Based in the University of Alberta’s Faculty of Education, the Centre for Research in Applied Measurement and Evaluation (CRAME) is a research-intensive centre affiliated with the Department of Educational Psychology’s Measurement, Evaluation, and Cognition (MEC) program area.

Current areas of research interest in CRAME include cognitive-based educational assessment, classroom assessment, advanced psychometric and statistical modelling, and program evaluation.
**MISSION**

The central purpose of CRAME is to conduct high-quality research and provide outstanding research opportunities for graduate students in the areas of educational measurement, evaluation, and cognition.

**OBJECTIVES**

Our objectives align with the strategic goals of the University of Alberta as outlined in “For the Public Good”, the university’s institutional strategic plan for the coming decade. Visit ualberta.ca/strategic-plan to read the full document.

CRAME’s objectives include:

- conducting high-quality research and modeling outstanding research practice
- supporting activities such as collaborating with strategic academic and community-based partners
- securing research funding
- disseminating high-quality, meaningful research studies
- furthering the practice of educational measurement

**2016/17 PROJECTS & ACTIVITIES**

The 2015/16 academic year was a busy and productive one for the faculty members in CRAME. Highlights of our activities from the past year include:

- Receiving three (3) Support for Advancement of Scholarship Grants, two (2) research grants from the Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund, and one (1) grant from the Research Partnership Program from Alberta Education
- Published 1 book, 6 book chapters, and 28 peer-reviewed publications in addition to delivering 10 invited presentations and 37 conference papers at local, national, and international meetings
- Receiving two (2) international awards from the American Educational Research Association
- Providing statistical consulting services for 38 clients from departments and faculties throughout the University of Alberta
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Although CRAME does not offer programs leading to graduate degrees, we are affiliated with the program area Measurement, Evaluation, and Cognition (MEC) in the Faculty of Education’s Department of Educational Psychology, which does offer programs leading to master’s (MEd) and doctoral (PhD) degrees.

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