GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Complete application, available at www.nl.edu/applyonline
- Official transcripts from all institutions where you registered and/or attended. In order to be considered official, transcripts must arrive in envelopes sealed by the issuing institution. Official e-transcripts are acceptable and must be sent directly from the issuing institution to admissions@nl.edu
- Applicants with less than 10 semester hours of transferable college credit must submit an official high school transcript, sealed in the original envelope with graduation date posted
- 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
- International Students
  - Proof of English language proficiency is required if English is not the applicant’s native language and/or high school degree was earned outside of the United States. Please submit official scores from one of the University-approved examinations listed at www.nl.edu/elp
  - Foreign transcripts must be translated and evaluated by one of the approved agencies listed at: www.nl.edu/foreigncredential

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM SPECIFIC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

National College of Education

- Juniors seeking admission into a National College of Education licensure program must register for the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP). For details on the TAP or ISBE approved alternative visit www.nl.edu/ILTAP.

FINANCIAL AID (OPTIONAL)

- Fill out FAFSA form (school code 001733)
- Paper application takes 4–6 weeks to process
- Online (www.fafsa.ed.gov) application takes 2–3 weeks to process
- The financial aid year is July 1–June 30. You MUST complete a new application for each year you wish to be eligible for aid
- Students must be fully admitted to be eligible for financial aid