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.

- Official high school transcript with graduation date posted.*
- Official transcripts from all institutions you have previously registered and/or have attended.*
- 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 admissions@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 888.419.3790 or email pathways@nl.edu to schedule these sessions.

**BACHELOR DEGREE OPTIONS**

**College of Professional Studies And Advancement**

APPLIED COMMUNICATIONS: Designed with input from industry experts to deliver 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, supply chain management, and human resources to communication, data analytics and strategic management.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS: The IT field continues to boom, and students who want to move into supervisory and management positions can get the skills they need through this focused program.

HEALTH CARE LEADERSHIP: Geared toward students passionate about helping others through work in the health care industry, this program provides management and critical thinking skills, legal, financial and ethical considerations, methods of communication and training, and more.

HUMAN SERVICES AND PSYCHOLOGY: Prepares you to work in organizations that provide support and service to individuals, families and communities in need. These include social service agencies, community health centers and rehabilitation clinics.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: Prepares students 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 equips graduates to serve in the law enforcement, courts, or corrections systems, or to work in related private industries.

SOCIAL SCIENCE: Gain a broader understanding of human and social behavior by studying the interdisciplinary perspectives of anthropology, economics, history, political science and sociology in this undergraduate degree program. And if social science is your passion, you may want to continue your studies into a secondary teaching degree.

**National College of Education**

EARLY CHILDHOOD PRACTICE (NON-LICENSURE): Work with children in child care centers or settings that do not require state licensure. *** Does not require ACT/SAT Scores***

For the following majors an incoming ACT composite score of 18 or SAT of 1000 is strongly recommended. Please note, students must complete the testing requirements for the Illinois State Board of Education before being formally admitted to a teaching program for their Junior year. NLU offers various options to help you prepare for these tests.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: Intended for students who want to teach children from birth to 2nd grade

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION: Designed for those who want to teach 1st to sixth grade

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Equips graduates to teach children with special education needs, including all preparation for attainment of the Illinois Learning Behavioral Specialist (LBS1) endorsement.
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**PART A • APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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City/State/Zip

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Mobile Telephone

Email Address (will be used for ALL admissions communications)

Alternative email

**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: ____________________________

If you do not have a Social Security Number, please enter your Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN): ____________________________

Please indicate if you are an undocumented immigrant:  
☐ Yes  ☐ No  
DREAMer:  
☐ Yes  ☐ No  
DACA-qualified:  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

**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 • PATHWAYS PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

Business Pathway
□ BA in Business Administration
□ BS in Management Information Systems

Education Pathway
□ BA in Early Childhood Practice (Non-Licensure)
□ BA in Early Childhood Education
□ BA in Elementary Education
□ BA in Special Education

General Studies Pathway
□ BA in Applied Communications
□ BA in Criminal Justice
□ BS in Health Care Leadership
□ BA in Human Services and Psychology
□ BA in Social Science

Have you ever attended or applied to National Louis University before? □ Yes □ No
If so, when? _______

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

College/Dual Enrollment
List all institutions you have attended, regardless of whether credit appears on other transcripts or was used towards a degree.

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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, gender, 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.

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.

For information on campus safety, please refer to NLUs Consumer Information at www.nl.edu/legalpages/consumerinfo

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