

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION LEADERSHIP BACHELOR'S DEGREE

In as little as 18 months, you can earn your Early Childhood Education Leadership Bachelor's degree fully online.\* This non-licensure degree can help advance your career and prepare you to become a learning center director, program director, or pre-kindergarten teacher.\*\*

With increasing education requirements for early childhood professionals, educators need to evaluate their career paths more than ever. Whether you want to further your pre-kindergarten teaching path, or advance into a leadership and administrative role, our ECE Bachelor's degree can position you for a fulfilling career. Our advanced curriculum—developed in partnership with industry leaders—is aligned with national standards and enables you to focus your studies on one of two career paths:

- Leadership and administration
- Pre-kindergarten teacher

### DEGREE OVERVIEW

Our Early Childhood Education Leadership Bachelor's degree builds on the foundations of early childhood education principles, while further developing your leadership and administration skills. Through this program, you learn how to:

- Lead with ethics, developing organizational and management skills
- Apply observation and assessment strategies to enhance learning
- Gain advanced understanding of early childhood mental health
- Effectively teach and learn to promote children's healthy development
- Integrate technology and developmentally appropriate practice

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Students entering the AcceleratED Early Childhood Education Leadership Bachelor's degree must provide evidence of having a conferred Associate's degree in one of the programs listed below to gain acceptance to the program:

- Early Childhood Education
- Education Foundations
- Early Childhood and Youth Development
- Child Life Assistant
- Human Services
- Special Education
- Child Care
- Education and Youth Studies

Students who have a conferred Associate's degree in a field other than those listed above, or who have completed 91 quarter (61 semester) credits, will be considered on a case-by-case basis at the sole discretion of the Dean of the School of Education. For further details on program entrance requirements, please contact a program manager and the college catalog.

\*Time to completion dependent on number of credits completed per quarter.

\*\* The Early Childhood Education Leadership Bachelor's degree does not lead to certification or licensure in any state. A bachelor's degree and a state teaching license are typically required to work as a teacher in a public school and some private school settings. States, municipalities, districts or individual schools may have more stringent licensing requirements. Students must determine the licensure requirements in the state and school in which they intend to work.

Child care facilities and the states in which they are located establish qualifications for staff that work with children, and often implement guidelines regarding age, education, experience, and professional development. Students must determine the licensure requirements in the state and facility in which they intend to work.



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## FEATURED COURSES

### ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Study the operational management of high-quality early childhood programs, including the practical application related to policies, procedures, roles, and responsibilities in the context of best practices for children and families. The characteristics of high-quality early childhood professionals are assessed. You also examine external factors affecting the operation of programs, including political and societal trends.

### OBSERVATION AND ASSESSMENT FOR EFFECTIVE CURRICULUM PLANNING

Study best practices in observation and assessment in the early childhood classroom. Emphasis is given to the necessity of high-quality observation and assessment techniques for effective teaching. You examine assessment tools, as well as learn about documenting children's learning.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: ENVIRONMENTS AND PLAY THEORY

Explore how play and the environment promote learning and development in young children. You evaluate a variety of learning environments and curriculum models. Using knowledge of child development, you design learning environments that are respectful, supportive, and challenging.

### TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE PRACTICES

Examine technology as a part of the world in which children, families, and early childhood professionals live. You study the function of technology in the early childhood program's procedures and policies, employ technology to assess and enhance children's growth and development, and critique technology to ensure its use is developmentally appropriate for each age and stage of child development.

**QUESTIONS?**  
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## STUDENT INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

The information below details our student completion rate, our College-wide placement rate, potential financial aid awards, and estimated degree costs. For degrees and programs with less than 10 graduates in the previous reporting year, NA is provided due to the small sample size. Call 888-5-RASMUSSEN to speak with a program manager about the information below.

Our on-time completion and placement rates exceed the national averages of 22% and 74%, respectively. With our **SUPPORT+** team members working one-on-one with you, including our student advisors and career services advisors, we help support your success. Contact a program manager to learn more about how you can become a Rasmussen College graduate.

### LOANS AND FINANCIAL AID

Our **SUPPORT+** team will help you complete your financial aid application and review your financial aid award letter. Contact a financial services advisor to discuss your individual needs and goals.

### TUITION AND FEES

The tuition shown is the full tuition cost and does not reflect scholarships, grants, loans, or any credit transfers—all of which can lower your tuition cost. Contact a program manager to discuss your unique situation and tuition costs for your degree.

ACCELERATED DEGREES	Degree Level	SOC Code**	On-Time Completion Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Rasmussen Placement rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Federal Student Loans <sup>3</sup>	Private Loans <sup>4</sup>	Institutional Loans <sup>5</sup>	Florida Tuition and Fees <sup>6</sup>	Florida Books and Supplies <sup>7</sup>	Room and Board <sup>8</sup>
AcceleratED Business Management	Bachelor's	11-1021	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	\$23,660	\$3,450	\$0
AcceleratED Business Systems Analysis	Bachelor's	13-1111	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	\$23,660	\$3,600	\$0
AcceleratED Business Systems Analysis	Certificate	13-1111	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	\$9,880	\$1,500	\$0
AcceleratED Criminal Justice Leadership & Management	Bachelor's	11-3011	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	\$23,140	\$3,300	\$0
AcceleratED Early Childhood Education	Bachelor's	25-2011	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	\$23,400	\$3,300	\$0
AcceleratED Entrepreneurship	Bachelor's	33-1012	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	\$23,660	\$3,450	\$0
AcceleratED Entrepreneurship	Certificate	11-3011	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	\$9,360	\$1,350	\$0
AcceleratED Finance	Bachelor's	13-2051	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	\$23,660	\$3,450	\$0
AcceleratED Human Resources and Organizational Leadership	Bachelor's	11-9111	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	\$23,400	\$3,450	\$0
AcceleratED International Business	Bachelor's	11-1021	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	\$23,400	\$3,450	\$0
AcceleratED Marketing	Bachelor's	11-2021	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	NA*	\$23,400	\$3,450	\$0

<sup>1</sup> The percent of graduates who complete the program in normal time (assumes students take 12 credits per quarter)

<sup>2</sup> Internal placement rate methodology can be found at [rasmussen.edu/SID](http://rasmussen.edu/SID)

<sup>3</sup> Median loan debt for completers from Federal Stafford Loan program (does not include Federal PLUS loans)

<sup>4</sup> Median loan debt for completers from private educational loans

<sup>5</sup> Median amount that completers owe to Rasmussen College upon graduation

<sup>6</sup> Tuition and fees charged for completing the program in normal time

<sup>7</sup> Total cost of books and supplies when completing the program in normal time

<sup>8</sup> Total cost of room and board is not applicable at Rasmussen College

\*Information about median loan amounts, on-time completion rates, and placement rates are unavailable for new programs.

\*\*Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) provides a representation of occupations for which graduates typically find employment.

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