NIU’s College of Education provides an inclusive, engaging and supportive environment that inspires students, faculty and staff to strive for excellence. Through innovative and effective instruction, quality research and service to community, we address the changing educational and professional needs of students. As leaders in our disciplines, we contribute to the advancement of teaching, learning and practice in our program areas.

As a college focused on high-quality teaching, rigorous research and engaged service, our mission is to prepare students to be leaders in their chosen professions through programs of study grounded in engaged learning experiences.

Through programs grounded in engaged learning experiences, we prepare students to succeed and lead in their careers and communities.