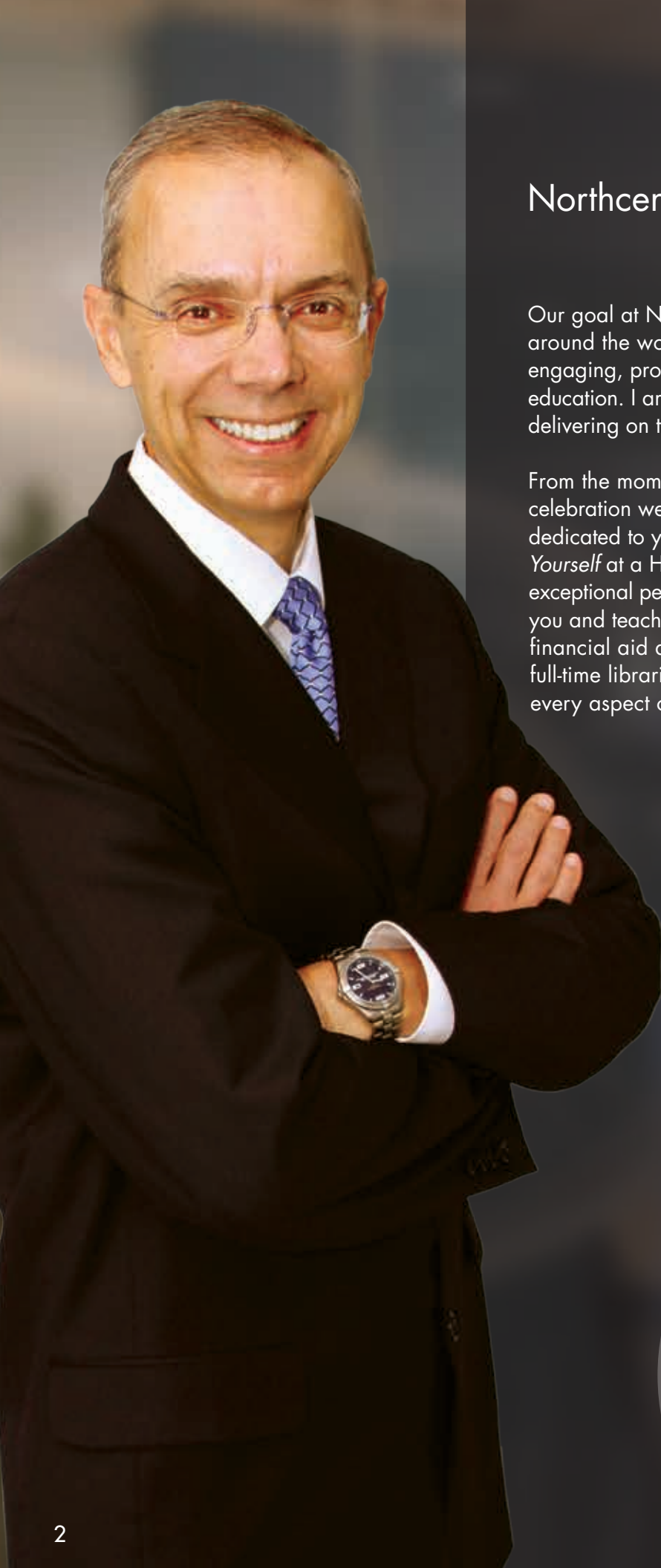




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Northcentral University Is... **DESIGNED FOR YOU**

Our goal at Northcentral University is to provide students around the world with unprecedented access to a richly engaging, professionally relevant and academically rigorous education. I am pleased to report that our students say we're delivering on this promise.

From the moment of first contact to the commencement celebration we host each year, everyone at this University is dedicated to you, our student. When we ask you to "Imagine Yourself at a Higher Degree," we do so knowing that it takes exceptional people – from our doctoral professors who mentor you and teach through engagement, to our enrollment and financial aid advisors, experienced dissertation chairs, full-time librarians and 24/7 IT support experts – to fulfill every aspect of your educational experience.

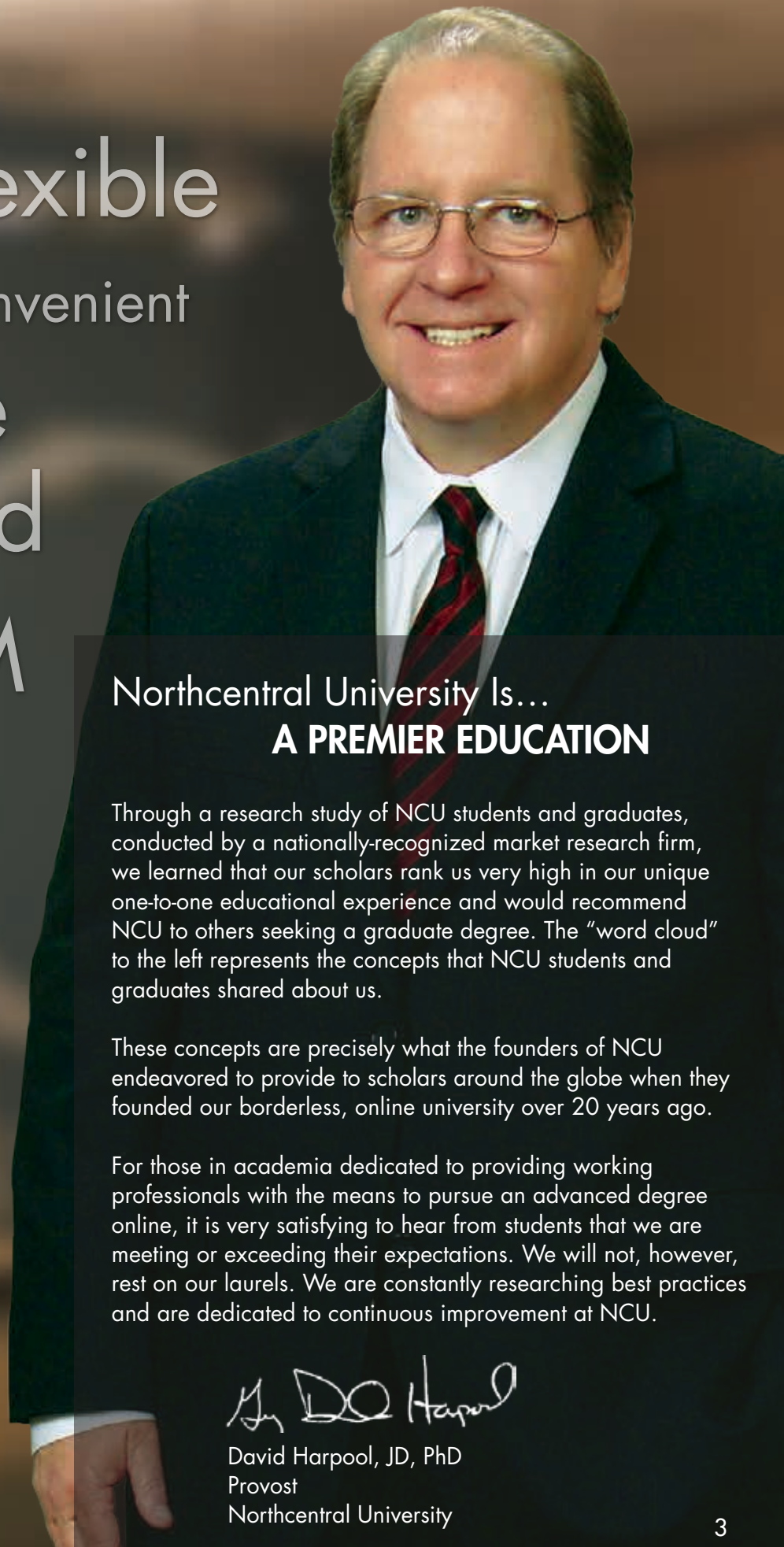
We invite you to experience the Northcentral difference for yourself. Wherever you live in the world, whatever your circumstances, culture or background, NCU was built to empower you, to inspire you and to help you reach further than you ever imagined.

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George A. Burnett
President
Northcentral University



Premier
rigorous **Flexible**
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Northcentral University Is...
A PREMIER EDUCATION

Through a research study of NCU students and graduates, conducted by a nationally-recognized market research firm, we learned that our scholars rank us very high in our unique one-to-one educational experience and would recommend NCU to others seeking a graduate degree. The "word cloud" to the left represents the concepts that NCU students and graduates shared about us.

These concepts are precisely what the founders of NCU endeavored to provide to scholars around the globe when they founded our borderless, online university over 20 years ago.

For those in academia dedicated to providing working professionals with the means to pursue an advanced degree online, it is very satisfying to hear from students that we are meeting or exceeding their expectations. We will not, however, rest on our laurels. We are constantly researching best practices and are dedicated to continuous improvement at NCU.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Harpool". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Harpool, JD, PhD
Provost
Northcentral University

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One-to-One Learning Model

Northcentral University's one-to-one learning model is founded on the proven power of mentoring. One student is guided by one experienced professor in each course of their program. Specific personal feedback is provided after each course assignment through text, email, telephone or video conferencing. In this model, students also have the opportunity to build lasting professional relationships with professors – connections that often last long after graduation.



52

Weekly Course Starts

With weekly starts in all courses across all programs, there are 52 opportunities each year to move forward and start something new. Unlike most online and brick-and-mortar universities, students don't need to worry about wait lists, cancelled classes, scheduling conflicts, or having to delay until next semester. At NCU, students are completing their programs and graduating 52 weeks of the year.



100%

100% Doctoral Faculty

Every professor mentoring our students has earned a relevant doctoral degree. In fact, it is a requirement to be considered for a teaching position at NCU.

500
Professors

Nearly 500 experienced professors teach at NCU. All are dedicated to the success of their students. They were selected for their academic and professional credentials to serve our students as mentors of the highest caliber.

**IMAGINE
YOURSELF
AT A
HIGHER
DEGREE**



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No Physical Residency

Unlike most graduate institutions, Northcentral University has zero residency requirements and zero travel requirements. Whether a student resides in Atlanta, Georgia or Zanzibar City, Zanzibar, if they have access to telephone, email and internet, they can attend NCU and gain a U.S. regionally accredited degree.

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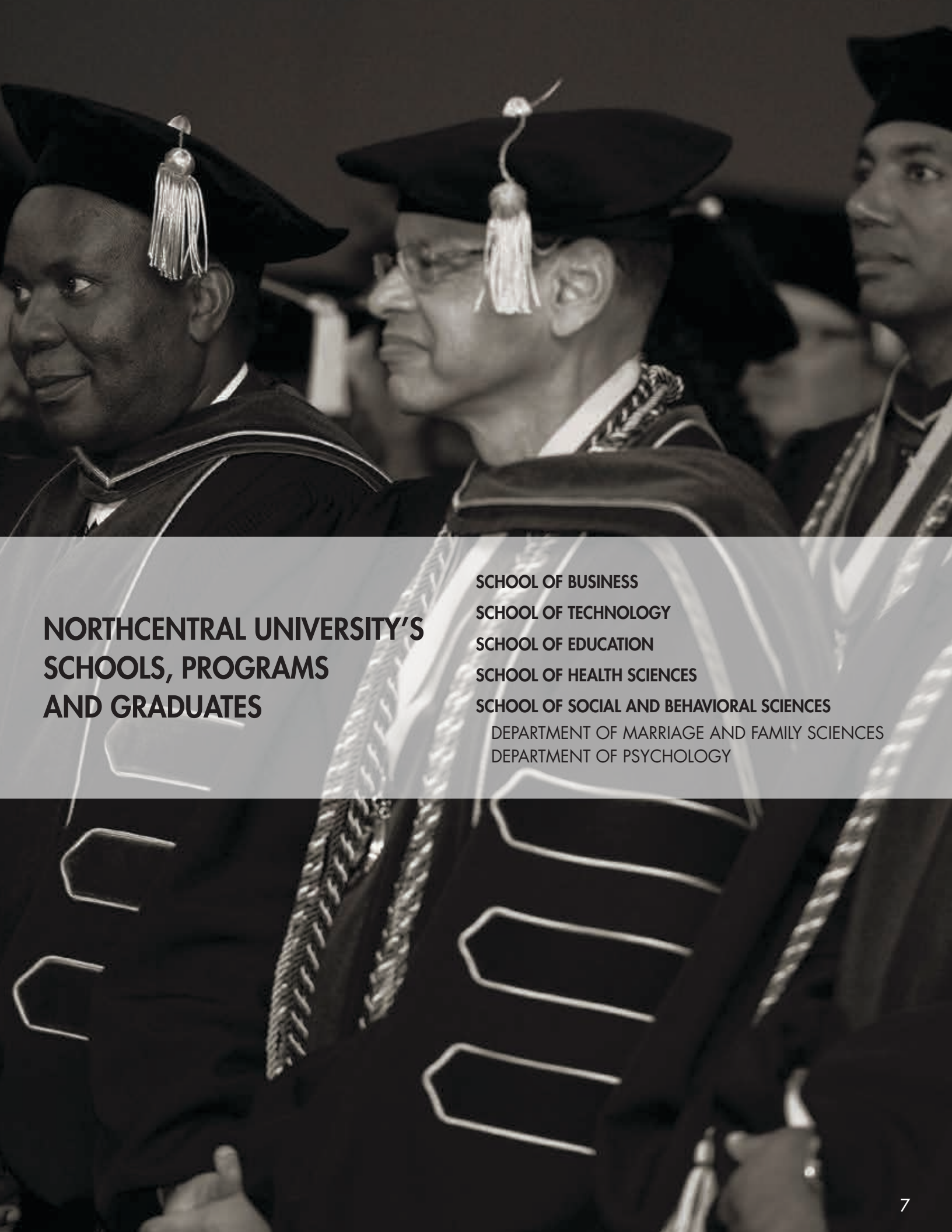
Program Specializations

At the time this publication went to press, NCU offered more than 200 professionally relevant specializations across 50 programs, with more programs planned for 2018. Our faculty continually researches emerging trends across diverse fields and creates new in-demand programs and specializations.



**"EDUCATION IS THE KEY TO UNLOCK THE
GOLDEN DOOR OF FREEDOM."**

– GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER



**NORTHCENTRAL UNIVERSITY'S
SCHOOLS, PROGRAMS
AND GRADUATES**

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

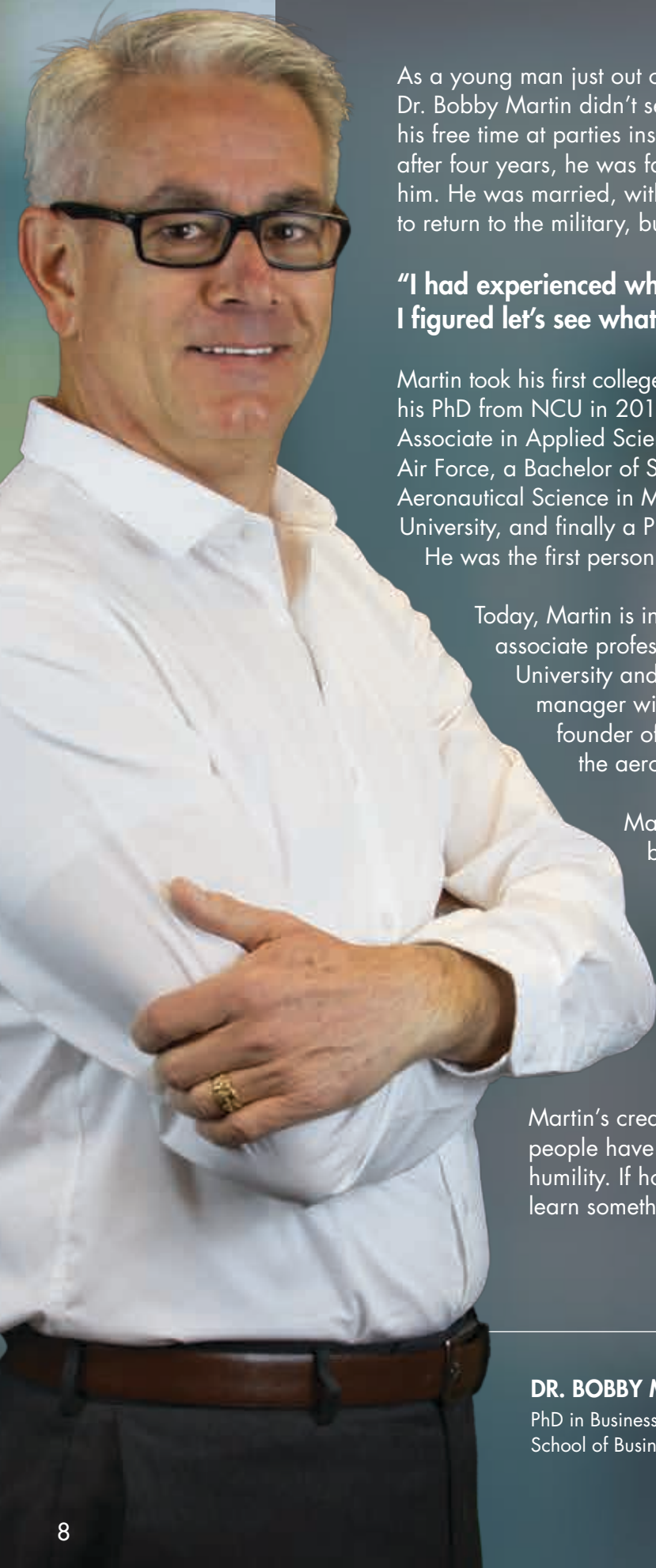
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY



As a young man just out of high school and entering the Air Force, Dr. Bobby Martin didn't see the value of continued education. He spent his free time at parties instead of libraries. When he left the military after four years, he was faced with the reality that no one would hire him. He was married, with a child and doing odd jobs. He decided to return to the military, but with a different mindset.

"I had experienced what it was like to be under-educated, so I figured let's see what it's like to be educated," Martin said.

Martin took his first college class in 1983 and didn't stop until he had his PhD from NCU in 2012. Along his journey, Martin earned an Associate in Applied Science from the Community College of the Air Force, a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics and a Master of Aeronautical Science in Management from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, and finally a PhD in Business Administration from NCU.

He was the first person in his family to graduate from college.

Today, Martin is instilling the love of learning in others as an associate professor for both Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and University of Phoenix. He is a program manager with Honeywell Defense and Space and the founder of AerozonaAMT, a consulting practice for the aeronautical industry.

Martin chose NCU for his doctoral program because he needed the flexibility provided by a 100% online school with no residency requirement.

"I didn't even know about NCU when I first started looking," he said. "I stumbled upon it, but things get dropped in your lap for a reason."

Martin's credo is, "If your attitude is such that only smarter people have something to teach you, you're lacking in humility. If however, you have a humble eagerness to learn something from everybody, you will." – Unknown

DR. BOBBY MARTIN

PhD in Business Administration (2012)
School of Business



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Northcentral University's School of Business offers doctoral, master's, post-graduate certificate and bachelor's programs designed to help students enhance their skills in various business dimensions, while developing focused knowledge in their chosen area of specialization.

At NCU, coursework is more than just making the grades. It is about mastery of the subject matter for the purposes of personal achievement and career advancement. Our professors, who all hold doctoral degrees, understand these motives and mentor each student to reach for more.

NCU's business programs are designed to help enhance leadership, problem-solving, critical-thinking, analytical and communication skills, while developing business knowledge in a chosen specialization. In each course, students are challenged in new ways to become experts in their field with the ability to make ethical and professional contributions in management, leadership and service.

- PhD, applied doctoral and master's degrees available across six programs and dozens of specializations
- Accelerated MBA and MSOL (MS in Organizational Leadership) tracks available to earn the degree in just one year
- No residency requirements
- 100% online coursework
- No set class times to schedule or "work around"
- ACBSP accredited business programs



**PROGRAMS
IN THE SCHOOL
OF BUSINESS**



School of Business

Doctor of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership (PhD-OL)

Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration (PhD-BA)

- Advanced Accounting
- Applied Computer Science
- Computer and Information Security
- Criminal Justice
- Financial Management
- Health Care Administration
- Homeland Security Leadership and Policy
- Human Resources Management
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- International Business
- Management
- Management of Engineering and Technology
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Organizational Leadership
- Project Management
- Public Administration

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

- Advanced Accounting
- Applied Computer Science
- Computer and Information Security
- Criminal Justice
- Financial Management
- General Business
- Health Care Administration
- Homeland Security Leadership and Policy
- Human Resources Management
- International Business
- Management
- Management of Engineering and Technology
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Organizational Leadership
- Project Management
- Public Administration

Doctor of Criminal Justice (DCJ)

Post-Master's Certificate in Business

- Advanced Accounting
- Criminal Justice
- Financial Management
- General Business
- Health Care Administration
- Homeland Security – Leadership and Policy
- Management of Engineering and Technology
- Project Management
- Public Administration

Master of Science in Organizational Leadership (MSOL)

- Criminal Justice
- Health Care Administration
- Human Resources Management
- Nonprofit Management
- Project Management
- Public Administration

Master of Science in Accounting (MSA)

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

- Applied Computer Science
- Computer and Information Security
- Criminal Justice
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Management
- General Business
- Health Care Administration
- Homeland Security
- Human Resources Management
- International Business
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Management of Engineering and Technology
- Marketing
- Project Management
- Public Administration

Master of Legal Studies (MLS)

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Business

- Entrepreneurship
- Financial Management
- General Business
- Project Management

Bachelor of Business Administration*

- Business Leadership
- Business Management
- Technology and Innovation Management

*Admission for an NCU bachelor's degree requires an associate degree or at least 60 semester transfer credits, including all general education requirements, from an accredited institution. Full details can be found in the NCU Catalog.



SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

The field of technology is rapidly evolving to meet the growing demands of modern society. For those seeking a future in tech, this means maintaining skills, increasing knowledge and quickly adapting to change. For today's students, however, success will require dedication, commitment and access to education specifically designed to meet the demands of this dynamic industry.

To help ensure that the education you receive is current and relevant, NCU's School of Technology utilizes a Program Advisory Council. This special council helps to align our programs to meet industry needs through input provided by employers and industry leaders. Drawing upon their expertise, we help prepare you to take on a range of technology-based roles, including positions of leadership. You will also learn the critical technical skills needed today through instruction and assessments designed to mirror the work environment.

You can choose from several areas of focus based upon your career interests or passions. This allows you to tailor your education to meet your personal and professional goals.

- PhD and master's degrees available with six specializations
- 100% online coursework
- No set class times to schedule or "work around"
- No group projects
- No residency requirements

Programs in the School of Technology

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science (PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy in Data Science (PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy in Technology and Innovation Management (PhD)

- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science
- Engineering Management
- Information Systems
- IT Project Management

Master of Science in Computer Science (MS)

Master of Science in Cybersecurity (MS)

Master of Science in Data Science (MS)

Master of Science in Information Technology (MS)

Master of Science in Technology and Innovation Management (MS)

- Computer Science
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science
- Engineering Management
- Information Systems
- IT Project Management

One-to-one mentoring is a cornerstone of the NCU learning model and, for Jenifer Evans, that individual support made her education a positive experience.

Support has been a key theme in Evans' life. From a childhood riddled with sexual abuse, she progressed to finding support for her sister and father, which allowed her to triumph over her past, find incredible success and now help others as a mentor.

"For a person to share their knowledge, in order for others to avoid mistakes, is a priceless gift," she said. "NCU's one-to-one learning model caught my eye. I could go at my own pace."

Evans herself has been a mentor since she was a teenager for organizations that helped her most on her journey, including the Children's Alliance of Hawaii and the Puahia Mentoring Program at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Evans shared that her NCU professors provided "amazing feedback," which helped her grow. "Earning a master's isn't an easy endeavor," she admits, "but with the support that NCU provided, I am thrilled with my decision to have earned my degree here."

Evans currently teaches a second grade class at Moanalua Elementary School in Honolulu.

JENIFER EVANS, MEd

Master of Education (2015)
School of Education





SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The world needs qualified teachers who are committed to the important role of shaping and empowering growing minds. Whether students are interested in a PhD, EdD, EdS, MEd or a post-graduate certificate program for continuing education credits, Northcentral University's School of Education delivers stimulating, industry-relevant programs.

Our courses are focused on improving teaching, learning, research and leadership contributions in the field of education. Under the guidance of doctoral professors, students are mentored in the latest, most relevant information within the profession, addressing all levels of human development and education.

With the unmatched flexibility of NCU, there are no residency requirements or entrance exams. Courses start weekly, so students can begin their program on their schedule. They will experience one-to-one, individualized mentoring from professors who all hold doctoral degrees. When students choose NCU, they join a community of educators from around the world who are making a difference inside and outside classrooms across the globe.

- Dozens of specializations available, depending on program
- 100% online coursework
- No group projects
- No set class times to schedule or "work around"
- No residency requirements
- Teachers union or teachers association members qualify for a 15% tuition reduction off NCU's published rates



PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



School of Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Education (PhD)

- Curriculum and Teaching
- Early Childhood Education
- E-Learning
- English Second Language
- General Education
- Global Training and Development
- Instructional Leadership
- International Education
- Leadership in Higher Education
- Learning Analytics in Higher Education
- Learning Analytics in K-12 Education
- Nursing Education
- Organizational Leadership
- Special Education
- Sport and Athletic Management

Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership (PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy in Instructional Design (PhD-ID)

Doctor of Education (EdD)

- Curriculum and Teaching
- Early Childhood Education
- E-Learning
- English Second Language
- General Education
- Global Training and Development
- Instructional Leadership
- International Education
- Leadership in Higher Education
- Learning Analytics in Higher Education
- Learning Analytics in K-12 Education
- Nursing Education
- Organizational Leadership
- Special Education
- Sport and Athletic Management

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (EdD)

Doctor of Education in Instructional Design (EdD-ID)

Education Specialist Degree (EdS)

- Curriculum and Teaching
- Early Childhood Education
- E-Learning
- English Second Language
- General Education
- Global Training and Development
- Instructional Leadership
- International Education
- Leadership in Higher Education
- Learning Analytics in Higher Education
- Learning Analytics in K-12 Education
- Nursing Education
- Organizational Leadership
- Special Education
- Sport and Athletic Management

Education Specialist in Educational Leadership (EdS)

Post-Master's Certificate in Education

- Curriculum and Teaching
- Early Childhood Education
- Educational Leadership
- E-Learning
- English Second Language
- General Education
- Global Training and Development
- Instructional Leadership
- International Education
- Leadership in Higher Education
- Organizational Leadership
- Special Education
- Sport and Athletic Management

Master of Education (MEd)

- Adult Learning and Workforce Education
- Athletic Coaching
- Corporate Wellness
- Curriculum and Teaching
- Early Childhood Education
- E-Learning
- English Second Language
- General Education
- Global Training and Development
- Instructional Leadership
- International Education
- Leadership in Higher Education
- Organizational Leadership
- Reading Education
- Special Education
- Sport and Athletic Management

Master of Education in Educational Leadership (MEd)

Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)*

- Athletic Coaching
- Curriculum and Teaching
- Early Childhood Education
- E-learning
- English Second Language
- Reading Education
- Special Education
- Sport and Athletic Management

Master of Science in Instructional Design (MSID)

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Education

- Early Childhood Education

**Students in the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program must complete 9 credits from TeacherReady® or similar alternative certification program prior to enrolling at NCU.*



SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

In today's dynamic and ever-changing healthcare environment, high-quality care is provided by individuals who recognize the interdisciplinary nature of healthcare, and who are educated, trained and skilled in collaborative practices. Individuals who provide culturally competent and quality care will help improve outcomes. Additionally, individuals who can manage and lead healthcare organizations will be in demand, as the need for experts in applied health administration grows. To better navigate the healthcare system to ultimately improve outcomes, it is important that communication and collaboration exist among those providing, coordinating, and administering care.

Northcentral University's School of Health Sciences integrates Interprofessional Education (IPE) and collaborative practice into each academic program. As the complexity of issues impacting patients' health increases, the School is dedicated to preparing students who are highly competent and skilled at collaborating with others in the field to address patient and industry needs.

Our faculty all hold doctoral degrees, are leaders in their respective disciplines, and experts in teaching interprofessional competencies in healthcare. They will impart the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes that are key to successfully working across the professions to improve precise health outcomes and systems in unique contexts.

Interprofessional Education (IPE)

According to the World Health Organization, "Interprofessional education (IPE) occurs when two or more professions learn about, from, and with each other to enable effective collaboration and improve health outcomes."

IPE focuses on the following four domains, which will be addressed throughout the students' program:

- Interprofessional Teamwork and Team-Based Practice
- Interprofessional Communication Practices
- Rules and Responsibilities for Collaborative Practice*
- Values and Ethics for Interprofessional Education Practice

** "Practice" includes both clinical and non-clinical health-related work, such as diagnosis, treatment, surveillance, health communications, management and sanitation engineering.*



Programs in the School of Health Sciences

Doctor of Health Administration (DHA)

Master of Health Administration (MHA)

Additional programs within the School of Health Sciences are scheduled to launch in fall 2018, including Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP).

The School of Health Sciences closely collaborates with NCU's School of Education to offer nurse education specializations at the PhD, EdD, and EdS program levels. This effort ensures that our curriculum and outcomes align with current health industry trends consistent with the programs listed above.



A rabbi and a therapist walk into a classroom.... No, this isn't the start of a joke. It was, in fact, the start of Rabbi Daniel Schonbuch's journey to find his true calling.

Schonbuch was always interested in psychology, but with a large family and professional obligations demanding his attention, he didn't have the luxury of pursuing his passion as a traditional student. He researched online programs and found NCU.

"None of what I've been able to do would have been possible without the flexibility of NCU," he said.

In the short time since he graduated, Schonbuch's life has changed dramatically. While he was in school, he was the executive director of the Shalom Task Force, the first domestic violence and family enrichment organization in the Orthodox Jewish community in Brooklyn, New York. Today, he has transitioned into private practice and has three offices in the New York area.

A life-long learner, Schonbuch continued his education after graduating from NCU. He pursued studies at the Beck Institute for cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for treating anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD) and the use of eye movement desensitization and reprocessing therapy (EMDR). He uses these approaches to help treat post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in victims of sexual abuse.

With his rabbinical training, Schonbuch is uniquely positioned to help treat the Jewish community. He created Torah Psychology, a conference on Viktor Frankl and "Man's Search for Meaning," which was held in New York City in May, 2016.

Schonbuch credits the NCU practicums as the most important training he has undertaken.

"You can't go wrong choosing NCU," he said. "The staff and director are great, and the practicums you'll get are invaluable."

RABBI DANIEL SCHONBUCH, MAMFT

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy (2012)
School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Department of Marriage and Family Sciences



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Department of Marriage and Family Sciences

Since launching in 2005 with just 15 students, NCU's Department of Marriage and Family Sciences has grown to more than 1,400 students from 48 states and over 10 nations. Students seeking an advanced education in marriage and family therapy can gain the quality education and necessary training experience through our PhD, DMFT, MAMFT or post-graduate certificate programs. Depending on the degree program, there are numerous specializations from which to choose.

Students engage one-to-one with their professors, who are experienced therapy practitioners and have earned doctoral degrees. Working with professors can help students acquire the knowledge, skills and values necessary to become a licensable* marriage and family therapist.

NCU offers unmatched flexibility and weekly course starts. Students determine when to submit weekly assignments to fit their busy schedule. When students enroll in NCU to earn an advanced degree in marriage and family therapy, they join a community of professionals who are already making a difference around the world.

- First distance-based Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy (MAMFT) to gain COAMFTE accreditation
- First and only distance-based PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy to gain COAMFTE accreditation
- NCU's MAMFT program offers a customized curriculum for each state, based on licensure requirements**



* Exceptions include Kansas and New Hampshire.

** Students are required to confirm the degree plans that will meet their current licensure needs and state requirements.



What goes around really does come around, as Dr. Regena Weatherford found after pursuing her doctorate at NCU.

One of NCU's strengths is its one-to-one learning model. Having experienced how much that personalized support contributed to her own education, Weatherford wants to "pay it forward" as a mentor for other students.

"Hopefully, one day I can become a professor for NCU, reaching out to students who are working on their doctorate and needing extra support."

NCU's mentoring approach can make all the difference when dealing with the stresses of balancing work, family and school.

"My time at NCU made me work hard and find my inner strength. Being a student taught me the terms struggle, fight, determination, motivation and willpower," she said. "The one-to-one online learning was the best, as I did not have to worry about trying to get to a campus after working all day."

Weatherford is a supervisor at a juvenile detention facility and an adjunct professor at Chaffey College in Rancho Cucamonga, California. She credits her experience at NCU with helping her reach for even bigger things.

"Sometimes I still feel like I am in a dream, but earning my degree made me realize I can do anything I set my mind to do. It has given me more ambition," she said.

Weatherford is determined to secure a director level position in a detention facility and continue to teach at the college level. She is trying to get her first book published, a small book of quotes on how to get through the dissertation process, and is already working on a second book aimed at at-risk teens and adults.

DR. REGENA WEATHERFORD

PhD in Psychology (2015)
School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Department of Psychology



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Department of Psychology

Northcentral University's Department of Psychology offers PhD, master's and post-graduate certificate programs with multiple specializations. NCU can provide the crucial education component to a psychology career by helping students acquire the knowledge, skills, practical application and values integral to their field.

NCU's master's in psychology program will help broaden a student's ability to analyze psychological principles and apply them in their area of specialization. They will be expected to reason critically and apply problem-solving and creative thinking skills to behavioral, emotional and cognitive processes. Throughout their program, students will be required to adhere to ethical principles in both research and academics.

Our PhD in psychology program will expand the student's ability to conduct and evaluate research. They'll learn to prepare high-level professional communications in a variety of media, critically evaluate theories and design, and evaluate strategies to improve the human condition from a psychological standpoint. During their pursuit of a PhD from NCU, students will be guided by doctoral professors to write and present a dissertation that contributes to the field by generating new knowledge or reformulating existing knowledge.

- PhD in psychology with eight rewarding specializations
- Master of Arts in Psychology with two in-demand specializations
- 100% online coursework
- No residency requirements
- All professors have experience in their fields and hold doctoral degrees

**PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL OF
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**



School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Department of Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (PhD)

- Addiction
- Gender Diversity
- General Psychology
- Gerontology
- Health Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Mental Health Policy and Practice
- Trauma and Disaster Relief

Post-Master's Certificate in Psychology

- Addictions
- Addictions and Rehabilitation
- Gender Diversity
- General Psychology
- Gerontology
- Health Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- Mental Health Policy and Practice
- Trauma and Disaster Relief

Master of Arts in Psychology (MAPSY)

- Gender Diversity Studies
- General Psychology

Master of Science in Child and Adolescent Developmental Psychology (MS)

Master of Science in Forensic Psychology (MS)

Master of Science in Health Psychology (MS)

Master of Science in Industrial/Organizational Psychology (MS)

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Psychology

- Gender Diversity
- General Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Bachelor of Arts - Psychology (BAPSY)*

Department of Marriage and Family Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy in Marriage and Family Therapy (PhD-MFT)

- Child and Adolescent Therapy
- Couple Therapy
- General Family Therapy
- Medical Family Therapy
- Therapy with Military Families

Doctorate of Marriage and Family Therapy (DMFT)

- Child and Adolescent Family Therapy
- Couple Therapy
- General Family Therapy
- Medical Family Therapy
- Mental Health Administration
- Small Business Development and Entrepreneurship
- Therapy with Military Families

Post-Master's Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy

- Child and Adolescent Therapy
- Couple Therapy
- General Marriage and Family Therapy
- Medical Family Therapy
- Therapy with Military Families

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy (MAMFT)

- Child and Adolescent Therapy
- Couple Therapy
- General Family Therapy
- LGBTQ Couple and Family Therapy
- Medical Family Therapy
- Military Family Therapy

Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy-California Licensure (MAMFT-CA)

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy

- General Family Therapy
- Child and Adolescent Therapy
- Couple Therapy
- LGBTQ Couple and Family Therapy
- Medical Family Therapy
- Military Family Therapy

* Admission for an NCU bachelor's degree requires an associate degree or at least 60 semester transfer credits, including all general education requirements, from an accredited institution. Full details can be found in the NCU Catalog.

THE POWER OF ONE -TO- ONE

Northcentral University utilizes a unique one-to-one learning model that pairs one student with one doctoral professor for each course. Throughout their academic journey, students will be mentored by professors who are experienced in their field of study. While they'll be in a class of one, they'll never be alone. They'll have access to abundant resources, and fellow students, to support them throughout their program.

The Power of NCU's **ONE-TO-ONE LEARNING MODEL**

Thanks to the personal and direct feedback that Dr. Enoch Osei received from his professors, he feels he had all the support he needed to succeed.

"I remember there were times I would call some of my instructors for assistance at odd hours. They responded and offered me the guidance and assistance I required." He contrasts that with traditional universities where students must make appointments to meet with faculty at their convenience. Traditional students, Osei says, are lucky to bump into their professors during school hours.

Osei had researched NCU extensively before making his decision to attend, and the one-to-one model made all the difference. "NCU is a very well-respected institution compared to the other online universities and brick-and-mortar institutions. Graduates from NCU have been able to distinguish themselves in their field of endeavor and are proving to be lifelong learners, academicians or practitioners in their field."

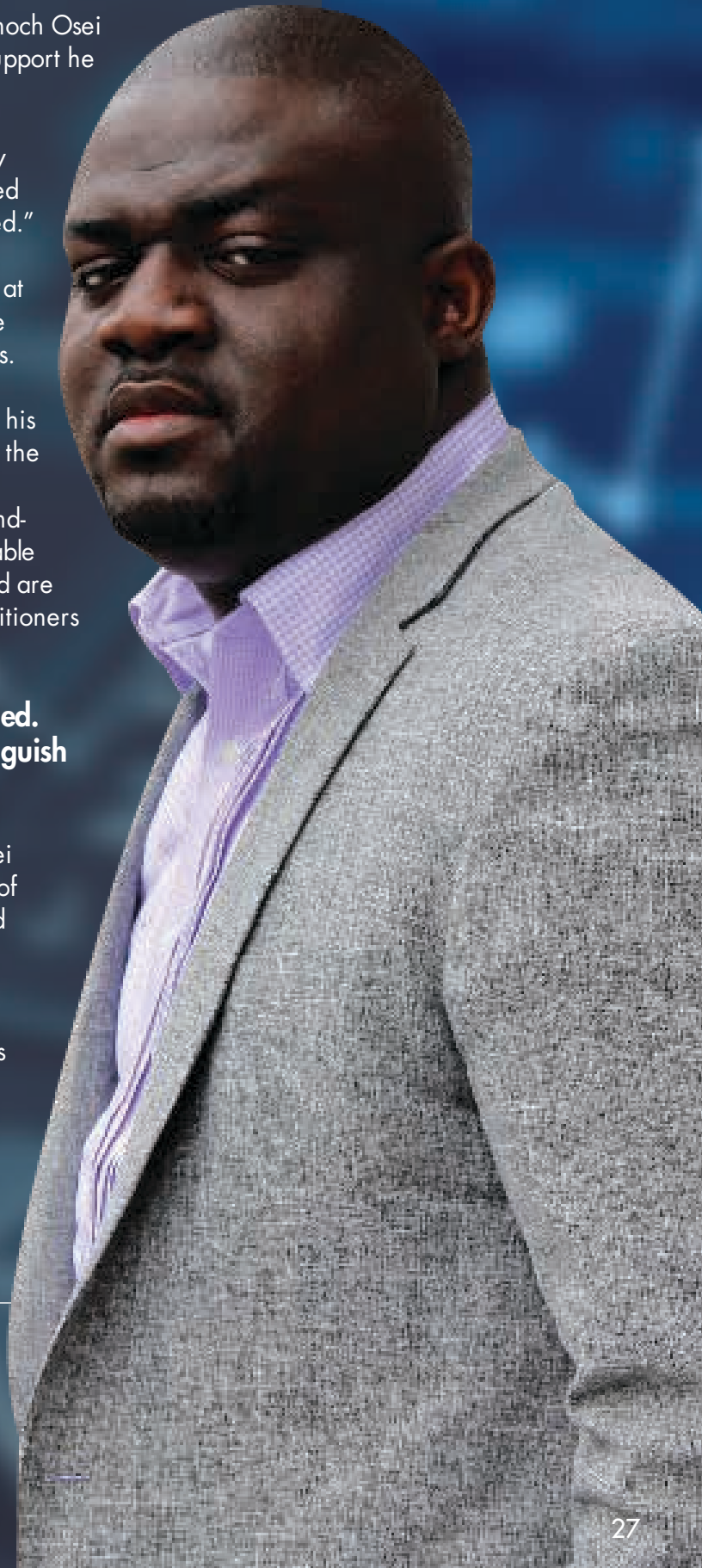
"NCU's one-to-one learning model is unmatched. Graduates from NCU have been able to distinguish themselves in their fields of endeavor."

Thanks to NCU's one-to-one mentoring approach, Osei says, "I am realizing I am even doing better, in terms of research, than graduates of well-known and respected brick-and-mortar universities."

Dr. Osei is now an assistant professor of accounting at Wilkes University in Pennsylvania. He attributes this achievement to the world-class education he received from Northcentral. "It is my 'black belt' as far as academia is concerned. Having a PhD in advanced accounting from NCU has opened a world of opportunities for me."

DR. ENOCH OSEI

PhD in Business Administration (2015)
School of Business



NCU PROFESSORS EMBRACE ONE-TO-ONE TEACHING THROUGH ENGAGEMENT

CLASS SIZE OF
1

NEARLY
500 PROFESSORS

100%
HOLD DOCTORAL
DEGREES

School of Education

Jennifer Duffy, PhD

As a scholarly advocate for access to, and equity in, higher learning, Dr. Jennifer Duffy is passionate about teaching adult students at NCU. She is committed to mentoring, serving and teaching students, so they can achieve their personal, academic and professional accomplishments.

Duffy graduated magna cum laude from Amherst College and went on to earn her master's and PhD in Higher Education Administration at Boston College. She taught at Suffolk University and Northeastern University in Boston before transitioning to online teaching. She finds great joy in teaching NCU students. She publishes and gives national presentations on the importance of online faculty having empathy and establishing trust with their students.

According to Duffy, "The best part of my job is mentoring, coaching and teaching NCU students, so they can earn their degrees and move forward in their academic and professional endeavors."

Department of Marriage and Family Sciences

Elaine Willerton, PhD

At first blush, a therapist and educator who doubles as a voice actor might seem like an unusual career combination. Having a soothing voice, however, is certainly an asset when Dr. Elaine Willerton counsels patients in her private practice in Ohio or helps NCU students on their path to graduation.

Willerton earned a BS in human development and family studies from Abilene Christian University and a master's degree in the same subject from Texas Tech University before receiving her PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy from Purdue.

In her own practice, Willerton specializes in medical family therapy and the use of play therapy when counseling families with young children.

"Right now the world needs more marriage and family therapists. NCU's distance-based model of one-to-one education gives driven professionals the opportunity to join a growing field that is helping to make real change in communities," she said.

School of Business

Ted Mikell, PhD

According to Dr. Ted Mikell, teaching is like helping the students take a virtual field trip to their area of interest.

For Mikell, that journey is focused on technology, an interest sparked during his service in the military. Using his four degrees – BS in business from Mississippi State University, MBA from Amberton University, master's in management from the University of Dallas and PhD in Information Systems/Technology from NOVA Southeastern University – Mikell worked for companies like Texas Instruments and Accenture before moving to education with DeVry and now NCU.

"The most fun part of education is relating and sharing your own experiences to what is being taught," he said. "NCU students are the lucky beneficiaries of this mentoring experience."

Department of Psychology

Richard Remedios, PhD

Dr. Richard Remedios is an international research scientist, author, consultant and professional speaker. His focus is on psychology, education and researching approaches to learning, studying and goal achievement in academia. He holds a BS in psychology from the University of Stirling (Stirling, Scotland), a post-graduate certification in education from Durham University, and a PhD in Psychology from the University of Stirling. Remedios has been featured in more than 40 peer-reviewed publications and presentations.

"I very much enjoy knowing that the person I have taught leaves NCU with the ability to challenge information and assess evidence with the skills we have provided them. Ultimately, we are not just helping students pass their courses and degrees, we are furnishing the world with knowledgeable scholars who will hopefully impact policy and practice across a range of domains," he said.

One-to-One Professors... **CHANGED MY LIFE**

Lifelong learner Dr. Hari Dhungana had already attained a significant level of education when he decided to work toward his PhD in Education at Northcentral University. What he couldn't foresee were the challenges and obstacles that life would put in his path. A severe car accident, the birth of grandchildren and the departure of his department chair led Dhungana to a difficult decision of whether to withdraw from his PhD program. He also couldn't foresee that caring NCU professors would help change his life.

Having planned a recuperative trip to his native Nepal, he wrote to the University with his decision to drop from his program. While at an internet café in Kathmandu a month later, he found numerous encouraging emails from his NCU advisor and his new chair, imploring him not to drop and to allow them to help him see his program through to completion.

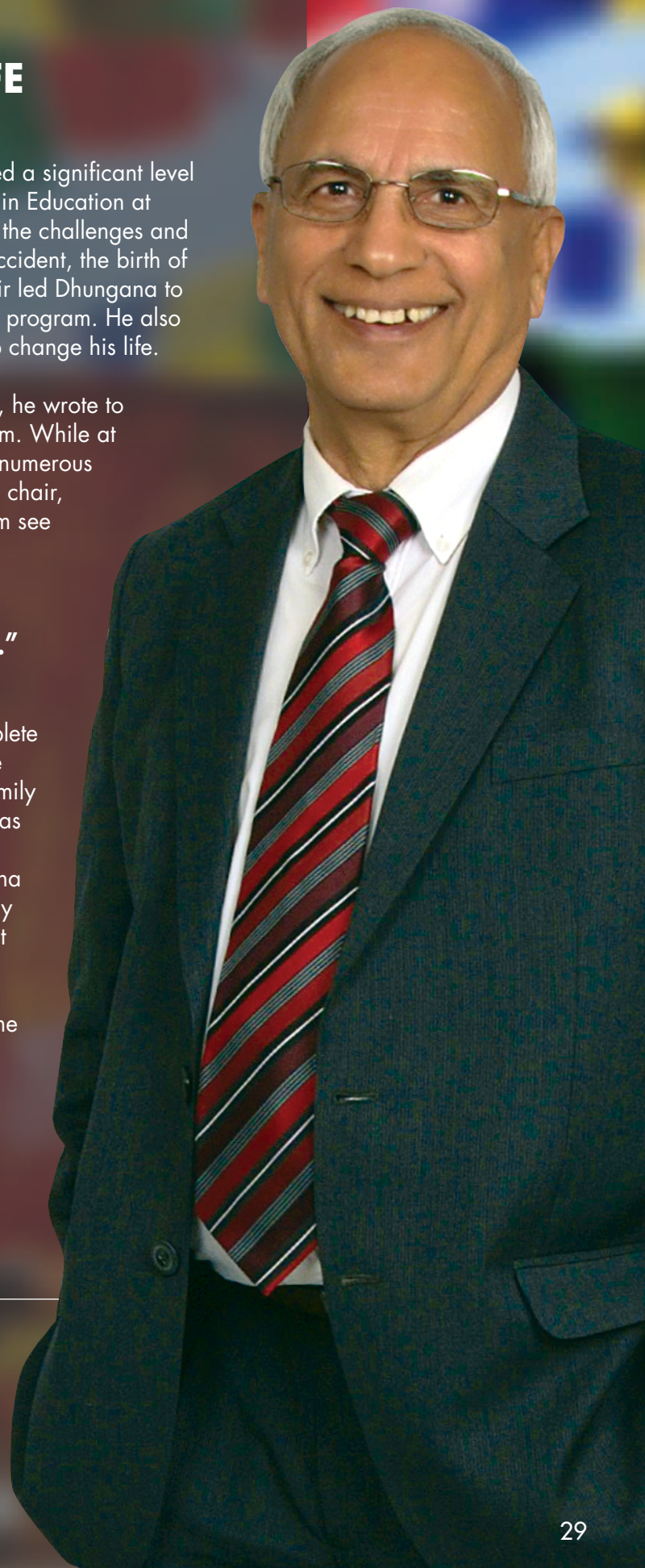
“NCU offers a supportive staff, professors and advisors. My dissertation chair was wonderful.”

Impressed, and with renewed energy and optimism, Dhungana agreed and returned to his program to complete all of its requirements by the spring of 2015. But as the date of his May dissertation defense approached, a family emergency forced Dhungana back to Nepal. His life was further complicated when a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck! But thanks to NCU's flexible approach, Dhungana successfully defended his research on the scheduled day from a small office that miraculously still had an internet connection.

Dhungana offers this advice to other students: “Select the school that has the most flexible program and provides individual attention and one-to-one teaching.”

Since graduating, Dhungana says many doors have opened to him, including teaching positions at several universities.

DR. HARI DHUNGANA
PhD in Education (2015)
School of Education





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OUR
GRADUATES...**

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“My NCU educational experience enabled me to move beyond [mediocrity]. I am now doing something, which I not only enjoy, but has become a passion for me.”

Gary Sytsma, Master in Marriage and Family Therapy (2015)

“I realized that my professor was pushing me to do my best.”

Alana Jackson, Master of Arts in Psychology (2015)

“NCU is a great institution.”

Miko Fisher, Master of Arts in Psychology (2015)

“I purposely selected NCU because of its flexibility.”

James DeLung, PhD in Business Administration (2015)

“I felt that Northcentral gave me the support system that allowed me to finish my degree.”

Joel Fitzgerald, PhD in Business Administration (2013)

“I’m glad to have NCU’s learning library as my resource.”

Alexander Ruiz, Master of Arts in Psychology (2012)

“Northcentral surpassed my expectations with a challenging and rigorous program with quality professors.”

Michael Cohen, Master of Education (2015)

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Learning Management System

All student resources are accessible through our Learning Management System (LMS), known as NCUOne. This is “command central” throughout a student's academic journey. In addition to quick access to courses, within NCUOne students will have access to all the resources they need to be successful. Many features of NCUOne can be personalized to each student.

Course Materials

Most course materials are digital, and students will receive them at the start of their courses. Materials include e-books, adaptive learning modules, simulations, videos and more. Digital course materials, enabled by a customized e-reader, allows students to annotate, bookmark and highlight course material. Equally important, it enables linking citations directly into assignments and dissertations.

NCU Library

One of the most frequently used and important resources at NCU is our extensive online library. Our full-time librarians are available to answer questions and help students navigate the library and available resources 24/7. The NCU Library offers searchable databases containing full-text articles and abstracts of leading publications in fields relevant to all degree programs. In addition, interlibrary loans give students access to publications from hundreds of libraries nationwide.

The Commons

NCU's private academic and professional learning network provides students and faculty the opportunity to build and participate in online communities. Users can share information through live “Facebook-like” activity streams, and curate their academic identities and connections, while keeping these activities separate from their personal social networks.

Dissertation Center

NCU's specially designed support center helps doctoral students develop a dissertation of the highest quality. NCU provides convenient access to style guides and a general overview of dissertation structure. We also offer a section for each of our schools that provides discipline-specific updates and helpful information describing each dissertation process.

Academic Success Center

The Academic Success Center is designed to help students gain the knowledge and skills necessary to support student success. Not only can students obtain support materials, but they can receive scholarly writing assistance as well. Students also have access to live tutoring through the center.

Student Technology Resource Center

Students need the right tools to be successful online scholars, and NCU provides them at no additional cost. Microsoft Office 365 email and Office 365 ProPlus form the cornerstone, including MS Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint and OneDrive). MS DreamSpark and a variety of other software are available to download at no cost.

IT Help Desk

The IT Help Desk provides resolution to any technical difficulties experienced while utilizing student resources. In fact, there are helpful experts on the job 24/7, offering their support to all NCU students, professors and staff.

NCU Store

As in other universities, our students like to show their pride, and the perfect resource for acquiring all things “NCU” is the NCU Store (www.ncustore.com). From warm fleeces to coffee mugs to high-quality backpacks, an assortment of logo items are available for students to show their school spirit.



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Jamaica
Turks & Caicos
Trinidad & Tobago
West Indies

AFRICA

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Ghana
Guinea
Kenya
Malawi
Morocco
Mozambique
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South Africa
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Taiwan
Thailand
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“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” — *Nelson Mandela*

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OF SCHOLARS

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NCU's Twitter page is a great place for quick updates on what NCU students, faculty and alumni are doing in their professions and how students are progressing in their programs. ([Twitter.com/NorthcentralU](https://twitter.com/NorthcentralU))



Watch students, alumni and faculty share their experiences and opinions about what makes NCU great. ([Youtube.com/NorthcentralUniv](https://www.youtube.com/NorthcentralUniv))



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INTEGRITY. ETHICS. TRUST.

Northcentral University is a premier institution with integrity at the core of everything we do. We hold all members of the NCU community to the highest ethical standards of professional and academic conduct, as well as the rules and regulations of U.S. higher education. Our regional and programmatic accreditations ensure students receive a quality education in their chosen program at NCU.

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NCU is a WSCUC accredited institution. WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC) is located at 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100, Alameda, CA 94501. Phone: 510.748.9001. WSCUC is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Website: www.wscuc.org.

Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)

Most NCU School of Business programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). NCU's new PhD-OL and MSOL programs will not be eligible for ACBSP accreditation until they have been in existence for at least two years and have graduates from the degree programs. ACBSP is located at 11520 W 119th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213. Phone: 913.339.9356 Website: www.acbsp.org.

Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE)

COAMFTE accreditation indicates that a marriage and family therapy program has met stringent accreditation standards and demonstrates quality in marriage and family therapy education. NCU's MAMFT was the first distance-based program to receive COAMFTE accreditation and our PhD-MFT is the first, and still the only, distance-based doctoral program to receive COAMFTE's coveted programmatic accreditation. Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education is located at 112 South Alfred Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Phone: 703.838.9808 Website: www.coamfte.org.

For full program disclosures, please visit www.ncu.edu/program-disclosures.



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PAYS THE BEST INTEREST.”**

– BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



Our Mission

Northcentral University educates professionals throughout the world and provides an accessible opportunity to earn a U.S. regionally accredited degree. Northcentral mentors students one-to-one with highly credentialed faculty via advanced delivery modalities. Northcentral commits to helping students achieve academically and become valuable contributors to their communities and within their professions.

Our Vision

Northcentral University is a premier online graduate university and a global leader in providing unprecedented access to U.S. regionally accredited higher education.

Our Values

I.D.E.A.s Founded on INTEGRITY.

Northcentral holds all members of its community to the highest ethical standards of professional and academic conduct and the rules and regulations of U.S. higher education.

Innovation

Northcentral envisions new and innovative education delivery systems, and supports proven concepts of teaching and learning. NCU encourages its community to seek solutions to educational challenges that will improve the quality of its programs and services.

Diversity

Northcentral University celebrates the diversity of thought, action and cultural groups within our community and is committed to equity for all people. We act on our belief that the educational journey will be enhanced if it is diverse in nature by actively promoting respect and understanding for different cultures, social groups and experiences.

Excellence

Northcentral's community is committed to excellence in academics and service. NCU values leadership and strives for continuous improvement in everything it does. The University defines and measures outcomes and takes action to ensure that its community's passion for excellence is never compromised.

Accountability

Northcentral University is deeply committed to holding each member of the University responsible for scholarly and professional work. NCU expects financial responsibility in the actions of its students and University team.



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IT TAKES COMMITMENT, TENACITY AND DRIVE TO FULFILL THE DREAM OF EARNING A GRADUATE DEGREE. FOR THOSE WHO ARE RELENTLESS IN THEIR PURSUIT OF THEIR DREAMS, WHO CRAVE SELF-FULFILLMENT, SELF-BETTERMENT AND SELF-EMPOWERMENT... NORTHCENTRAL UNIVERSITY IS DESIGNED WITH THEM IN MIND. NCU'S FACULTY-LED ONLINE, ONE-TO-ONE LEARNING MODEL IS AN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION EVERY PROFESSIONAL ASKS: "HOW CAN I LIVE MY LIFE, GENERATE INCOME AND STILL MOVE FORWARD WITH ALL THAT I HOPE TO BE?"

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