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Towson University

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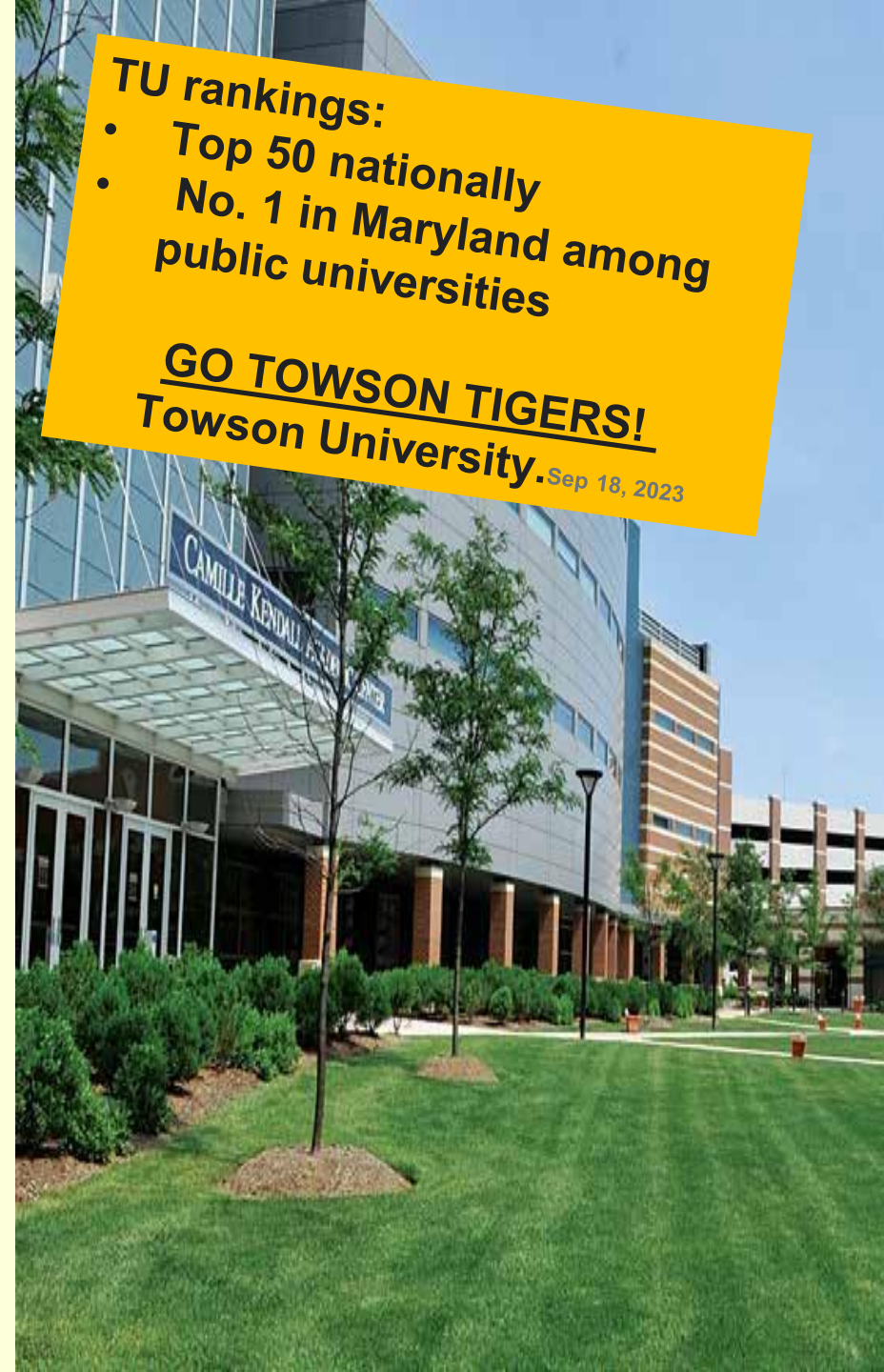
The Universities at Shady Grove

Education Programs

TU rankings:

- Top 50 nationally
- No. 1 in Maryland among public universities

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Towson University | Overview

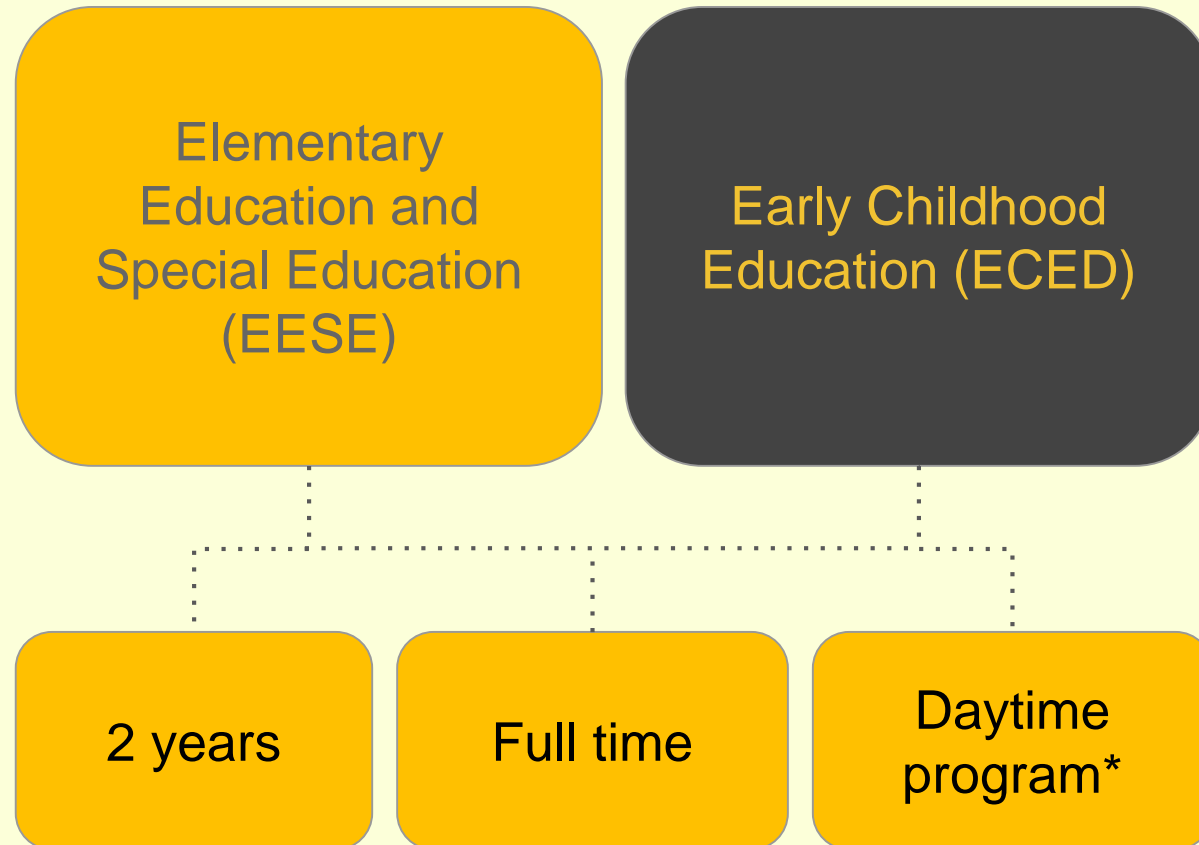
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- ❖ B.S. in Early Childhood Education (ECED)
- ❖ B.S. in Elementary Education/Special Education (EASE—Integrated Program with Dual Certification)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- ❖ M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education
- ❖ M.A.T. in Special Education
- ❖ M.Ed. in Special Education

Towson University | Program Information



*some courses will be offered in the evening

We ONLY admit for the fall semester each year

Towson University | Reasons to Apply

EESE & ECED

- ❖ Degree awarded by Towson University
- ❖ Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) accredited
- ❖ Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) approved
- ❖ Internships in Montgomery County Public School (MCPS)

Certification

- ❖ EESE - dual certification in both Elementary Education (grades 1-6) and Special Education (grades 1-8)
- ❖ ECED - certification in Early Childhood Education (birth to grade 3)



Towson University | Reasons to Apply

EESE & ECED

- ❖ Member of a cohort
- ❖ Small classes (no more than 20 students per class)
- ❖ Faculty from MCPS and Towson
- ❖ Student organizations include:
 - Student Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)
 - USG Student Council
 - Student Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)



Towson University | Reasons to Apply

Tuition & Financial Aid

- ❖ Visit the Towson website at www.towson.edu for information on tuition and financial aid
- ❖ Students enrolled at TU @ USG will pay the tuition rates for satellite programs
 - *Reduced Auxiliary fees*
 - *USG parking fee*
 - *No TU athletic fee*
 - *No TU Student Government fee*
- ❖ It is vital that students follow the deadlines for financial aid applications
- ❖ Scholarships are available both through Towson University and The Universities at Shady Grove



Towson University | Reasons to Apply

MCPS Internship Benefits

- ❖ Making Connections with MCPS Staff and Teachers
 - *Visit campus often for seminars relating to current topics*
 - *Conduct mock interviews*
 - *Provide professional development*
 - *Teach courses and internships*
- ❖ Senior year:
 - *HR from MCPS assists in screening interviews specific to our students*
 - *Walk through creating MCPS online profile/account*



Towson University | EESE Junior Year

| FALL, YEAR 3 | Credits | SPRING, YEAR 3 | Credits |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| SPED 413.641: Univ. Design Learning: Learner Variability | 3 | ELED 357.641: Linguistically Diverse Learners | 3 |
| ELED 323.641: Principles/Practice of Instruction Read/Lang Arts (primary) | 3 | EDUC 417.641: Principles/Practice of Instruction Reading/Language Arts (intermediate) | 3 |
| ELED 363.641: Language & Literacy Internship | 3 | SPED 425.641: Formal Tests & Measurements | 3 |
| SPED 441.641: Curriculum Methods of Instruction | 3 | ELED 320.641: Writing for Elementary Educators (9) | 3 |
| PHSC 303.641: Earth-Space Science | 3 | MATH 323.641: Teaching Math in Elementary School | 3 |
| SCIE 376.641: Teaching Science in Elementary School | 3 | MATH 324.641: Supervised Observation/Part in Elementary School Math | 2 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 18 | TOTAL CREDITS | 17 |



Towson University | EESE Senior Year

| SUMMER TERM Year 3 | | Credits |
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| SCED 304 Education, Ethics and Change | | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | 3 |

| FALL, YEAR 4 | Credits | SPRING, YEAR 4 | Credits |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| EESE 474: EESE Internship I | 3 | EESE 474: EESE Internship I | 3 |
| EESE 476: EESE Internship II | 6 | EESE 476: EESE Internship II | 6 |
| ELED 429.641: Principles/Practice of Assess in Reading/Lang Art | 3 | ELED 431.641: Classroom Management and Collaboration II | 3 |
| EESE 430.641: Classroom Management and Collaboration | 3 | EESE 485.641: EESE Internship Seminar | 3 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | 15 | TOTAL CREDITS | 15 |

All education majors will complete an edTPA during their senior year.



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Towson University | ECED Junior Year

Fall - Year 1

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| ECED 315 | Infant/Toddler Development | 3 Credits |
| ECED 461 | Teaching the Integrated Arts | 3 Credits |
| ECED 407 | Interactive Technology | 3 Credits |
| ECED 422 | Writing Techniques for Teachers (I.D.) | 3 Credits |
| EDUC 203 | Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society | 3 Credits |
| Total Credits | | 15 |

Spring - Year 1

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| ECED 341 | Preprimary Curriculum | 3 Credits |
| ECED 343 | Preprimary Internship | 3 Credits |
| ECED 360 | Early Literacy: Best Practices & Materials | 3 Credits |
| ECED 417 | Assessment & Early Identification of Learning Disabilities | 3 Credits |
| ECED 460 | English Language Learners | 3 Credits |
| SCIE 371 | Teaching Science in ECE | 2 Credits |
| Total Credits | | 17 |

Towson University | ECED Senior Year

SUMMER - Year 4

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| SCED 304 | Education, Ethics and Change | 3 Credits |
| | | Total Credits 3 |

Fall - Year 2

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| ECED 342 | Primary Curriculum | 3 Credits |
| ECED 344 | Primary Internship | 3 Credits |
| ECED 361 | Teaching Reading in the Primary Grades | 3 Credits |
| ECED 429 | Principles and Practices of Reading and Language Arts Assessment | 3 Credits |
| MATH 321 | Teaching Mathematics in ECE | 3 Credits |

Total Credits 15

Spring - Year 2

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| ECED 351 | Student Teaching Internship: Primary | 6 Credits |
| ECED 352 | Student Teaching Internship: Preprimary | 6 Credits |
| ECED 421 | Seminar | 3 Credits |
| | edTPA is required to complete program requirements | |

Total Credits 15



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Towson University | Admission Requirements

EESE

- ❖ A completed Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) in Elementary Education/Elementary Special Education from either:
 - *Montgomery College*
 - *Frederick Community College*
 - *Hagerstown Community College*
 - *Prince George Community College*
 - *Anne Arundel Community College*
- ❖ 3.0 overall cumulative GPA
- ❖ Writing Sample

ECED

- ❖ A completed Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) in Early Childhood Education from either:
 - *Montgomery College*
 - *Frederick Community College*
- ❖ 3.0 overall cumulative GPA

Towson University | Apply TODAY!

We will email you SPECIFIC directions.

What should you do now?

- ❖ Meet with an EDUCATION PROGRAM advisor at MC
- ❖ Confirm that ALL your courses will be complete prior to Fall 2025
- ❖ Keep your grades up (3.0)!
- ❖ Join our prospective student database
- ❖ Join us for a virtual sessions TBD to learn more, ask additional questions and apply **TODAY!**

Ways to win a
TU Swag Bag:
• Apply by Fri. 2/28/25
• Refer a friend

**We do not want your application to our programs at USG lost so please reach out for SPECIFIC directions.*

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Make sure you have joined our prospective student database to receive event details

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Elementary Education/Special Education

and

Early Childhood Education

graduates are now employed by

MCPS!



Towson University | For more Information

Program Coordinators' Contact Information

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For more information on this and other Towson programs offered at USG, contact:

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