

USU in Top 15 Percent Nationally for Outstanding Online Master's of Education Programs

credentials. They also excel at educating distance learners while offering robust career and financial support.

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U.S. News and World Report is among the country's most recognized leaders in educational rankings. In its newly released 2026 rankings of online Master's in Education programs, the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services (CEHS) was ranked among the top 15 percent nationwide.

USU CEHS online Master's degrees offered in education:

Curriculum and Instruction, MEd and MS

Curriculum and Instruction (MS)

Master in Secondary Teaching (MST)

Master in Elementary Teaching (MET)

School Leadership (MEd and Certificate)

"This recognition reflects the dedication of our faculty and staff, the commitment of our students, and the quality of our online learning environments. Our School of Teacher Education and Leadership (TEAL) has intentionally designed online programs that are rigorous, engaging, and accessible to learners throughout the state of Utah and beyond. It is gratifying to see those efforts acknowledged on a national level. As we look ahead, we remain committed to meeting the evolving needs of educators and school leaders," said Emma Eccles Jones Endowed Dean Al Smith.

The rankings follow a competitive screening process of more than 255 universities. Highly ranked programs have strong traditional academic foundations based on student-instructor access, graduation rates, and instructor