

# ONLINE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Advance your career in early childhood education with our flexible, fully online bachelor's program.

Designed for working professionals, this program lets you complete your degree or boost your career on your schedule while connecting with a supportive learning community and experienced advisors. Gain the academic training and skills needed to become a licensed, highly qualified educator.

## ENHANCE YOUR CAREER, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Distinct paths to support your professional development:

- **Bachelor Completion Program**  
If you've completed 60+ college credit hours, finish your bachelor's degree and unlock new opportunities in the early childhood field.
- **Certification and Advancement**  
Enhance your qualifications without pursuing a full degree. Our certification courses help you increase Gateway Levels or add endorsements, boosting your expertise and career potential.
- **Career Transition**  
Already have a bachelor's degree but want to make an impact in the classroom? Explore our Teacher Licensure Program for accelerated certification training.  
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## THE BLACKBURN ADVANTAGE

*We meet you where you are!*

Young learners deserve excellent teachers--- and you deserve the best training available. Our program accommodates your busy work schedule, allowing you to keep your current job with a flexible online format. Blackburn College also offers:

**Supportive Community.** Even in an online setting, you will have a dedicated cohort of peers you will collaborate with along the way.

**Hands-on Coursework.** Practical preparation for your classroom, tailored for your goals and ready to implement immediately.

**Personalized Coaching.** You'll form close connections with your professors as they help mentor you and guide you to the finish line.

**Affordable Opportunity.** Blackburn will help you maximize your financial aid, ensuring you can afford this opportunity.



“The opportunity to earn a bachelor’s degree in five semesters as a single mother working full time seemed impossible. However, the authentic relationships formed with my professors were the foundation for my success. I hope to impact families and students as an educator and leader in the same way my life has been impacted through this amazing journey.”

JACLYN ROBBINS '24

## TUITION

\$25,000 for the entire program—no hidden fees, unexpected increases, or testing requirements!

## YOU CAN AFFORD TO INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

You may qualify for financial assistance, including:

- Federal Pell Grants
- Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP)
- Federal TEACH Grants

Submit your FAFSA using Blackburn’s code: 001639.

Explore outside scholarships, including the **Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity (ECACE) Scholarship**. Contact Blackburn’s Online Professional Education team for more details!

## ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to Blackburn’s Online Early Childhood Education must:

- Be current early childhood professionals.
- Have 60+ college credit hours.
- Be registered with the Gateways system.
- Have a GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale).

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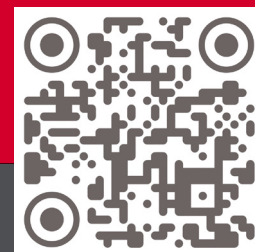
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