

NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY ADMISSION APPLICATION

THE NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE BEGINS HERE.

DEGREES DESIGNED FOR *DOING*.

Our degree programs are offered in an innovative, flexible environment created around the recognition that your learning is best served when it fits your life. Classes are generally held twice a week, during the day, to give you a consistent and dependable schedule. Courses are sequenced, allowing you to build your general education foundations and then pursue more specialized major, minor, and concentrated coursework that will enable you to get the skills you desire.

WE MEASURE OUR SUCCESS IN SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

We go the extra mile to prepare you for life at National Louis University and beyond. Upon acceptance and enrollment, you'll be partnered with a Student Success Coach who will support and guide you from a personal, academic, and career perspective. Our programs require industry-specific internships, guaranteeing that our graduates leave with a practical, focused experience.

YOUR
NET
TUITION
COULD
EQUAL

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MAKING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE.

National Louis University's belief in the power of a college education is so strong that we have developed perhaps the most affordable bachelor's degree in Illinois, \$10,755* per year.

\$10,755 Annual Tuition

- \$6,345 Possible Pell Grant maximum
- \$5,430 Possible MAP Grant maximum

\$0 ANNUAL NET TUITION

*Based on your FAFSA. Tuition is subject to annual review and can vary by MAP and PELL

“The quality of my education was the most important to me. NLU is more than delivering.”

- 2018 Freshman

APPLY NOW!

If you're ready to choose an undergraduate program where you're always supported by caring staff and surrounded by remarkable, diverse peers, you're in the right place.

Complete the attached application today, or to discover if National Louis University is right for you, visit nl.edu/mypathways or call 888.658.8632.



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

ARE YOU ON TRACK?

Follow this application checklist to ensure your college application is complete.

- STEP 1: Complete** this application if you are a first-time freshman or have less than 30 quarter hours or 20 semester hours of college credit. Remember to complete all required sections.
- STEP 2: Gather** the following materials and either mail or send them electronically to NLU's Admissions Office.

Official high school transcript with graduation date posted. Remember to include any AP, IB, Dual Credit transcripts.*

Official transcripts from all institutions you have previously registered and/or have attended.*

Official military transcripts, military certificates (including Army, Navy, Marine Joint Services or CCAS-Air Force transcripts), nationally recognized certificates and CLEP/DANTES test scores may also be submitted for evaluation.*

* In order to be considered official, transcripts must arrive in envelopes sealed by the issuing institution. Official e-transcripts are also acceptable and must be sent directly from the issuing institution to admissions@nl.edu

- STEP 3: Complete** the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. You can download a paper form at fafsa.ed.gov options or complete an online application at fafsa.ed.gov. NLU's school code is **001733**. The code is used on the FAFSA to identify the college you would like to receive your student aid information.
- STEP 4: Check** your email regularly for important application updates and next steps. Don't forget to check your spam box if you don't see anything from us.
- STEP 5: Schedule** and attend an on-campus information session and financial aid seminar. Call us at **888.658.8632** or email freshman@nl.edu to schedule these sessions.

BACHELOR DEGREE OPTIONS

COMMUNICATIONS: Learn from industry experts that have developed the real-world skills you'll need to succeed in professions such as Corporate Communications, Public Relations, Advertising, or Journalism.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: Build your business knowledge about each functional area of business ranging from; Marketing, Accounting, Human Resources, Communication, Data Analytics, and Strategic Management.

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS: Learn how technology works and how it can transform a workplace. Students interested in programming for application or web development, networking and information security, analytics, information systems, and integrated fields such as business and management, will benefit from this program.

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT: Develop your already good people skills and advance your strong leadership skills. Learn how to evaluate key details and learn the skills needed for revenue management, sales, marketing and guest experience.

HUMAN SERVICES: Develop the capacity to understand and assess the functioning of individuals and the dynamics of families, groups, and communities and train to be a successful employee in organizations that provide support, service, and other general social work-related activities for individuals, families, and communities in need.

PSYCHOLOGY: Gain an understanding of human thought and behavior will honing marketable skills, such as strong communication, the ability to think critically, analyze information, and the ability to be objective and flexible in thinking. Career paths include Substance Abuse Counselor, Psychiatric Technician, and Human Resources Advisor.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Equips you to work in fields addressing the effects of criminality on individuals, communities, and society. With majors in Criminal Justice Administration or Forensic Social Justice, this degree prepares graduates to serve in; the law enforcement, courts, corrections systems, or to work in related private industries.

INFANT-TODDLER STUDIES: Designed for students who are interested in working with children during their most important years of development: birth to age three. This major will allow students to work in community based settings with a focus on infants, toddlers, family support and/or early intervention/developmental therapy. Minors include psychology, human services or early care and education administration.

APPLIED EDUCATIONAL STUDIES: Provide students with a pathway into education adjacent careers such a social service agency work, before/after school and family support/home visiting. Students who want to work with families through educational community based settings are well-matched for this major. Minors include infant-toddler studies or family services.

Licensure Degree Options in Teacher Preparation

Please note, students must complete the testing requirements for the Illinois State Board of Education during their program. These tests include content tests for each major and an assessment portfolio called the edTPA. It is recommended that students seeking these majors demonstrate academic readiness by having an incoming ACT composite score of 19 or above or SAT of 1000 or above. **Licensure Degree majors can "double major" in ECE and ELE with the addition of one extra course and by passing both content tests ECE and ELE.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: Intended for students who want to teach children in a classroom setting from preschool to 2nd grade. Coursework in this major includes content for the entire ECE endorsement age range of birth to 2nd grade. Students have the options to minor in English as a Second Language (ESL) and/or Bilingual Education or Special Education.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: Designed for those who want to teach in a classroom setting from 1st to 6th grade. Students have the options to minor in English as a Second Language (ESL) and/or Bilingual Education or Special Education.

Submit Application:
Office of Admissions
National Louis University
1000 Capitol Drive
Wheeling, IL 60090

Contact us:
888.658.8632
admissions@nl.edu

Apply online:
nl.edu/apphub

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ADMISSION APPLICATION

Congratulations on starting the undergraduate application process with National Louis University. This application is for admission into the **Fall 2021** Undergraduate freshman class.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS The following steps are critical to completing your college application

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PART A • APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name		First	Middle
Address: Street or Route			Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
City/State/Zip		Country	Legal Sex (Male, Female)
Home Telephone	Mobile Telephone		Sign-up to receive important reminders! <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I give NLU permission to send me text messages
Email Address (will be used for ALL admissions communications)			
Alternative email			

PART B • PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name	First	Email Address
Address: Street or Route		Home Telephone
City/State/Zip		Country
Has either of your parents earned a four-year college/university degree? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

PART C • FINANCIAL AID & CITIZENSHIP

Do you plan to apply for Financial aid? Yes No
*If yes, please remember to add NLU's school code (001733) to your application

Are you an U.S. Citizen? Yes No If no, indicate country of citizenship _____

Social Security Number: _____

PART D • RACE AND ETHNICITY*

Please select from BOTH ethnic and racial identification sections to help the university meet its federal reporting obligations.

What is your ethnicity? Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Please select one or more races.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

* Optional Information

PART E • PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please indicate the degree to which you are applying. Location/Campus

Chicago

Wheeling

Social and Behavioral Sciences Pathway

B.A. in Communications

B.A. in Criminal Justice

B.A. in Human Services

B.A. in Psychology

Education Pathway

B.A. in Applied Educational Studies

B.A. in Early Childhood Education

B.A. in Elementary Education

B.A. in Infant-Toddler Practice

Business and Technology Pathway

B.A. in Business Administration

B.S. in Computer Science and
Information Systems

B.A. in Hospitality Management

PART F • EDUCATION

High School

School Name

City/State

Dates Attended (MM/YY)-(MM/YY)

Date Graduated or Date of Expected Graduation

Have you earned/expect to earn any AP, IB, dual credit or career certifications?

Yes No

Did you earn your G.E.D. instead of a high school diploma?

Yes No

Does your school have the Seal of Biliiteracy?

Yes No

Yes, I give NLU permission to request
and receive my high school transcript

College/Dual Enrollment. List all institutions you have attended, regardless of whether credit appears on other transcripts or was used towards a degree.

Institution

City/State

Dates Attended (MM/YY)

Credit Hours Earned

Institution

City/State

Dates Attended (MM/YY)

Credit Hours Earned

Additional Information. Add any accomplishments, honors, tests taken (including dates) or other educational information that you feel is pertinent to your study at National Louis.

PART G • ADMISSION POLICY

Procedures and requirements are specific to each program. Admission to study in one program does not ensure admission to all programs. The decision to deny admission cannot be appealed. It is your responsibility to be aware of the policies and requirements of National Louis University as stated in the University catalog. National Louis University reserves the right to change any provision or requirement, including fees, at any time, with or without notice.

National Louis University admits students to all programs and activities and administers all educational, employment, and other policies without discrimination because of race, color, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, disability, military status or marital status.

It is expected by the University that all information which is material to the admissions process be accurate and true to the best of the student's or prospective student's knowledge. Any individual found to have submitted fraudulent, incorrect, plagiarized, or misleading information is subject to denial of admission to, or dismissal from the University.

I certify that the information given on this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have attended no institutions other than those listed. I understand that I am responsible for arranging the forwarding of official transcripts of records from schools I have attended, and that such transcripts become the property of the University and will not be returned to me. I also give my permission to National Louis University to verify my educational records with the institutions I have attended.

If a University faculty or staff member discovers that this policy has been violated by an applicant for admission, that applicant shall be denied admission by the Director of Admissions.

Applicant's Signature

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

CONGRATULATIONS! You have now completed STEP 1 of the Application Process. Remember to check your email often!

Please refer to the appropriate Application Checklist for program requirements.

National Louis University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60606 312.263.0456, and is a participant in the HLC's Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP). National College of Education meets all standards of the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Certain business programs in the College of Professional Studies and Advancement have earned professional accreditation from the International Assembly of Collegiate Business Education. Selected

programs in the National College of Education are approved by the Illinois State Board of Education for licensure of education professionals.

For information on campus safety, please refer to NLU's Consumer Information at www.nl.edu/legalpages/consumerinfo