

# Students are at the Heart of Albizu University

## ① **Adult learner focused**

Helping working students advance in their careers, while providing flexibility and affordability.

## ② **Professional experience and accessible faculty**

Albizu professors excel in both their academic and professional roles and bring their working expertise to the classroom.

## ③ **Small class size**

Our teachers know their students by name, understand their needs, and motivate them to participate in classroom discussions.

## ④ **Flexible schedules**

We provide professionals with the flexibility and convenience they need to meet life's demands by offering evening, blended and online classes.

*\* Method of delivery varies by program.*

## ⑤ **Affordable Programs**

Providing quality education that is accessible, with more than 75% of our students qualifying for financial aid in the form of grants, loans, or on-campus employment.

## ⑥ **Practical Experience**

Our graduate students work at our Albizu clinic or practicum sites under supervision of licensed professionals in the fields of psychology and speech pathology.



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## Master of Science in Exceptional Student Education



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## Overview

### Program Benefits of Albizu University

The Master of Science in Exceptional Student Education (ESE) with a concentration in Varying Exceptionalities at Albizu University is a 36-credit program designed to prepare culturally sensitive educators for teaching certification in Florida. It equips teachers with the skills to address the unique needs of children with exceptionalities in grades K-12, emphasizing culturally responsive teaching strategies.

The program combines human behavior principles with multicultural sensitivity, emphasizing psychological approaches. A key component is the action research capstone course, where students apply educational strategies and behavior management under faculty mentorship.

### Exceptional Student Education

Graduates can pursue careers in K-12 education, research, consulting, and leadership roles. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, special education teachers earned an average salary of \$56,800 in 2015, with the top earners making up to \$90,260.

## Career Opportunities in Exceptional Student Education Master

A Master in Exceptional Student Education (ESE) opens up a range of career opportunities, mainly focused on supporting students with disabilities or special needs. Here are some potential career paths:

**This program is designed for graduates to work as:**

- ✓ **Special Education Teacher**
- ✓ **ESE Program Coordinator**
- ✓ **Behavioral Specialist**
- ✓ **Educational Diagnostician**
- ✓ **IEP (Individualized Education Plan) Specialist**
- ✓ **Resource Teacher**
- ✓ **Transition Specialist**
- ✓ **Other community service positions of employment**



## TURN YOUR PASSION INTO A PROFESSION

