

Argosy to National Louis Transition Frequently Asked Questions

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Transition

Why are Argosy programs transferring to National Louis University (NLU)?

With the official closing of Argosy University on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, we are offering you the opportunity to seamlessly transfer to NLU so you can complete your education at a fully-accredited university. NLU is accepting all Argosy credit and granting residency exceptions, to help students complete their degrees without losing earned credit hours or facing a tuition increase.

What are some benefits of NLU?

National Louis University has delivered high-quality education to students for more than 130 years, and has had an Education Center in central Florida for over 30 years. Our educational atmosphere connects students with professors and other like-minded achievers to help turn career aspirations into realities. NLU prepares students to succeed in a variety of people-centered professions through flexible programs and a progressive educational environment.

Regulatory

What is the process if I want to transfer to NLU?

For Argosy Tampa and online students, we have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that states we will transfer all Tampa students and all online students who desire to come to NLU. We are working with all appropriate regulatory bodies to gain approval to offer any Argosy programs that we do not currently have. NLU will accept all of Argosy Tampa students' credit and will not increase tuition. Any Argosy Tampa student in good standing is guaranteed admission and students will not need to apply to NLU. NLU is making enrollment advisors and financial aid representatives available to facilitate the transition process. In order to start the process, please complete the form at nl.edu/argosytampa.

For all other Argosy students, NLU has been working quickly to try to address the needs of displaced students. The academic leadership at NLU is working collaboratively to determine how we can best match NLU coursework to Argosy programs. In Chicago, we have been present at all the transfer fairs that the Argosy-Chicago campus has hosted and we continue to get calls from students who would like to transfer to NLU.

What is the timeline for Argosy students to transfer to NLU?

Argosy students are welcome to transfer to NLU now. NLU has regulatory approval from the Higher Learning Commission to accept students from all the Argosy programs. In addition, we have been actively working with the Florida Dept. of Education to obtain emergency approval for all Argosy Florida programs. Further, we are working closely with CACREP (we have CACREP accreditation in Chicago and are seeking approval to add Florida) and with APA for accreditation for the Psy.D. Both organizations have agreed that any students transferring now will be able to graduate from an approved program. Every effort is being made so you can start classes as soon as possible and we have every confidence that this process will be finalized to allow you to register by June for summer term, some programs even earlier. We will communicate updates

as they emerge and your advisor and faculty chairs will be working with you about the start dates for your program.

- March 12, 2019 – Argosy University Closes
- March 13, 2019 – Dr. Martin Wesley and other former Argosy faculty and staff join the National Louis University family
- March 13-31, 2019 – Initial approvals from accreditors and regulators for program starts in Tampa.
- March 25 – 27, 2019 – Initial informational meetings about programs and scheduling.
- April 8, 2019 – Spring quarter begins for CMHC and CES.

Financial Aid

What is NLU's FAFSA code?

NLU's FAFSA code is 001733.

Will existing FERPA forms transfer to NLU?

Any FERPA release forms previously submitted to Argosy will not transition to NLU. You can learn more about NLU's FERPA policy at <https://www.nl.edu/admissions/oar/ferpa/>.

Do I need to add the NLU school code to my FAFSA?

Yes, please do so as soon as possible. You can do so by visiting <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa> and adding code 001733.

Loan Forgiveness

Since Argosy University officially closed, am I eligible for loan forgiveness?

The Department of Education (ED) is offering Argosy students loan forgiveness for the Spring Term 2019. Students should contact the Department of Education's Office of the Ombudsman at 1-844-651-0077 for cases to be expedited to the compliance department for review for loan forgiveness. They are open Monday through Friday, 8:00am-8:00pm EST.

We encourage you to check out these helpful resources available to students impacted by a closed school:

<https://www.argosy.edu/closed-school-information>

<http://nextstepsed.org/>

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about/announcements/closed-school>

Admissions/Registrar

How do I apply and when do I register for classes?

Any Argosy Tampa or online student in good standing is guaranteed admission to NLU and will not need to apply. Students may visit nl.edu/argosytampa or call 866.658.8322 to begin this process of transitioning to NLU. When we have all your information and can create your student record, we will review your transcripts. Once this process is done, an advisor from the NLU Academic Advising Center will contact you about next steps, including registration.

Chicago Argosy students will follow our transfer process and work with an enrollment specialist to make this a seamless transition. Students may start the process by visiting www.nl.edu/argosy.

Do all Argosy Gen Eds transfer to NLU?

All General Education coursework taken at Argosy will fulfill Gen Ed degree requirements at National Louis.

I was in a counseling practicum or internship experience and I don't want to lose my hours. What are the next steps?

The verifiable hours you collected while in your Argosy University Spring 2019 clinical experience will be honored by National Louis University. Once classes begin with National Louis University, and new forms completed, you may continue to accrue your hours. Hours potentially collected between the Argosy and National Louis practicum or internship experiences, while working as an agency volunteer, will be assessed by the clinical director on a case-by-case basis. Once the internship experience resumes at NLU, the ACA endorsed student liability insurance policy will again be valid.

Will my diploma say Argosy University or National Louis University?

Your diploma will read National Louis University.

Academic Success**Will tutors be available?**

You can learn more about NLU's Learning Support at <https://www.nl.edu/learningsupport>.

What is NLU's ADA policy?

NLU has and follows an ADA policy that meets all guidelines. For more information visit www.nl.edu/learningsupport/adaaccommodations/.

Technology**What technology does NLU use for their online coursework?**

NLU uses Desire to Learn (D2L), , or Brightspace, for online coursework with a robust "help" system available 24/7.

Student Life:**What are the veteran services at NLU?**

As a military-friendly institution, NLU's Veteran's Office supports all veteran or military-connected students with information on using VA benefits, support with becoming acclimated to civilian life and any other needs. NLU also has a student chapter of the Student Veterans of America and a Veterans Resource Center and student lounge on the fifth floor of the Michigan Avenue campus in Chicago, Illinois. You can learn more at <https://www.nl.edu/veteransandmilitaryprogram/> or by emailing Stacey Dixon, Director of Veteran Support Services, at sdixon11@nl.edu.

What kind of student life and activities does NLU offer?

There's a lot happening at NLU outside the classroom. The Office of Student Experience is committed to your personal and professional development through student organizations, volunteer opportunities, wellness programs, leadership workshops, honor societies, networking,

building community with fellow students and more! We can help you learn, grow and make a difference on campus or in the community.

Career Bridge

Will the level of career services support change after the transfer?

The NLU Career Bridge partners with students, alumni, and employers to build career strategies and bridges, hence the name. Connecting great people to great opportunities is what we love to do. Whether you are just beginning to think about your career plans or already have a plan in place, we are here to partner with you to see you reach your goals.

We have required internships for graduation, will NLU still help us get them?

Yes, we will continue to help students get internships for students and job placements for graduates. NLU's Career Bridge has career services advisors and resources to guide your career search and an employer relations staff that connects students to employers for both internships and full-time opportunities.