an innovative and flexible schedule. It is perfect for those who want to work while completing their degree. The program is offered at three campus locations: Indian Hills Community College (IHCC) in Centerville, Iowa; North Central Missouri College (NCMC) in Trenton, Missouri; and Graceland's Independence Campus in Independence, Missouri.

Will my previous work from a community college transfer?

A maximum of 75 hours of credits may transfer from accredited two-year schools; more may be transferred from four-year colleges. Simply bring in your unofficial transcript from all previous coursework for an unofficial evaluation and we will work with you to define your individual program of study.

How long will it take to earn my bachelor degree?

The Elementary Education degree program is designed to be completed in two years by a student who takes two classes each term. Once accepted, the Registrar's office will design a program of study that reflects your transfer credit and identifies the courses you need to complete.

When does the program begin?

The Elementary Education program begins early each August at each of our campus locations.

When and where do the classes meet?

Classes meet one night per week for nine weeks from 5:45 – 10:00 p.m. The NCMC campus in Trenton, Missouri holds class on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and the IHCC campus in Centerville, Iowa on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The Independence campus in Independence, Missouri has classes on either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Depending on when you begin, your cohort group will stay with the same schedule throughout the two year program.

How much will it cost?

The current tuition rate is \$295 per credit hour or \$885 per each three-semester hour course. Additional fees may be applicable to your individual program of study.

*Subject to change in 2010

Is financial assistance available?

Federal and state financial aid is available to those who qualify. To find out if you qualify complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form to the United States Department of Education. Graceland's school code is #001866. To speak with the financial aid representative simply call **1-888-427-8979** and press "4" for Valerie Norman.

How do I apply?

Complete the free on-line application at www.graceland.edu/apply. Contact your previously attended colleges or universities and ask that your official academic transcripts be sent to:

Graceland University
Admissions Office
One University Place
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Who do I contact if I have questions?**Trenton, MO (NCCMC Campus)**

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