

**Quality Teaching + Student Outcomes** 

**UTeach** Institute



# We Prepare Teachers. They Change the World.

45 universities | 5,278 graduates | Exponential Impact

UTeach is an innovative, university-based teacher preparation program working to increase the number of qualified STEM teachers in U.S. secondary schools. STEM majors earn a secondary teaching certification without adding time or cost to their four-year degree. Our graduates stay in teaching longer than teachers from other teacher preparation programs, improve student performance in math and science, and could potentially influence students to enter STEM fields.

**Increasing Student Learning** 

UTeach uses proven, inquiry-based teaching methods, preparing STEM majors to become inspiring and effective teachers.



+5.7 MONTHS

**OF SCIENCE** 



OF MATH

Students of UTeach graduates gain the equivalent of nearly six additional months of science and four additional months of math learning.<sup>1</sup>



UTeach graduates boosted student learning by an equivalent of nine months of schooling in both Algebra I and Biology for gifted students, and five months of schooling in Biology for Latino and economically disadvantaged students.<sup>1</sup>



"You engaged us and made us actually look at how things worked and why they worked — not only in problems, but also in practical applications. You really changed my love of science into an understanding of what I want to do for a living."

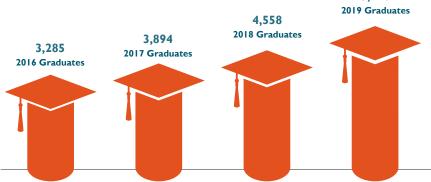
# **Building the STEM Teacher Pipeline**

A strong, STEM-capable workforce is critical to U.S. innovation and economic prosperity, but a lack of highly qualified STEM teachers is causing our country to fall behind in producing STEM professionals. UTeach is helping fill this gap by graduating more STEM teachers.

Experts estimate that the United States will need **100,000 more math and science teachers** to ensure that today's students are prepared to thrive and solve our world's toughest challenges.

5,278

7,700 2022 Projected Graduates



By 2024, UTeach graduates are expected to teach 6 million secondary students nationwide.

# Preparing More STEM Teachers at a Lower Cost

Funded by public funds and private gifts, UTeach produces teachers active in the classroom at **two to four times less cost** than other leading programs. UTeach graduates also **stay in teaching for an average of seven years** — up to three times longer than teachers from other leading teacher preparation programs.

In a period when national teacher production declined by 20%, STEM teacher production at UTeach universities climbed by 40%.<sup>3</sup>

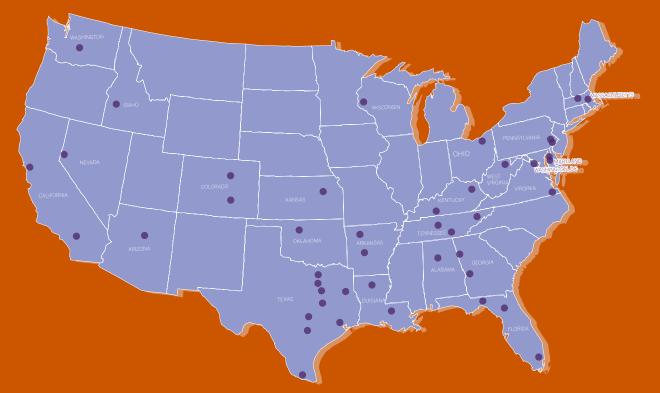
Nearly 70% of UTeach graduates are teaching in K-12 schools with a majority low-income population.

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# **UTeach Partner Programs**

#### Alabama

University of Alabama at Birmingham Arizona

Northern Arizona University

#### **Arkansas**

University of Arkansas University of Central Arkansas

University of California, Berkeley University of California, Irvine

University of Colorado, Boulder University of Colorado, Colorado **Springs** 

#### Florida

Florida International University Florida State University University of Florida

Columbus State University University of West Georgia

**Boise State University** 

#### Kansas

**University of Kansas** 

#### Kentucky

Morehead State University Western Kentucky University

#### Louisiana

Louisiana State University Louisiana Tech University

## Maryland

**Towson University** University of Maryland, College Park

## Massachusetts

University of Massachusetts Boston University of Massachusetts Lowell

#### Nevada

University of Nevada, Reno Ohio

## **Cleveland State University**

Oklahoma Oklahoma State University

Pennsylvania **Drexel University** 

## Temple University

Tennessee

The University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

## The University of Tennessee,

Knoxville

Stephen F. Austin State University **University of Houston** University of Houston-Clear Lake

University of North Texas

The University of Texas at Arlington

The University of Texas at Dallas

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley The University of Texas at San Antonio

The University of Texas at Tyler

## Virginia

Old Dominion University

## Washington

Central Washington University

## Washington, D.C.

George Washington University

# **West Virginia**

West Virginia University Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin River Falls\*

\*affiliate UTeach program

# Muhammad Jan Biology Teacher, AL | UTeach Alumnus

"I would never have become a teacher and impacted my students if it wasn't for my program and the support they gave me. Imagine entire schools, districts, and states filled with educators who understand how education should be for students with effective, research-based teaching."

