



Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education

STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN · DANIEL L. GOODWIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
 Celebrating the Class of 2026 · Historic CAEP Accreditation · Summer Opportunities Ahead



NATIONALLY ACCREDITED

CAEP accreditation



CLASS OF 2026

Celebrating our remarkable Spring 2026 graduates



SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Immersion, Fantástico, Fulbright & more

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MESSAGE FROM DEAN PHILION

As we enter summer 2026, I write with deep pride in your achievements and excitement for what lies ahead. To the Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education Class of 2026: Congratulations once again! Behind every name read at commencement was a story of perseverance, and you have prepared not merely to earn a degree, but to change lives.

I am also proud to share that the Goodwin College of Education has earned full CAEP accreditation through 2032, affirmation that a degree from the Goodwin College of Education meets the highest national standards.

To our returning and incoming students: make this summer count. Meet with your adviser, enroll early, and explore the opportunities ahead, from scholarships and the Fantástico Pre-Apprenticeship Program to our Summer Immersion experience, Fulbright pathways, and research travel awards. Educators are, by nature, people of hope—we invest in students and in the futures they will shape. Whether you recently crossed the commencement stage or are just beginning your studies with us, know that you belong to a community that believes in your purpose and is honored to support you.

Tom Philion, Ph.D.

Dean

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Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education

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02 CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPRING 2026 GRADUATES



You did the work. You showed up. You never gave up.

Onward. Upward. Together.

Congratulations, Class of 2026! 🎓

Spring 2026 graduates, we celebrate not just your achievement, but the journey that brought you to this moment. You have balanced coursework, clinical experiences, late-night study sessions, and real-world challenges. You have grown as educators, as leaders, and as advocates for the students you will serve.

Now It Is Your Turn To:

◆ LEAD	Guide the next generation with wisdom and compassion.
◆ TEACH	Share your knowledge and inspire young minds.
◆ COACH	Support students in discovering their potential.
◆ CREATE	Build inclusive, innovative learning environments.
◆ BE SUCCESSFUL	Make the impact only you can make.

The world is waiting for what only you can bring — to the classroom, to your communities, and to the future of education.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT — CAEP ACCREDITATION



NATIONALLY ACCREDITED THROUGH 2032

The Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education Achieves Full [CAEP Accreditation](#)

We are thrilled to announce that the Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education has achieved full accreditation from the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) through 2032. This prestigious recognition affirms that our educator preparation programs meet the highest national standards for quality and effectiveness.

CAEP accreditation is the gold standard in teacher preparation, demonstrating our commitment to preparing exceptional educators who will make a lasting impact in classrooms across Illinois and beyond.

What This Means for Goodwin College Of Education Students

- ✓ **National Recognition** — your degree meets rigorous quality standards recognized nationwide.
- ✓ **Enhanced Credentials** — CAEP accreditation strengthens your professional credentials and employability.
- ✓ **Quality Assurance** — you are receiving preparation that meets the highest standards in the field.
- ✓ **Competitive Advantage** — graduates from CAEP-accredited programs are highly sought after by school districts.
- ✓ **Continuous Improvement** — we remain committed to ongoing excellence across all areas of your preparation.

[About CAEP Accreditation](#)

The Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) is the sole accrediting body for educator preparation in the United States. CAEP accreditation ensures that programs:

- Maintain high standards for candidate selection and performance
- Provide evidence-based clinical practice experiences
- Demonstrate positive impact on P–12 student learning
- Use data to continuously improve program quality

This achievement reflects the dedication of our faculty, staff, students, and P–12 partners who work together to prepare outstanding educators. [Learn more about GCOE →](#)

[Consider a Graduate Program - Explore Graduate Programs & Certificates →](#)

The Goodwin College of Education offers a wide variety of majors, minors, graduate programs, and certificates for students who aspire to become educators, counselors, health professionals, and leaders who think critically and serve others with empathy and a social-justice mindset.

[THE DEPARTMENT OF COUNSELOR EDUCATION](#)

[CACREP-Accredited Graduate Programs in Counselor Education](#)

The [Department of Counselor Education](#) has been one of the leading M.A. in Counseling programs in preparing counselors for more than 40 years. Students are attracted to our program because it is a terminal degree leading to a career in counseling with a foundation that is both theoretical and applied. Our faculty model this orientation through scholarly activity and a strong emphasis on practice — most having joined the faculty after years of work in the field and continuing as professional counselors and psychologists serving children, youth, and adults in individual, couple, and family counseling. The Counselor Education graduate programs are accredited by the [Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs \(CACREP\)](#).

Accredited Graduate Programs

- [Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.A.](#) — 60 graduate credit hours
- [Couple and Family Counseling, M.A.](#) — 60 graduate credit hours
- [Rehabilitation Counseling, M.A.](#) — 60 graduate credit hours
- [School Counseling, M.A.](#) — 60 graduate credit hours

Non-Degree Counseling Certificate & Endorsement Programs

- [Graduate Certificate in Couple and Family Counseling](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in Rehabilitation Counseling](#)
- [Non-Degree School Counselor Endorsement](#)

Career Opportunities in Counseling

The United States Department of Labor reports that the job outlook for mental health counselors is expected to grow **23% from 2020 through 2030** — much faster than the average for all occupations. Growth is expected as the population expands and as insurers increasingly reimburse counseling as a cost-effective alternative to psychologists and psychiatrists.

Our alumni serve as crisis counselors, executive directors of community agencies, mental health therapists, outreach workers, and substance-abuse and human-services counselors. They work in veterans' administration offices, private insurance and government agencies, and case-management firms. Our school counseling alumni have become successful counselors, administrators, and leaders at all K–12 levels throughout Chicago and the surrounding suburbs, and a number of our graduates have gone on to complete Ph.D. programs.

Class Format

The M.A. in Counseling is an evening program, with courses meeting once per week and class times beginning in the late afternoon and early evening. Classes are held at Northeastern's Main Campus and El Centro location:

- **Lecture** — courses meet each week on campus during the semester
- **Hybrid** — courses combine face-to-face sessions with online sessions
- **Online** — courses are held online during the semester

Don't Wait — Register Early for Fall 2026!

Meeting with your adviser early is the single best way to prevent scheduling issues. Registration windows are open now — secure the classes you need before they fill up.

STEP ONE

Book your advising appointment

If you plan to enroll in Fall 2026 courses, schedule an appointment with your assigned academic adviser as soon as possible. **Don't know your adviser?**

[Find your GCOE Advisor →](#)

STEP TWO

Check the advance registration schedule

The full Summer and Fall 2026 advance registration schedule is on the Registrar's website, along with class schedules and important deadlines.

[Registrar Services →](#)

[Why Meet With Your Adviser?](#)

- Ensure you are taking the right courses for your program
- Stay on track for graduation
- Learn about new opportunities and requirements
- Get personalized guidance for your teaching pathway
- Discuss clinical experiences and student-teaching placement

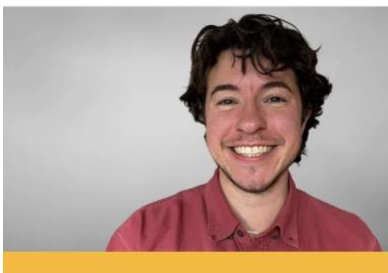


[Early Registration Means:](#)

- Better course selection
- Preferred class times
- Avoiding waitlists
- Peace of mind for summer planning

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FEATURED STUDENT — NOAH LEVINE



Noah Levine, Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)

["I loved working with the younger kids. I liked the whimsy and the idea of laying the foundation for their whole educational lives."](#)

— [Noah Levine](#)

Noah Levine's path to teaching began in an unexpected place — as a classroom aide at a Chicago Public School. What started as a job to support himself while figuring out his next steps became a calling that would shape his future.

Noah came to Northeastern Illinois University in 2024 with the thought of becoming an elementary school teacher. Then, he started substitute teaching in high schools and found his calling.

"When it came down to it in practice, what I was really excited about was being able to dive deep into content in a way that felt more possible with older kids," Levine said. "I realized that I liked teaching teenagers more than I thought I did."

A graduate of Tufts University, Levine came to Chicago in 2019 from the suburbs of Boston through a fellowship program. He was placed with a nonprofit organization, and part of his work was in an educational capacity — which led him to apply to Northeastern’s [Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education](#).

“I kept hearing about Northeastern, both as a really affordable option — so that was definitely huge — and for its diversity of faculty, staff, and students,” Levine said. “I liked the idea of being in classes with students from very different backgrounds from me, especially when it came to relationships to school and schooling, and intergenerational classes — learning with and from classmates who are at really different stages of life than me.”

Instructor of Secondary Education Barbara Dillon supervised Levine’s education clinicals — the field experiences students must complete to earn their teaching licenses. She noted that his presentations and written work exceeded expectations, and that his skills as a good listener and a consistent, thoughtful speaker, coupled with his discipline and openness to feedback, make him both a strong student and a strong educator.

“When I observed Noah during his clinical experience, his ability to connect with students was impressive, as was his ease and adeptness in front of a classroom of high school students,” Dillon said. “Noah taught lessons that were quite complex and rigorous, and he did so with a sophistication well above what I would expect from a clinical student. He is a well-spoken, motivated, caring human being.”

“Going to Barbara’s class was one of the most joyful educational experiences I’ve had,” Levine said. “Barbara gave me hope that it really is possible for kids who maybe haven’t loved reading before to fall in love with it. She provided creative strategies — like independent reading at the beginning of class and engaging ways to approach poetry — that were very heartening.”

As Levine completes his student teaching at Senn High School and prepares to earn his [Master of Arts in Teaching – Secondary Education](#) from Northeastern this May, he is looking forward to a summer role as Assistant Director of a youth summer camp and to becoming a full-time high school English teacher — hopefully within Chicago Public Schools (CPS).

“The professors I’ve had at Northeastern have really pushed me to think expansively about what schooling can and should look like — everything from what a democratic classroom really looks like to integrating the arts into my teaching practice,” Levine said. “I’ve been spending so much time and energy getting to know the CPS ecosystem; I would love to be a part of it.”

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Volunteer for the Puerto Rican People’s Day Parade



Saturday, June 13, 2026



Location: Division Street (Paseo Boricua)



Sign-up Deadline: June 7, 2026

- **Contact:** Danny Cortez — dcortez1@neiu.edu

Let us come together, celebrate cultura, and represent NEIU with pride at the Puerto Rican People’s Day Parade! Join us for part of the day or the full celebration — we would love to have you there. Check volunteer timings, see how you can help, and sign up via the Google Form.

[Learn more about NEIU student involvement →](#)

Summer Immersion Event at NEIU - Special Opportunity for TCT Scholars — Earn a \$500 Stipend!

Explore. Connect. Grow as a Future Educator.



Interested in a Career in Teaching?

Join Us for Summer Immersion at NEIU!

Explore. Connect. Grow as a Future Educator.

June 22–25 | 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | NEIU campus

Connect with fellow NEIU students, explore campus resources, and discover what it means to become a teacher.

Open to all NEIU students interested in education or exploring teaching as a career

What to Expect

- **Teacher Panel:** Hear real stories from educators across grade levels
- **Principal Panel:** Learn what school leaders look for in teachers
- **Guest Speaker:** Culturally Relevant Teaching with Sunni Ali
- **Campus Experience:** Explore NEIU resources through a scavenger hunt
- **Interactive experiences** centered on the field of education

Questions? Contact:

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Ms. Cate Wycoff
TCT Coordinator
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Interested in a career in teaching? Join us for an immersive experience designed to help you explore what it means to become a teacher.

- **June 22–25, 2026**
- **Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**
- **Location: Northeastern Illinois University (Main Campus)**



What to Expect

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- **Guest Speaker:** Culturally Relevant Teaching with Dr. Sunni Ali
- **Campus Experience:** Explore NEIU resources through a scavenger hunt
- **Interactive Experiences:** Hands-on sessions centered on the field of education
- **Build Connections:** Network with fellow teacher candidates and education professionals

Special Opportunity for TCT Scholars — Earn a \$500 Stipend!

TCT Scholars can earn a \$500 stipend for participating in all four days of the **Summer Immersion Event (June 22–25, 2026)**. Connect with fellow scholars, get familiar with campus resources, and start building a strong foundation for your college journey — while earning financial support.

Must attend all four days to receive the stipend.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Ms. Tracy Stillwell — TCT Director & Summer Immersion Co-Leader | T-Stillwell@neiu.edu

Dr. Kim Maljak — Physical Education Professor & Summer Immersion Co-Leader | k-maljak@neiu.edu

Ms. Cate Wycoff — Director, Clinical Experiences & School Partnerships and TCT Coordinator | c-wycoff@neiu.edu

We cannot wait to see you there! [Learn more about Teach Chicago Tomorrow →](#)

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR — JUNE 2026 AND BEYOND

Summer 2026

DATE	EVENT
June 1	Fantástico Pre-Apprenticeship Program — Final Application Deadline
June 1	Summer Semester Begins – All NEIU Locations – Apply Now!
June 7	Puerto Rican People’s Day Parade — Volunteer Sign-up Deadline
June 13	Puerto Rican People’s Day Parade · Division Street (Paseo Boricua)
June 19	Juneteenth – University Closed – All NEIU Locations
June 22–25	Summer Immersion Event · NEIU Main Campus, 10 a.m.–3 p.m. daily
July 1	New Student Orientation (July-August)
August	Fall 2026 Classes Begin — book your adviser appointment today!

Fall 2026

DATE	EVENT
Sept 16–19	NEIU Homecoming — Campus-Wide Celebration
Sept 17	The State of the Goodwin College of Education — A Homecoming Reception with Dean Philion and GCOE faculty, students, staff, alumni, and partners · Chez Adele Restaurant , 5:30–7:30 p.m. (street parking)
Oct 1–3	Nuevas Voces Festival · Stage Center Theatre
Oct 6	Fulbright U.S. Student Program — National Application Deadline (2027–2028 cycle)
Oct 19	Immunization Compliance Deadline



Looking Ahead — [New Education Building \(Expected 2027\)](#)

Construction began in August 2025 on a new state-of-the-art education building. Features include:

- Modern classrooms designed for 21st-century learning
- Collaborative spaces for teacher candidates
- Advanced technology integration
- Dedicated areas for clinical practice and simulation
- Community partnership spaces

Stay tuned for construction updates and grand-opening details!

08 IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES

Fantástico Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Tuition-Free Courses + a Pathway to Paid Classroom Experience

Application Deadline: June 1, 2026

Are you a paraprofessional working in Chicago Public Schools who dreams of becoming a licensed teacher? The Fantástico Pre-Apprenticeship Program is designed specifically for you!

The Fantástico Pre-Apprenticeship Program at Northeastern Illinois University helps first- and second-year NEIU students, as well as transfer students with fewer than 60 credit hours, begin their pathway to teaching. The program prepares future teachers in high-need areas including Bilingual Elementary Education, Special Education, Early Childhood Education, and Physical Education.

Program Benefits

- Tuition-free summer coursework (6–9 credit hours)
- Up to \$7,965 in tuition and fees covered
- Personalized advising and mentorship
- Individual Education Plan to guide your pathway to licensure
- Cohort support and professional development
- Students who successfully complete Fantástico can transition into the NEIU–CPS Teacher Apprenticeship Program, where they may:
 - Earn \$20/hour for classroom field experience
 - Complete 384 clinical teaching hours in CPS classrooms
 - Receive additional tuition coverage for licensure coursework

Priority Deadline: April 15, 2026 · Final Deadline: June 1, 2026

The application is open — apply now! Application [LINK](#).

Interested in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program?

Contact: **Dr. Wendy Gonzales** (w-gonzales@neiu.edu) or

Tracy Stillwell, TCT Director & Fantástico (T-Stillwell@neiu.edu).

Apply to the Fulbright U.S. Student Program


International Research & Teaching Opportunities for 2027–2028

NEIU graduate students and alumni interested in researching or teaching overseas for a semester or year are invited to join the 2027–2028 cohort.

Fulbright Opportunities Include

- Conducting research abroad

- Teaching English in schools and universities
- Pursuing graduate study internationally
- Engaging in cultural exchange

 **Application Deadline: October 6, 2026 (Tuesday)**

Award Cycle: 2027–2028

[Apply at us.fulbrightonline.org](https://us.fulbrightonline.org) →

Get Support: Dr. Amanda Montes, Fulbright Program Advisor | almontes@neiu.edu

[Dr. Amanda Montes](#) can help you identify the right Fulbright opportunity, develop a competitive application, navigate the process, and prepare for interviews.

→ [NEIU Student Research Travel Award](#)

Present Your Research — We'll Help Fund Your Travel

Have you been accepted to present your research at a conference? NEIU offers travel awards to help students share their scholarly work, with funding to help cover conference registration fees, transportation, lodging, and meals.

Eligibility

- Current NEIU students (undergraduate and graduate)
 - Students accepted to present research at an academic conference
 - All disciplines welcome, including education research
 - Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Submit yours at least 4–6 weeks before your planned travel date.
- [Learn more at neiu.edu](#) →

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ANNOUNCEMENTS


Immunization Hold Information - Deadline: October 19, 2026


All students must comply with Illinois immunization requirements to continue enrollment at NEIU. If you have an immunization hold on your account, you must submit the required documentation by October 19, 2026.


Required Immunizations

- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) — 2 doses
- Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) — 1 dose within the last 10 years
- Meningococcal (Meningitis) — 1 dose (required for students under 22 living in campus housing)
- COVID-19 vaccination (recommended but not required)

[Student Health Services](#)

 **Location:** Room E 051 (lower level, next to the student lounge)

 **Phone:** (773) 442-5280

 **Email:** studenthealth@neiu.edu

 **Web:** neiu.edu/student-life/health-wellness

Update on the One Stop Center

Construction for Northeastern Illinois University's innovative integrated student-services model — the One Stop Center (OSC) — began the week of March 2, 2026, and is scheduled to be completed on August 7, 2026.

The OSC will deliver a unified student experience that simplifies admissions, registration, records, financial aid, academic advising, and payment processes — removing barriers and accelerating success. It will ensure that every student feels supported at every step of their academic journey and has the resources needed to thrive from admission to graduation.

The following offices will relocate to the OSC: Financial Aid, Graduate Admissions, and Undergraduate Academic Advising. An Enrollment Management Contact Center will facilitate phone, email, and chat services, and the University will release a new main-line number in early summer.

For more information, contact Interim Vice President for Enrollment Management **Claudia Mercado, Ed.D.** (c-mercado1@neiu.edu) or Director of the One Stop Center **Paula Hanley** (p-hanley@neiu.edu).

NEIU Joins the Illinois One Click College Admit Program

Direct Admission Now Available Through the Common App

Great news for prospective students! Northeastern Illinois University is now part of the Illinois One Click College Admit program, making it easier than ever for eligible Illinois high school and community college students to gain admission to NEIU for Fall 2026.

Already Seeing Results

Ryan Trout, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, shared that the One Click College Admit program is connecting NEIU to more high school seniors from across Illinois.

32% increase in completed applications

38% increase in admitted students compared to last year

Know someone interested in teaching? Share this opportunity! The Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education welcomes new students passionate about education. [Learn more at neiu.edu/admissions](https://neiu.edu/admissions) →

Fall 2026 Tuition Payment Plan

NEIU offers a tuition payment plan to help students and families manage educational expenses through manageable monthly installments.

Payment Plan Benefits

- **Spread costs over multiple months** instead of paying in full at registration
- **No interest charges** — only a small enrollment fee

- **Automatic payments** from your bank account
- **Flexible options** for fall, spring, and summer terms

✉ studentpaymentservices@neiu.edu | 📞 (773) 442-5700

[Visit Student Payment Services →](#)

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SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Goodwin College of Education Scholarships

For more than a century, Northeastern Illinois University has been committed to preparing high-quality educators — and to making educator preparation affordable and accessible to all. That is why *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked NEIU for nine years in a row as graduating students with the [least amount of student debt among Midwest regional universities](#). In addition to scholarships funded by the federal government and the State of Illinois, the Goodwin College of Education annually distributes more than \$95,000 in scholarships generously provided by alumni and other benefactors.

Featured GCOE Scholarships

- Daniel L. Goodwin Scholarship
- Tomorrow's Teachers Scholarship
- Merit Tuition Scholarships
- Kay Hilton Memorial Scholarship
- Mark Zinman Endowed Scholarship
- Dr. Santos Rivera ENLACE Scholarship
- Early Childhood Education Awards
- Special Education & K–12 Candidate Awards
- Counselor Education Graduate Awards
- Diverse & Underrepresented Teacher Candidate Awards

UNIVERSITY AND PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and Financial Aid

- Teachers of Illinois Scholarship Program (ISAC)
- Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois
- Grow Your Own Illinois
- Federal Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program
- TEACH Grant Program

NEIU For You Scholarship

Did you know? NEIU offers a 4-year base tuition scholarship that provides significant tuition support throughout your undergraduate education.

[Learn more →](#)

📖 [Browse All GCOE Scholarships](#) · Questions? gcoe-scholarships@neiu.edu

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STUDENT RESOURCES & SUPPORT

Licensure Pathways — Endorsements & Teacher Licensure

Whether you are working toward your first Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) or looking to expand your teaching credentials, the Goodwin College of Education has comprehensive resources to guide your journey. Questions about your licensure pathway? [Contact your GCOE academic advisor](#). Should you need assistance with any aspect of the licensure process, please send an email to GCOE-Endorsements@neiu.edu. Please include your name, program, IEIN, and NEIU ID in the email and copy your [program advisor](#).

ENDORSEMENTS

LICENSURE

Add a Teaching Area

Licensed educators can expand what they teach by adding endorsements in high-need areas:

- Bilingual Education
- Special Education
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Reading Specialist

[View Endorsement Programs →](#)

Working Toward Your PEL?

Your comprehensive guide to Illinois PEL requirements, entitlements, and endorsements at NEIU. The hub includes:

- PEL requirements and pathways
- Licensure entitlements
- Testing requirements (edTPA, content exams)
- Application processes and timelines

[Licensure Policies →](#)



Summer 2026 Content Exam Preparation

For all ELED, ECED, SCED & MLED English Language Arts candidates, with specialized workshops for all majors.

Comprehensive Support

The Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education offers structured support to teacher candidates. **Dr. Jo Ann Karr, Test Prep & Literacy Coach. (jkarr@neiu.edu) is the contact for this registration.** Registration implies you plan to attend the LINKS Test Prep Program live Zoom delivered interactive STUDY GROUP for orientation & or mini course series. Zoom link emailed upon receipt of completed registration.

[Explore All Student Support Resources →](#)

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- [TRIO Student Support Services](#)
- [Certifications \(Noncredit Online Courses\)](#)
- [GCOE Student Supports](#)
- [Test Preparation](#)

SOCIAL SUPPORT

- [Student-Alumni Mentoring Program](#)
- [Student Organizations & Networking](#)
- [Campus Recreation — Team Building](#)
- [Health and Wellness Services](#)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- [Scholarships and Grants](#)
- [Work-Study Opportunities](#)
- [Loan Forgiveness Information](#)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- [Career, Internship and Job Fairs](#)
- [Résumé & Interview Prep](#)
- [Internship and Career Resources](#)
- [Graduate School Planning](#)

Key Support Programs Referenced Throughout This Newsletter

- [Future Teachers Living Learning Community](#)
- [College of Arts and Sciences Education Program \(CASEP\)](#)
- [Grow Your Own Teachers \(GYO-IL\)](#)
- [TRIO – Student Support Services Teacher Preparation Program](#)
- [Teach Chicago Tomorrow Program](#)
- [Golden Apple Scholars Program](#)

- [Fantástico Pre-Apprenticeship Program](#)
- [NEIU–CPS Teacher Apprenticeship Program](#)
- [Content Exam Preparation Resources](#)
- [NEIU Child Care Center](#)

Graduate School Planning

- [Ed.D. in Leadership, Equity and Inquiry](#) — housed in the Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education. [Learn more →](#)
- [Graduate Programs and Certifications](#) — explore our excellent graduate programs across all GCOE departments.

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STAY CONNECTED — CONTACT INFORMATION



Newsletter Feedback Requested

NEIU GCOE students, we want to hear from you! As we refine our monthly newsletter, your feedback is essential — whether you are submitting announcements, reading them, or simply impacted by how we communicate.

Please share and collaborate:

- What content is most valuable to you?
- What topics would you like to see covered?
- **For questions about events, programs featured in this newsletter, and collaborations, please contact:**
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Submissions and feedback are welcome from students, faculty, staff, and partners. Please contact:

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