TRINITY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
Palos Heights, Illinois 60463
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ADULT STUDIES

BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
CLASSES IN PALOS HEIGHTS

ONE NIGHT
A WEEK WILL
CHANGE
YOUR LIFE

LEARN HOW INSIDE
WHY TRINITY?

1. REACHABLE GOALS
   Classes meet one night a week in our Accelerated Special Education Program. In eight semesters, you’ll be walking across the stage to receive your diploma and begin your teaching career.

2. RESPONSIVE SUPPORT
   Experience the care and support our staff and faculty provide. Quick responses to questions and one-on-one educational advising will serve as a foundation for your time at Trinity.

3. RELATIONSHIPS THAT LAST
   Our cohort program fosters an interactive classroom environment helping to build a strong, supportive network. Each cohort is comprised of people like you — adult learners who share your passion for shaping the lives of children.

4. RELEVANT MATERIAL
   Master the current classroom practices from our distinguished faculty. You will develop the skills necessary to analyze, critique, write, and speak through our rigorous liberal arts coursework enabling you to teach with excellence.

5. REWARDING RESULTS
   Secure the results you seek through our accredited and respected program. Trinity ranked 24th among Regional Colleges-Midwest by U.S. News & World Report in “Best Colleges” from 2016.
COURSE OF STUDY

The Special Education program at Trinity prepares teachers to cultivate relational peace, educational equity, and justice for all children and to impact the mind, body, and soul of each student through excellence in teaching. Our teacher candidates exemplify professionalism and ethical behavior inside and outside of the classroom as they serve with excellence in education.

You will earn your B.A. in Special Education along with a Professional Educator License with dual endorsements - one endorsement in Special Education and a second endorsement in either Elementary, Middle Grades, Secondary, or K-12 education.

Quick FACTS

RENTAL BOOKS ARE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF TUITION.

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OVER 980 ALUMNI HAVE GRADUATED since the Education programs began in 1999

Accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education for elementary, middle grades, secondary, and K-12 licenses

The number of schools where our Adult students completed student teaching in 2015

YOUR ROADMAP TO SUCCESS BEGINS HERE

- ACCELERATED
- CONVENIENT
- CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE
YOU WILL CHOOSE AN ADDITIONAL GRADE LEVEL AND CONTENT AREA FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST:

- Elementary Education (Grades 1-6)
- Middle Grades Education (Grades 5-8)
- Secondary Education (Grades 9-12) in Biology, Business, Chemistry, English, History, and Mathematics
- K-12 Education in Art, Music, Physical Education, and Spanish

READY to BEGIN?

We look forward to helping you achieve your goal!

Follow these simple steps to begin the admissions process.

1. **Apply online at** apply.trnty.edu and submit with the $25 application fee.

2. **Submit official transcripts from every school you have attended for an evaluation.**
   An evaluation will show which of your courses will transfer to Trinity and which courses you may need to take in addition to the Special Education program.

3. **After your evaluation is complete (1-2 days after we receive your transcripts),** Sandy Aggen, Manager of Recruitment & Retention, will contact you by phone to discuss the evaluation and the next steps.

   - Transcripts can be submitted electronically to registrar@trnty.edu or mailed to:
     Trinity Christian College, Attn. Adult Studies
     6601 W. College Drive Palos Heights, IL 60463
   - 708.293.4567
   - adultstudies@trnty.edu
   - adultstudies.trnty.edu
   - @tccasgs
   - /TrinityChristianCollegeAdultStudies

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