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 $0

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.

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](http://nl.edu/mypathways) or call 888.658.8632.
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.
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

☐ **STEP 1:** Complete all required sections of this application if you are a first-time freshman or have less than 30 quarter hours or 20 semester hours of college credit.

☐ **STEP 2:** Gather all required transcripts and either mail or send them electronically to the admissions office (See STEP 2 on page 2).

☐ **STEP 3:** Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.

☐ **STEP 4:** Check your email regularly for important application updates and next steps.

☐ **STEP 5:** Schedule and attend an on-campus information session and financial aid seminar.

**PART A • APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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**PART B • PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

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Has either of your parents earned a four-year college/university degree?  ☐ Yes  ☐ 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 Biliteracy?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

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

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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 60602-3129, 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