EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE ONLINE PROGRAM

This online program is built for professionals working in settings with children ages birth through 2nd grade to obtain a bachelor's degree in an Early Childhood field. Students may receive a fully funded scholarship as a part of the State of Illinois' Early Childhood Consortium for Equity.

Ask about our NEW online programs!

- Early Childhood Education Degree Option
- Child Development Degree Option
- Prior work/life experience and education considered
- Fully online curriculum
- 8 week courses developed with the working adult in mind
- Individual Mentoring
- Become a certified Teacher
- Become a certified Child **Development Professional** with IL Gateways Level 5 credentialling.









SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Olivet Nazarene University is a proud member of the Early Childhood Consortium for Equity (ECACE). The <u>ECACE scholarship</u> program was created to address the shortage of qualified early childhood professionals in the State of Illinois. The scholarship funds will cover the cost of attendance after other financial aid has been applied.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen
- Have submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA)
- Be currently working or have worked in the early childhood field
- Be a current member in the <u>Gateways to Opportunity® Registry</u>
- Be enrolled at Olivet Nazarene University in one of the following:
 - o <u>Early Childhood Education Degree Program</u>
 - o Child Development Degree Program

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- New cohorts starting each semester
- For adult professionals with an Associates Degree, finish in 16-20 months
- Field Experience and Internship opportunities
- One on one mentoring and academic advising for each student
- Academic coaching and learning support services available
- Early Childhood degree leads to a Professional Educators License
- Child Development degree leads to Level 5 Gateways credential





