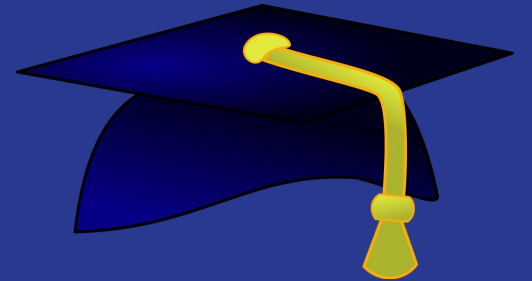


University Professor




University Professor Description:

A professor is the leader of a higher education system that comes with an underlying amount of responsibilities. Educators must respect and abide by these responsibilities to uphold their title as an active University Professor within Post Secondary Education. Professors have the responsibility for preparing lecture materials, assessing students, while also educating a variety of courses to both undergraduate and graduate students within a certain field of study.



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Education

If you are wondering how to teach in universities, the first thing you need to do is obtain the appropriate education. There are three steps to acquiring an education and becoming a university professor.

Step 1: Undergraduate / Bachelor's degree


The first step or path to becoming a university professor starts with getting a bachelor's degree within your preferred subject area. A student may know the subject they want to specialize in from their first day of university or discover it later.

Step 2: Master's degree

Getting a Master's degree should be the second step after deciding on the subject area you want to specialize in.

Step 3: Ph.D. Degree

The third step is to earn a Ph.D. degree; you can get a degree in the specific area you want to specialize in. Getting a Ph.D. shows your proficiency in the area of specialization that you have selected. Anyone applying for the tenure you must have a doctorate.




Advantages of Being a University Professor

- Enjoy Teaching & Interacting with Students
- Conduct Research Service
- Enjoy Socialize with people
- It's a very privileged job
- Freedom over your Time
- Professors impress students on a daily basis.
- Always being able to brainstorm ideas and thinking constantly.



Responsibilities of a University Professor

- Guiding, supporting and mentoring students through the course.
 - Assisting students with their learning process and applying important and beneficial knowledge to help guide them.
 - Responsible for creating and presenting lectures, readings and notes. Preparing and building a course syllabus.
 - Presenting important research , by organizing publishing and speaking about the important research.
 - Evaluating students credentials, progress, learning and grades.
 - Responsible for travelling to other universities as professors are invited to seminar talks, research centres to prepare projects with other professors.
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Responsibilities of a University Professor pt.2

- Remaining professional, respectful and caring at all times towards both staff and students.
- Always maintaining, exercising open and clear communication with the students and staff members.
- Building a professional relationship with both the staff and students. Responsible for showing empathy, patience, great listener, organized and critical thinking.
- Always acting as a role model, leadership, promoting teamwork, setting goals and remaining positive at all times.



Demands

An individual that takes part in a multiverse of tasks and is obligated to continuously uphold the standards of practice.

- Roughly 10-15 years of schooling is required to enter this practice
- Fluctuating work week
- Long hours of work
- Busy schedule
- Research must be completed on your own time



Skills Required to be a University Professor

- Interpersonal skills
- Organization
- Preparation as Professors have to put together and prepare different material to execute to their students.
- Being a good researcher - Professors will be educating their own and other scholarly work
- What is learnt in the research is shown in the teaching and learning of the students
- Speaking clearly to the students in order for them to understand the content
- Adaptation
- Time Management - Having a Balance between your work and social life



Comparison to Highschool Teacher with Professor (Education, benefits of Professor)

At any level, at its core teaching is about sharing and imparting knowledge some of the differences between professors and teachers are:

At a minimum, a bachelor's degree	Must have a masters, a phd and you must have a publication record
Many K-12 educators come in to teaching from other fields by earning a master's	Most four-year colleges and universities require a PhD for tenure-track positions
Teaching within a post-secondary setting, whether it's a technical school, community college, or four-year college or university and a master's in your field is considered the bare minimum that you'll need along with teaching or other professional work experience.	They may hire temporary adjunct instructors with only a master's degree. If you choose to pursue a tenure-track professorship, be prepared for a rigorous course of study that includes four to seven years of research and scholarship en route to earning your doctorate.

Advice/Quotes

“It’s not the geniuses that get through its the people who persevere”

-Denise Stockly (Queens University)

“Be a lifelong learner”

-Dianne Vetter (York University)

“Teaching must be meaningful and enjoyable to you as well”

-John Ippilito (York University)

