



M.Ed.

Master of Education
Initial Licensure | Advanced Program

Become a teacher!

Are you searching for a vocation where you can make a difference? Consider teaching. The M.Ed. **Initial Licensure** program at Milligan is designed for individuals with a bachelor's degree not necessarily in education.

Advance your teaching career!

Are you a current teacher looking for professional development? Milligan's M.Ed. **Advanced** program can help you add endorsement areas or prepare for national board certification.

**15-18 months OR
one class at a time**

NCATE accredited

**Tuition comparable to
state universities**

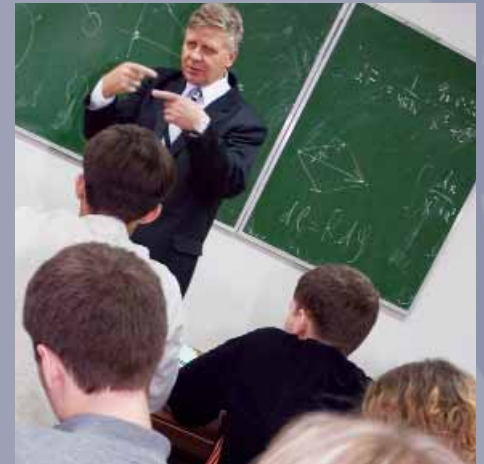
**Undergraduate teaching
programs also available**



“Milligan’s internship program let me experience the school year from start to finish with responsibilities identical to a first year teacher. I was able to obtain a teaching position immediately following the completion of my degree.”

— Debra Quesenberry Lamb, Johnson City (TN) Public Schools

quality educators



[outstanding reputation]

Milligan’s education program has a reputation for producing quality teachers with a strong sense of dedication to their students. Students may select a program that leads to initial licensure or enroll in the Advanced Program for already-licensed teachers.

[caring faculty & personal attention]

At Milligan, graduate courses are taught by professors with doctorates in education or related fields or by individuals with master’s degrees who have been recognized as outstanding in elementary or secondary teaching. The teaching staff includes faculty with a wide variety of experiences in education in both urban and rural settings.

Graduate courses at Milligan are small, allowing professors to interact closely with students for individual attention and supervision throughout their program. Our faculty are role models and mentors, and they will challenge you and stretch your mind and your spirit.

[Christian worldview]

Today’s schools are challenged as never before. Now more than ever, children need teachers who are committed to excellence in the classroom and to Christian values.

Educators prepared in such a way can make a real difference in the school and community where they live and serve.

Our primary goal at Milligan is to produce caring and reflective professional educators who will affect the lives of children in a markedly positive manner.

[nationally-recognized]

Fully approved by the Tennessee Department of Education, Milligan is one of nine private colleges in Tennessee accredited by NCATE, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036; 202.466.7496). NCATE accreditation means your degree from Milligan instantly is recognized in Tennessee and throughout the nation for its quality.

Milligan’s commitment to NCATE quality standards is an indication that we take great care in seeing you gain the knowledge, skills, and disposition needed for success as a professional educator.

[initial licensure]

Complete your master's & teaching licensure in as few as 15 months

AREAS OF LICENSURE

Early Childhood (PreK-3)

Elementary (K-6)

Middle Grades (4-8)

Secondary (7-12)

K-12

music

theatre

physical education

[convenient design & schedule]

The Initial Licensure program is a professional education program that prepares students for the high level of teaching competence expected by public and private educational institutions. You can complete your master's degree and teacher licensure requirements in as few as 15 months.

Course offerings are scheduled in a summer-fall-spring-summer sequence. However, you may begin at any time and pursue the program completion at a less ambitious pace to meet your scheduling needs.

[actual classroom experience]

You'll get extensive field experience in local schools through a required internship. You'll experience the school year from beginning to end during this two-semester internship in teaching, assessment, and classroom

management. Your internship provides a sustained supervised experience in classrooms of community partner schools, working directly with master teachers as mentors. Placement in at least two grade levels is required for each licensure area. Modest stipends often accompany the internship experience.

[board certification prep]

You'll complete both a portfolio and a research project to prepare you for board certification by the National Board for Professional Teacher Standards. The portfolio documents your mastery of applicable Milligan College graduate program outcomes. The research project features action research related to the school setting of your internship.

[advanced]

For already-licensed teachers who want to add endorsement areas or prepare for board certification

ENDORSEMENT AREAS

Early Childhood

Elementary

Middle Grades

Secondary

[quality curriculum]

The 36-hour program consists of a 24-credit hour core and 12 elective credits. You may also add an additional endorsement concurrent with your enrollment in the program (may require more than the 12 elective credits).

Student outcomes for the Advanced program are based on the National Board for Professional Teacher Standards and participation in the program can help prepare students for board certification.

[convenient scheduling]

Finish the 36-credit hour program in as few as two years, including fall, spring, summer courses, or complete it one or two courses at a time as your schedule allows. Fall and spring courses are offered in the evening. Two four-week summer terms are offered.



FASTFACTS



Affordable

Tuition for Milligan's M.Ed. program is comparable to state university rates. Questions regarding your eligibility for student loans and financial aid should be directed to the Student Financial Services Office at 423.461.8967 or 800.447.4880.

Location

Milligan's 181-acre picturesque campus is located in northeastern Tennessee in the dynamic Tri-Cities region. The campus is conveniently located just three miles from Johnson City Exit #32 off I-26.

Academic Program

Milligan offers students a Christian liberal arts education in a community of inquiry, responsibility, and caring. The liberal arts are taught from a perspective of God's activity with humanity.

Accreditation

Milligan College is accredited by the *Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools* (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award bachelor's and master's degrees.

Degrees Awarded

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Science (BS), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Education (MEd), Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT)

Student Body

Over 900 students come from more than 40 states and 10 nations.

Church Affiliation

Throughout its history Milligan College has maintained an active relationship to the Stone-Campbell movement of the 19th Century — a religious movement committed to the restoration of New Testament Christianity and the unity of all believers. Given this non-sectarian environment, students from various Christian affiliations find Milligan a welcoming community.

Christian College

Milligan is a member of the *Council for Christian Colleges & Universities* (www.cccu.org), a group of 130 colleges and universities whose commitment to a Christ-centered life goes beyond a mere occasional reference to religious traditions. Milligan actively integrates high-quality academic programs with biblical faith and a service-oriented philosophy to prepare students for life's journey.

Athletic Powerhouse

Milligan is an athletic powerhouse in the Appalachian Athletic Conference (AAC) and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), with 14 intercollegiate sports. In the past 10 years, Milligan has won 28 conference titles and made 34 national tournament appearances.

Men's Intercollegiate Sports:

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field. *Women's Intercollegiate Sports:* Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball.

[apply today]

Request an application and complete details about the *Master of Education* program from the Office of Graduate Admissions.

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Academic excellence since 1866

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