



APPLICATION FOR DOCTORAL ADMISSION

COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AND ADVANCEMENT
PH.D. IN COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGY

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please type or print in ink. Your NLU Student ID, application status updates and your official admission notification will be sent to the email address you supply. Please remember to check your email regularly. Once you have been admitted, your NLU Student Email Account will be created and all NLU communications will be sent to that account.

Last Name First Middle Maiden

Other names which may appear on transcripts Application Date

Address: Street or Route

City/State/Zip Country

Home Telephone Work Telephone Email Address

Social Security Number Marital Status* Birth Date Sex
** Optional Information*

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

If U.S. permanent resident, No. A: _____

If non-resident, give U.S. Visa type. _____

If you are being referred by an NLU alumnus, please indicate their name here to be considered for the Alumni Choice Scholarship _____

Are you currently serving or have served in the Armed Service? Yes No

If yes, which of the following best describes your current status?

Active Duty Reserves/National Guard Veterans (Discharged)

What is/was your branch of service and rank? _____

Are you the dependent or spouse of a veteran or active service member? Yes No

If yes, which of the following best describes your current status?

Dependent child/spouse eligible for Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits
 Dependent child/spouse NOT eligible for Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits Unknown

EMPLOYMENT

Please begin with current employment.

Employer	Position/Occupation	From	To
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Role/Responsibilities

Employer	Position/Occupation	From	To
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Role/Responsibilities

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.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

UNDERGRADUATE

Applicants must arrange to have official transcripts sent from each undergraduate institution where a degree was earned.

Institution	City/State
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Degree Conferred	Major
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Dates Attended	Degree Conferred
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GRADUATE

Applicants must arrange to have official transcripts sent from each graduate institution where a degree was earned.

Institution	City/State
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Degree Conferred	Major
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Dates Attended	Degree Conferred
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Institution	City/State
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Degree Conferred	Major
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Dates Attended	Degree Conferred
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Have you ever attended National Louis University?	If so, when?
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Degree/Certificate Conferred	Semester Hours Earned
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APPLICATION SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Please obtain three professional letters of reference. List their names below.

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

Name	Position	Business or Institution Name
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Address/City/State/Zip	Telephone	Relationship to Applicant
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ETHNIC BACKGROUND*

* OPTIONAL INFORMATION

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

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOCTORAL ADMISSION

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

Accurate information will help expedite the processing of your doctoral application. Please send the checklist materials to the Office of Admissions and Records. After your completed application file has been reviewed, you will receive a preliminary response. A review of these application documents and the writing samples will be completed. Regarding dates for the next cohort, contact the office of graduate enrollment.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Submit official copies of transcripts from each school where a degree was earned. All transcripts must be enclosed in letterhead envelopes from the issuing institution(s). Do not open the transcript envelope as this will invalidate the official status of the transcript. Official E-Transcripts must be submitted directly by the issuing institution to admissions@nl.edu. The Office of Admissions and Records will obtain transcripts for any coursework taken at National Louis University.

MASTER'S THESIS

Applicants without a master's thesis will be considered for admission but are required to complete a thesis or thesis equivalent.

RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MATERIALS IN AN ENVELOPE TO:

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

WRITTEN STATEMENTS

- I. The personal statement should demonstrate that the applicant has a firm grasp of the field of community psychology. We understand that candidates for the program are interested in expanding upon their knowledge of the discipline; thus, we do not expect the statement to be exhaustive. However, it is important for applicants to have an understanding of community psychology on which to build upon. This essay is the applicant's opportunity to share the knowledge that they do have, express the knowledge they hope to gain, and give us an insight into what positive things they hope to accomplish upon completion of the program.

Please write a personal statement that discusses your core beliefs about community psychology and the role of community psychologists in addressing social problems (800-1000 words).

- II. The statement on interest in the field is an opportunity for the applicant to share his or her personal interest in the field of community psychology.

Please write a brief statement (800-1000 words) that explains why you want to earn a Ph.D. in Community Psychology — what is it about your personal background, experience and/or career level that make this a good choice for you at this time?

- III. The written statement reflecting the applicant's research interest is an opportunity for the applicant to give us insight into the research topic that they will most likely be exploring in their dissertation and said research's anticipated contribution to the field of community psychology. Interests can, and often do, change, so applicants need not worry that they will be locked into the area of research listed in the essay if they are formerly accepted into the program.

Please write a brief (800-1000 words) statement that describes your area of research interest. Include discussion of at least one specific academic journal article or book chapter related to your area of interest that reflects your views on, or approach to studying, the research topic in which you are interested.

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