

## Educational Programs

Ottawa University is divided into three academic schools: **School of Business, School of Education, and School of Arts & Sciences**. Each full time or part time faculty member is assigned to one of the three schools according to the person's academic expertise. The three schools are the academic "umbrella" for the entire university system. Wherever, and in whatever school, a student studies, he/she will have access to all the faculty members within the school. By the use of technology and face-to-face contact, faculty members serve students throughout the University system.

The University offers the Bachelor's Degree, the Master's Degree and Teacher Certification. Experienced classroom teachers may also take classes in the Professional Education Program.

Ottawa University is a pioneer in **Online Education**. Prior to the Internet, Ottawa used an online posting system to communicate with students living far from its campuses. With the advent of the Internet, students throughout the world can become Ottawa students. The University sets high standards for its online delivery, hiring only notable subject matter experts to develop curriculum as well as exceptionally skilled online instructors. All online instructors are required to go through a rigorous training program and all online courses are monitored for quality. Frequent and meaningful contact with online students is a prerequisite to successful online teaching with Ottawa University.

Ottawa offers four **graduate programs** including Master of Arts in Professional Counseling, Master of Business Administration, Master of Arts in Human Resources and Master of Arts in Education.

A student holding a baccalaureate or advanced degree from an accredited university and wishing to become a **certified or licensed teacher** in Arizona or Kansas schools can meet state requirements through Ottawa University's elementary education or secondary education programs. Students are prepared to successfully complete state required pre-certification performance tests and to be excellent classroom teachers. Certified graduates of Ottawa's education programs are eagerly sought by local school districts.

Certified elementary and secondary educators seeking career growth can enroll in Ottawa's **Teacher Professional Education Program**. The credits may be used for professional development, certificate renewal, and salary increments.