WHAT DOES THE NLU COLLEGE EXPERIENCE LOOK LIKE?

PROFESSIONAL

• Courses are sequenced so that you build your general education foundations and then pursue more specialized major, minor, and concentration coursework – providing you a well-rounded bachelor’s degree that matches your interests and meets the needs of today’s and tomorrow’s employers.

• Your dedicated career advisor, career readiness coursework, and industry based senior year internship will prepare you for – and connect you to – your professional path after graduation.

SUPPORTIVE

• Upon your 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.

• Coursework mixes the best of face-to-face learning and online flexibility. Classes meet two days a week at NLU’s Chicago or Wheeling campuses, with the remainder of the coursework completed online leaving you the opportunity to work while enrolled in college.

AFFORDABLE

• Tuition is $10,755 per academic year, making NLU the most affordable bachelor’s degree in Illinois.

• Potential grants may further reduce costs, so you can graduate with little or no debt.

• Financial aid and financing alternatives available to fit your budget, including options for undocumented students and DREAMers.

APPLY NOW!

Be a part of this innovative full-time, affordable, rigorous and supportive undergraduate experience.

Complete the attached application today, or to discover if National Louis University is right for you, visit nl.edu/mypathways or call 888.419.3786
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.

  o Official high school transcript with graduation date posted. Remember to include any AP, IB, Dual Credit transcripts.*
  o Official transcripts from all institutions you have previously registered and/or have attended.*
  o 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 admission@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 888.419.3786 or email pathways@nl.edu to schedule these sessions.

**BACHELOR DEGREE OPTIONS**

**APPLIED 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.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTICE:** Designed to help students work with children in community based settings where state licensure is not required, such as: child care centers, early childhood curriculum development, early childhood family support services, child care program administration. Students can also minor in Early Care and Education Administration.

*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.

**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.

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Congratulations on starting the undergraduate application process with National Louis University. This application is for admission into the Fall 2020 Undergraduate freshman class.

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

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Email Address (will be used for ALL admissions communications)

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PART B • PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

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PART C • CITIZENSHIP

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

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* Optional Information

Sign-up to receive important reminders!

☐ Yes, I give NLU permission to send me text messages

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PART E • PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

Social and Behavioral Sciences Pathway
- B.A. in Applied Communications
- B.A. in Criminal Justice
- B.A. in Human Services
- B.A. in Psychology

Education Pathway
- B.A. in Early Childhood Practice (Non-Licensure)
- B.A. in Early Childhood Education
- B.A. in Elementary Education

Business and Technology Pathway
- B.A. in Business Administration
- B.S. in Computer Science and Information Systems
- B.A. in Hospitality Management

Have you ever attended or applied to National Louis University before?
- Yes
- No

Please list any former names used while earning academic credit: ____________________________

PART F • EDUCATION

High School

School Name ____________________________ Address/City/State/Zip

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 ____________________________ 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 ____________________________

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.

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