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# NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY

## NATIONAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION • THE FOSTER G. MCGAW GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION FOR DOCTORAL ADMISSION

### PERSONAL DATA

Please type or print in ink.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                                      First                                      Middle                                      Maiden

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Other names which may appear on transcripts                                      Application Date

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Address: Street or Route

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip                                      Country

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Home Telephone                                      Work Telephone                                      Email Address

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Social Security Number                                      Marital Status\*                                      Birth Date                                      Gender

\_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. Citizen?                                       Yes                                       No                                      If no, indicate country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

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If U.S. permanent resident, No. A: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
If non-resident, give U.S. Visa type: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
What is your native language: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Optional Information

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Please begin with current employment.

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Employer                                      Position/Occupation                                      From                                      To

\_\_\_\_\_  
Role/Responsibilities

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## ACADEMIC DATA

### UNDERGRADUATE

Applicants must arrange to have official transcripts sent from each undergraduate institution.

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Institution	City/State
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Degree Conferred	Major
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Dates Attended	Date Graduated
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Institution	City/State
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Degree Conferred	Major
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Dates Attended	Date Graduated
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### GRADUATE

Applicants must arrange to have official transcripts sent from each graduate institution.

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Institution	City/State
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Degree Conferred	Major
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Dates Attended	Hours Credit
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Institution	City/State
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Degree Conferred	Major
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Dates Attended	Hours Credit
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## ACADEMIC DATA

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

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Have you ever attended National Louis University before? If so, when?

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Semester Hours Earned	Degree Earned
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Have you previously submitted any transcripts or letters of recommendation in support of this application that are not enclosed with this application form?  Yes  No

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If so, what has been submitted?

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When did you or will you take the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)?

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What certificate(s) do you presently hold?

## APPLICATION SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE

### LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Doctoral applicants must obtain at least two academic recommendations and two professional recommendations.

I do  do not  retain my right to read confidential letters of recommendation.

Name	Position	Business or Institution Name
Address/City/State/Zip	Telephone	Relationship to Applicant
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### CHECK THE ED.D. PROGRAM TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

- Curriculum and Social Inquiry
- Disability and Equity in Education
- Educational Leadership
- Educational Psychology
  - School Psychology Concentration
  - Human Learning and Development Concentration
- Reading and Language

### ETHNIC BACKGROUND\*

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

### CAMPUS SAFETY

National Louis University is required to collect sex offender data under the Illinois Sex Offender Registration Act, 730 ILCS 150/1 et. seq. ("the Act"). Answering "yes" to the following question will not necessarily preclude you from being admitted to ,or enrolled ,in National Louis University; however your failure to provide complete, accurate, and truthful information will be grounds for disciplinary action against you, up to and including dismissal from the University. Also, please be advised that information disclosed in response to this question may be made publicly available as required by the Act.

Are you currently required to register with law enforcement under the Illinois Sex Offender Registration Act?

- Yes    If yes, please fill out the Sex Offender Registration Form that may be obtained at [www.nl.edu/publicsafety](http://www.nl.edu/publicsafety) and submit a completed copy with this application.  
 No    If no, please proceed to the next section.

## WRITTEN STATEMENT

Responses to the following questions must be completed and typed, single spaced, if possible. Please attach your typed responses. Responses to each question must not exceed one full page. The written statement is important in the evaluation of your application. In addition to considering the content of your statements, the faculty will evaluate your ability to express your ideas in written communication. Grammar, spelling and other writing mechanics are important here. At least as important as how you frame your ideas, the depth of your discussion of the influences on your thinking, and the reading and experiences that inform your responses to these questions.

### QUESTIONS FOR APPLICANTS TO ALL PROGRAMS

1. What are your professional goals and how do you envision doctoral experiences supporting and/or relevant to achieving those goals?
2. What previous professional and personal experiences encouraged you to apply to this doctoral program?
3. Please explain what readings, academic studies or specific ideas have contributed to your current understandings as a professional. How do you strive to enact these understandings in your professional work?

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR CURRICULUM AND SOCIAL INQUIRY

4. In your view how does curriculum as practiced and experienced in schools or other educational settings interact with social, cultural or historical forces and influences?
5. What are your thoughts on the role of educators as professionals actively working toward social changes that create justice and equality in social institutions? In what ways have you used activism in your life?

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR DISABILITY AND EQUITY IN EDUCATION

4. In your view how does disability as experienced and responded to in schools or other educational settings interact with social, cultural or historical forces and influences?
5. What are your thoughts on the role of educators as professionals actively working toward social changes that create justice and equality in social institutions? In what ways have you used activism in your life?

### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND READING AND LANGUAGE

4. What philosophical beliefs have you developed about teaching, learning, human development, change and leadership and how do you strive to enact these in your professional work?

### RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS IN AN ENVELOPE TO:

National Louis University  
Office of Admissions and Records  
Wheeling Campus  
1000 Capitol Drive  
Wheeling, IL 60090

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 for the forwarding of official transcripts or 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 understand that my acceptance to National Louis University is subject to verification by official records sent directly from the institutions I have attended.

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Applicant's Signature

Date