



EDUCATOR PREPARATION INSTITUTE

Students will learn best-practices, effective instructional strategies, and applicable classroom management principles from faculty members who are experienced, educational professionals.

To ensure student success, courses place special emphasis on literacy instruction and differentiating instruction to meet student needs.

The EPI is a 15-credit institute that was designed to prepare students for careers in education based upon their specific letter of eligibility from the Florida Department of Education.

This program will enhance the effectiveness of professionals as they transition into K-12 instruction. Field placements are embedded throughout the entire program, so students will need to have a volunteer application and background check completed for the district in which they would like to do their field experiences.

There are 2 possible EPI tracks:

GRADUATE

This specialization is best for students who are interested in obtaining their teaching certificate and later might be interested in pursuing an advanced education degree. Depending on the master's degree chosen, some or all of the courses can be applied to a degree completed within 5 years. All courses are available online.

UNDERGRADUATE

The Undergraduate Track is best for students who want to prepare to obtain their teaching certificate but are not interested in obtaining a master's degree at a later date. These courses can be obtained through a combination of online and face-to-face courses on campus or at center locations.

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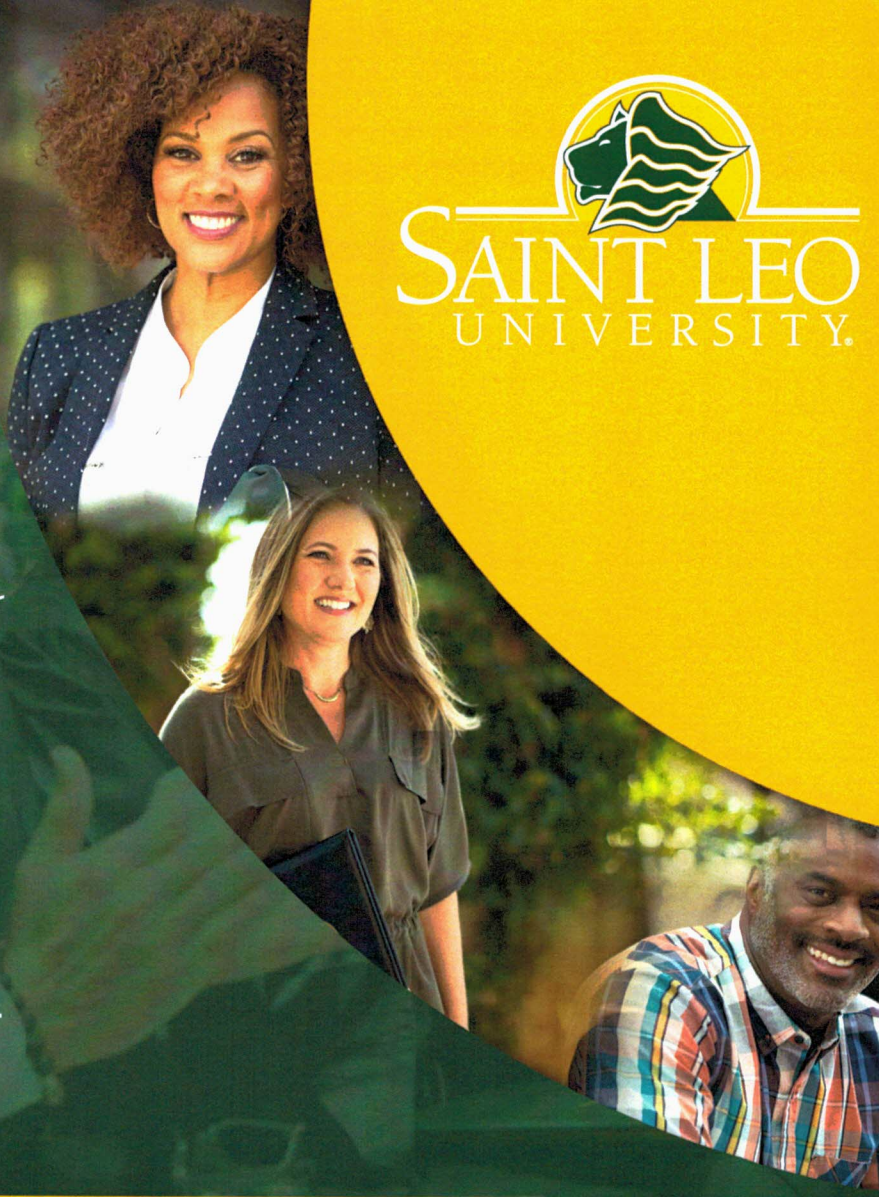


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Saint Leo's Educator Preparation Institute (EPI) provides an alternate route to teacher certification for mid-career professionals and college graduates who were not education majors.

Students who have already earned their Bachelor's degree may enter the 5 course EPI program to prepare for the Florida Teacher Certification Exam (FTCE) in Professional Preparation. All courses are offered in a convenient, eight-week format.



This program will give professionals the tools they need as they transition into K-12 instruction. Field placements are embedded throughout the entire program to provide a hands-on learning experience.

WHY EPI?

Program benefits include:

- Receive support from faculty who have classroom and school administration experience
- Complete in as little as one year, and earn your teaching certification
- Get real classroom experience during eight-week courses with embedded practicums
- Attend classes in the classroom or online
- Saint Leo graduates are regularly named *Teacher of the Year*

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- Constructing Lesson Plans
- Developing Learning Objectives
- Providing Literacy Instruction
- Differentiating Instruction
- Assessing Student Learning
- Integrating Classroom Management Strategies



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