



Watson College of Education



“One of the best decisions I ever made”

The daughter of two educators, **Sarah Bischoff '19** always knew she wanted to be a teacher. What she didn't know was what or where she wanted to teach. Those were questions a distinguished merit scholarship helped her answer.

The scholarship helped Bischoff – who had never traveled outside of the United States – visit Finland and Sweden, observing how other countries delivered education. She also conducted research in Ethiopia for an honors project, an experience that solidified her career plans to teach abroad. Shortly before graduating, Bischoff accepted a position with the American Creativity Academy in Kuwait, where she has taught for more than a year.

“Parents everywhere want what’s best for their children. One’s nationality or religion or background doesn’t change this underlying love and hope that exists around the world,” Bischoff says. “One of the best decisions I ever made was taking a chance and getting on that plane.”

The Watson College of Education attracts and inspires future teachers like Bischoff but also trains and enriches professional educators and school systems. Providing innovative and adaptive support to those who serve learners in all settings – inside and outside of the classroom – makes the Watson College **like no other.**

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The ways people learn – whether in elementary classrooms or corporate boardrooms – are constantly changing. For the Watson College to continue preparing educators and education leaders who are both fluent in a variety of learning modalities and reflective of the communities they serve, we need your help.

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- Undergraduate scholarships and graduate fellowships
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Investing in programs

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