PATHWAYS AT NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY
ADMISSION APPLICATION

What does the Pathways college experience look like?

AFFORDABLE

• Tuition is $10,000 per academic year, making NLU the most affordable bachelor’s degree in Illinois.
• Potential grants may further reduce costs, so you can graduate with little or no debt.
• Financial aid and financing alternatives available to fit your budget, including options for undocumented students and DREAMers.
• Admission Requirements: 2.0 GPA, less than 30 quarter hours or 20 semester hours of college credit.

SUPPORTIVE

• Upon your acceptance and enrollment, you’ll be partnered with a Student Success Coach who will support and guide you from a personal, academic, and career perspective.
• Coursework mixes the best of face-to-face learning and online flexibility. Classes meet two days a week at NLU’s Chicago or Wheeling campuses, with the remainder of the coursework completed online leaving you the opportunity to work while enrolled in college.

PROFESSIONAL

• Courses are packaged, in just the right order, to lead to the bachelor’s degree that matches your interests.
• In your first two years of courses, you’ll follow a pathway in General Studies, Education or Business. Then, in your second two years, your courses become more specialized as you focus on your major.
• Career Services will prepare you for, and connect you to, a professional path during school and after you graduate.

Apply now! Be a part of this innovative full-time, affordable, rigorous and supportive undergraduate experience.

Complete the attached application today, or to discover if Pathways is right for you, visit nl.edu/mypathways or call 888.419.3786
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. Remember to include any AP, IB, Dual Credit transcripts.*
  - 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 fasfa.ed.gov options or complete an online application at fasfa.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 888.419.3786 or email pathways@nl.edu to schedule these sessions.

### BACHELOR DEGREE OPTIONS

**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.

**COMPUTER SCIENCES AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (CSIS):** CSIS is designed for students who are interested in how technology works and how it can transform a workplace. Students interested in programming for application or web development, networking and information security, analytics, information systems, and integrated fields such as business and management, will benefit from this program.

**HUMAN SERVICES:** If you love the idea of working directly with people, consider NLU’s B.A. in Human Services degree. You’ll train to be a successful employee in organizations that provide support, service, and other general social work-related activities for individuals, families, and communities in need.

**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.

**PSYCHOLOGY:** NLU's program will expand your knowledge of psychological concepts, theories and more. The coursework provides a great foundation for working in community or business settings as well as graduate study.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE:** Prepares you 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.

**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 a minimum incoming ACT composite score of 19 or SAT of 1000 is required. 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. Students who have not yet achieved an ACT score of 22 or SAT score of 1110 must commit to required ACT/SAT/TAP preparation during their freshman/sophomore year to maximize the likelihood of meeting Education licensure major requirements.

**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 an Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL) endorsed for LBS1 (pre-K to age 21), which is required for work as a special education teacher.
THE APPLICATION PROCESS  The following steps are critical to completing your college application

- **STEP 1:** Complete all required sections of this application if you are a first-time freshman or have less than 30 quarter hours or 20 semester hours of college credit.
- **STEP 2:** Gather all required transcripts and either mail or send them electronically to the admissions office (See STEP 2 on page 2).
- **STEP 3:** Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form.
- **STEP 4:** Check your email regularly for important application updates and next steps.
- **STEP 5:** Schedule and attend an on-campus information session and financial aid seminar.

### PART A • APPLICANT INFORMATION

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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

Sign-up to receive important reminders!

- Yes, I give NLU permission to send me text messages

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PART E • PATHWAYS PROGRAM INFORMATION

Please indicate the degree to which you are applying.

- Business Pathway
  - BA in Business Administration
  - BS in Computer Sciences and 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
  - BA in Human Services
  - BA in Human Services and Psychology
  - BA in Psychology

Location/Campus
- [ ] Chicago
- [ ] Wheeling

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

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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

Does your school have the Seal of Biliteracy?
- [ ] 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, 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 [__________________________]

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 NLU's Consumer Information at www.nl.edu/legalpages/consumerinfo

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