



NATIONAL
LOUIS
UNIVERSITY



I really enjoy how supportive everyone around me is starting with my peers, professors, and coaches. I feel comfortable with everyone around me and I strongly believe that I belong here."



Direct to Success

NLU's Commitment to Transfer Students

Our Direct to Success program is designed to assist your transfer students with finding an affordable, career focused way to continue their education journeys.

FAST FACTS

Numbers that speak for themselves.

#1

GROWTH IN UNDER
REPRESENTED
MINORITIES
SERVED IN 2019

#2

IN WASHINGTON MONTHLY'S 2020
BEST BANG FOR THE BUCK: MIDWEST

Top 10**

RANKED AMONG TOP TEN
COLLEGES THAT GRADUATES SAY

MAKE THE WORLD
A BETTER PLACE



TOP 5*

RANKED
AMONG TOP
FIVE OF
POST-SECONDARY
SCHOOLS FOR
NON-TRADITIONAL
ADULT STUDENTS

Top 25*

RANKED AMONG TOP 25
MOST DIVERSE
NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

10K

STUDENTS SERVED PER
YEAR INCLUDING 4K+ UNDERGRADUATE

* College Database ** Money Magazine

DIRECT BENEFITS. DIRECT TO SUCCESS.

Making the transition to a bachelor's degree program can be difficult for anyone, so we go the extra mile to provide benefits that will directly help our transfer students adapt seamlessly and successfully.



Great value

A 25% tuition scholarship, for students who complete an associate degree from one of our partner colleges and transfer within a year of graduation, making us among the most affordable private universities in the Chicago area for transfer students.



Generous credit acceptance

Substantial acceptance of transfer credits aligned with the Illinois Articulation Initiative. Whether a student comes in with completed coursework from their associate program, applicable professional experience or even life experience, we make sure that they get credit for it.



Convenient, predictable schedule

Whether students want classes to be full-time or part-time, daytime or evening, online or in-person, we'll help find a convenient, predictable course sequence that suits our students' schedule and enable them to graduate within two years.



Career acceleration

NLU goes the extra mile to prepare students for life after college. Career development courses, expert career advisors, and required internship experiences give students a leg up. Plus, NLU students can participate in the Braven Career Accelerator, a nationally recognized career-launching program. All of this intensive career support prepares our students with the skills and network to graduate with a job offer in-hand.



Support to succeed

Making the transition to a bachelor's degree program can be difficult for anyone, so we go the extra mile to help our transfer students adapt seamlessly. Small class sizes are fueled by active learning and taught by our expert faculty. A carefully structured, co-curricular third-year experience ensures a smooth transition to NLU. Plus, our Transfer Student Success Center provides academic and wraparound support with daytime, evening, and virtual hours.



Inclusive community

NLU's community is dedicated to social belonging, racial equity, and empowering student voice through engagement. Our students come from a wide range of backgrounds, creating an invaluable diverse community that makes NLU a one-of-a-kind institution and transfer-receptive destination.

DEGREES DESIGNED FOR DOING.

We ensure that students' hard-earned credits work toward their degree. Our customizable, career-focused undergraduate programs include:

BA APPLIED BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
BA COMMUNICATIONS
BA CRIMINAL JUSTICE
BA HUMAN SERVICES
BA PSYCHOLOGY
BSW SOCIAL WORK (coming Fall 2021)

BA INFANT TODDLER STUDIES
BA EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
BA ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
BA APPLIED EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

BA BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BS COMPUTER SCIENCE & INFORMATION SYSTEMS
BS HEALTH CARE LEADERSHIP
BS MANAGEMENT

BA CULINARY ARTS
BA HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

TIME IS MONEY, AND NLU WILL SAVE STUDENTS BOTH.

This Direct to Success (D2S) scholarship makes us among the most affordable private universities for transfer students. To be eligible for the D2S Scholarship, students must meet all graduation requirements for the associate's degree at your college, achieved a 2.0 GPA, and successfully transfer to National Louis University within one year of graduation from the college. To achieve full benefit of the scholarship, part-time students must complete program within three years.

TUITION

The D2S Scholarship covers 25% of the NLU tuition*, with adjusted rates as follow:

PER QUARTER HOUR	\$323
PER TERM	\$4,845 (BASED ON 15 QH)
PER ACADEMIC YEAR	\$14,535 (BASED ON 45 QH)

Additional loan options and scholarships also available.
Cost shown here does not apply to the Culinary Arts Program.

*Does not include fees or books

BUILDING A BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

Our unique Career Bridge Department helps each of our students create a strategic map, connecting them with employers and opportunities. Below are some employers where students have earned jobs post graduation.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT COMMUNITY COLLEGE RELATIONSHIP MANAGER:

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