At Lewis, you will learn critical thinking skills and the ability to adapt and change... for the careers of today and tomorrow.
Located in the southwest suburbs of Chicago, Lewis University is a comprehensive, Catholic university, where the traditions of liberal learning, values and preparation for professional life come together with a synergy that gives the university its educational identity and focus. Founded in 1932, Lewis is a dynamic, coeducational university sponsored by the De La Salle Christian Brothers, an international Roman Catholic teaching order.
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Unmanned Aircraft Systems

The unmanned aircraft system (drone) industry is set for unprecedented growth. The demand for drone pilots, developers and builders will soar to new heights.

Lewis is one of the few schools in the nation that can offer you the direct experience and degree you need to launch your career in this high-paying and dynamic field.
Welcome to Lewis University! I am pleased that you are considering Lewis University for your higher education. We know how important it is to offer you a curriculum and educational experience that will be worth your investment. We have a commitment to prepare students to succeed as they move toward graduation and into the future. At Lewis you will be prepared for the professions of today as well as tomorrow.

At Lewis we have created a special kind of learning environment – one in which you will be encouraged to read, learn new knowledge, and ask the critical questions about how to apply that knowledge to create a better and more just society. We may have different beliefs and that creates a robust community of conversation on various topics over time. It is an essential part of your learning process here at Lewis.

You will participate in many experiential learning opportunities. A capstone project may be supplemented by clinicals, simulations, student teaching, research in partnership with a corporation, or flight hours. All of these experiential projects will give you the opportunity to learn in a setting that is close to the workplace. You will learn as well as adapt to situations that arise, and this will help you continue to learn throughout life.

Without a college degree there are many professions that are simply not accessible. At Lewis, you will be prepared for the careers of today as well as those we cannot imagine because of your ability to adapt and to learn. We wish you great success as you pursue your degree here at Lewis University.

Sincerely,

Dr. David J. Livingston, President
Lewis University has been named a 2016 STEM Jobs Approved College by STEM Jobs Magazine. The list recognizes Lewis for our responsiveness and relevance to high-demand, high-growth STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) occupations.

Dr. Amanda Harsy Ramsay, assistant professor, Computer and Mathematical Sciences Department prepares students for exciting careers in science, engineering, business and computing.
Diversity in the Lab

The American Chemical Society Committee on Minority Affairs recently honored Dr. Jason Keleher, chair and associate professor of Chemistry, with the Stanley C. Israel Region Award. This award recognizes individuals and/or institutions who have advanced diversity in the chemical sciences and significantly stimulated or fostered activities that promote inclusiveness within the Great Lakes Region.
In today’s competitive and global environment, it is not enough to just earn a degree. **Lewis graduates are prepared with the skills to learn anew in a rapidly changing world to continue to be personally and professionally successful.** You will be prepared to lead with distinction in your chosen field.

**WHY LEWIS?**

We recently posed this question to our students, and here are their top responses:

1. **“ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE”**
   Innovative, forward-thinking programs and experiences prepare you for the careers of today and those to come.

2. **“POWERFUL OUTCOMES”**
   Lewis graduates experience higher overall earning potential and career advancement opportunities than many of our peer institutions.

3. **“MORE THAN A DEGREE”**
   Students, faculty and staff from all walks of life come together to challenge and support each other toward academic, personal, professional and spiritual growth.

4. **“YOU ARE NOT A NUMBER”**
   You will benefit from direct, hands-on experience and work side-by-side with professors and classmates. No large, impersonal lecture halls here.

5. **“DEDICATED FACULTY”**
   Outstanding professors with real-world experience will teach, mentor and guide you in and out of the classroom.

6. **“CATHOLIC IDENTITY”**
   Ethics and values-based decision making are a core component of a Lewis education. Inclusiveness and respect for all faiths enriches our spiritual life.
YOUR AMBITION. OUR GUIDANCE.

Our career-driven approach to your education prepares you for professional life and long-term success, starting with your first semester. Here, you are not a number, but an important member of our community.

From the classroom to the world

Zach Binkley, assistant professor of Sport and Exercise Science, and his students from the Technology and Innovation in Sport and Exercise course were recently featured on StartersTV to spotlight some of the amazing technology they are working on. StartersTV is a global community of technologists and sports enthusiasts united around the common goal of pushing sports into the future. The students are shown investigating how technology is currently used within each of the sport and exercise science sub-disciplines.

View a recap of their video at http://bit.ly/2tmlPAK.
Erin Patrick

Public Relations major
Joliet, IL – Joliet Catholic Academy

People told Erin Patrick that she had the right personality for Public Relations – outgoing, charismatic and strong in character. She said, “I wasn’t sure what that meant until I took my PR courses; now I completely understand.” She continued, “It’s about your personality, your ability to communicate and your belief in ethical decision making.”

Erin chose Lewis because it is a small, Catholic school, close to home. She found Lewis to be accepting and welcoming. “By joining different activities and getting involved, I’ve met people who have had more of an impact on my life than I could have ever imagined,” she commented.

Erin stated, “I enjoy our professors. Some of them are like second moms to me!” She said of her fellow classmates, “You interact with others who are going through the same things as you are, so they are able to help you work through problems,” Erin said. “At Lewis we are all very respectful.”

An internship provided her with a better understanding of herself and her values. As an editor of The Flyer student newspaper, Erin received many awards.

“Now I have a resume, a start on my portfolio and I’ve already had three internships.”

Erin said classes in the Public Relations major challenged her in a way she never expected. She said, “I was nervous about speeches, presentations and interviewing but it turned out great.” She continued, “Now I have a resumé, a start on my portfolio and I’ve already had three internships.”
Lewis has approximately 210 full-time faculty members who take students’ personal and professional success to heart.

Faculty with real-world experience will teach and mentor you in and out of the classroom.

Our faculty are industry professionals who know how to teach and will share their experience. We know there is more than “textbook” learning and they will show you how to ask questions, do research, and apply knowledge to solve real problems.

90% of our classes have fewer than 30 students.

Critical Thinking in Business

Dr. Robert Atra, CFA, chair of the Department of Finance, has worked for Mitsubishi Bank, and has extensive consulting experience with companies such as Dillon-Soares, Limited of Brazil, Merrill Lynch, and Hinckley Hardware Corporation. He has also worked in Japan, Brazil, and China. Dr. Atra teaches International Finance as well as other finance courses.
Ken Nakanishi

Aviation Flight Management Major and Air Force ROTC
Mount Prospect, IL – Prospect High School

Ken Nakanishi is positioning himself to obtain a spot as a military pilot, a very selective position as only 3% of the USAF serves as a pilot. Once he graduates, he will go on to additional pilot training in the Air Force. After his length of service is up, he has plans to become a commercial pilot for a major airline.

Ken knows that his training in ROTC is preparing him with the same leadership skills he will need to be successful in any phase of life. ROTC allows cadets to take on leadership roles that train cadets to understand group dynamics, professional relationships, and organizational structures that prepare for an Active Duty Air Force environment.

Ken feels that his flight program at Lewis has driven him to have more self-initiative. The faculty complements the effort that the student puts in, so if he spends extra time studying and practicing, he knows that he will get the extra faculty support as well. There is a lot of motivation to achieve success.

“My training in ROTC is preparing me to be successful in any phase of life.”

Ken said he has learned that you need to be an adult when you come to college. He said, “If you act like a teenager, your faculty will treat you like one. When you get to college, it’s time to grow up and act like an adult and you will be given that level of respect.”
Your Lewis education will not only prepare you for your first job, but for the career you will have at age 30, 40, and 50. Our “Flyers Get Hired” program brings more than 300 employers to campus each year looking to hire you for their opportunities.

Pilots and Maintenance Technicians will be needed by 2035

96% PASS RATE
Nursing Licensure (over the past 5 years)

40+ POLICE CHIEFS
Nationally are Lewis alumni

STEM GRADUATES command highest starting salaries

College of Nursing and Health Professions
Stephanie Gedzyk-Nieman, assistant professor, works with nursing students in the one of Lewis’ state-of-the-art simulation labs located in South Hall.
William Shake
Nursing Major
Homer Glen, IL – Lincoln Way North High School

William Shake always wanted to be a doctor. As a biology major in his freshman year of college, Bill took an EMT clinical that changed his course of direction.

Bill said, “I felt a disconnect in the delivery of healthcare. While in pre-med, in hospital rotation, I saw the work of nurses as face-to-face, hands-on healthcare, and that is when I knew what I wanted to do.”

With that in mind, Bill needed to find a school that could make that happen. He said, “I had 3 weeks to find a new school. I applied at several schools but I really didn’t know anything about the transfer process. Lewis was the only one who had it all together for me. My transfer counselor, Kerry, made it happen - she was amazing.”

Bill co-chaired Males Entering Nursing (MEN). He set up meetings and events and got other male nursing students involved. At Campus Visit Day Bill said, “We tell high school students what it’s like in this program; let them know what to expect.”

Men interested in healthcare are being welcomed, encouraged and supported to pursue nursing more than ever. Bill said, “Of the 10 male nursing sophomores in my class, not one had nursing on their radar during high school.” Bill continued, “There is a demand for male nurses now. We learn to be on our best behavior because men will stand out in a class of nursing students. It is a good opportunity to take on a leadership role.”

“Lewis gave me the sense of community I was looking for,” Bill explained. “Nursing majors have a different college life than other majors. The course of study is very demanding and has more components but I love it.” He added, “Nursing students connect with each other; we understand that this program becomes part of your life and we work together.”
Taylor Foytik

Biochemistry Major
New Lenox, IL – Lincoln Way Central High School

Taylor will use her biochemistry degree to pursue a career in the medical profession. She is in the “Connections” group of honor students at Lewis which she said has been great in terms of sharing classes with the same group of students and forming a bond with them. She feels lucky to have such dedicated, brilliant educators. She was recently inducted into the Delta Epsilon Sigma honor society as vice president.

The youngest of three children, Taylor chose a university where she could commute. She finds great joy in teaching dance classes to young girls at the same studio near her home where she has danced since she was a little girl. She said, “It’s nice to have a creative outlet, since science is such an intense major.”

Taylor helps Dr. Theresa Bixby set up labs for chemistry students. She also previews their papers and makes notes and comments before giving them to Dr. Bixby to grade. This has helped her own writing of lab reports and findings from her experiments.

A recipient of the prestigious St. John Baptist de La Salle Scholarship, Taylor remembers her interview with Dr. Jason Keleher. She said she felt welcome from the moment she set foot on campus. Dr. Keleher and all of her faculty have motivated her to achieve her full potential at Lewis and encourage her to pursue her future goals.

“All of my faculty have motivated me to achieve my full potential.”
ACADEMIC MAJORS AND PROGRAMS OF STUDY

At Lewis, our academic degree programs match the requirements of the market’s high-demand fields, offering professional preparation grounded in a liberal arts foundation.

Accounting
Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC)**
Athletic Coaching*
Aviation Majors’
  • Air Traffic Control Management
  • Aviation Administration
  • Aviation and Aerospace Technology
  • Aviation Flight Management
  • Aviation Maintenance Management
  • Transportation, Distribution and Logistics
Unmanned Aircraft Systems
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Administration†
Chemistry
Chemical Physics
Communication Majors
  • Interactive Media
  • Journalism
  • Organizational Communication
  • Public Relations/Advertising
  • Radio/TV Broadcasting
Computer Engineering
Computer
Graphic Design
Computer Science'
Criminal Justice'
Cyber Security'
Dental Hygiene”
Diagnostic Medical Sonography”
Drawing
Economics
Education Majors
  • Combined Special Education/Elementary Education
  • Early Childhood Special Education
  • Elementary Education
  • Foreign Language Education
  • Middle Level Education
  • Secondary Education
  • Special Education
Elected Studies
English
Environmental Science
Ethnic and Cultural Studies
  • African American Studies*
  • Ethnic and Cultural Studies*
  • Latino Studies*
Exercise and Movement Science
Film Studies*
Finance'
Fitness Management*
Foreign Language*
Forensic Criminal Investigation
General Studio Art
History
Human Resource Management
Illustration
Information Security and Risk Management”
Information Systems
International Business
International Relations
Law“
Liberal Arts
Marketing
Mathematics
Medical Laboratory Science™
Military Science (Army ROTC)**
Music
Music Business
Natural Sciences*
Nuclear Medicine Technology™
Nursing (BSN)
Painting
Paralegal Studies
Perfusion Technology™
Philosophy
Philosophy of Law
Physics
Podiatric Medicine™
Political Science
Project Management*
Psychology
Public History
Public Policy
Radiation Therapy™
Radiography™
Respiratory Care™
Social Media Marketing
Social Work
Sociology
Spanish Language and Culture
Sport Management
Theatre
Theology
Vascular Ultrasound Technology™
Web and Mobile Application Development*
Women’s Studies*

Pre-Professional Programs
Pre-Chiropractic
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Engineering
  • Aerospace Engineering†
  • Mechanical Engineering†
Pre-Law
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatry
Pre-Veterinary Medicine

• Available only as a minor
** Offered as a program of study or concentration
† Combined Bachelors/Masters degree option available
‡ Dual-degree program with partner institution
~ Offered with partner health institutions
Meghan Hurley

Sport Management Major
Lockport, IL – Lockport Township High School

Meghan Hurley loves to drive fast – really fast. A member of the NHRA, the world’s largest auto racing group, Meghan has been around race tracks since she was nine years-old. “I love the sport,” she said, “and I want to race as well as to work in the racing business, which has brought me to Lewis University to major in Sport Management.”

Meghan chose Lewis because it was close to her Lockport home and she appreciated the smaller class sizes. She said, “My professors all know me by name – I’m not just a number.” Her favorite class was Sport and Fitness Management with Dr. Ralph Miller.

She works with several Lewis organizations to achieve success in her major. She said the field experience classes and the required internship gives her hands-on experience in marketing and promotions for the sports industry. As more and more professionals are needed to manage the growing number of sports and fitness programs, Meghan has advice for students interested in the field. “Be always open to learning because new opportunities and internships will continuously arise,” she said. “And it doesn’t hurt to volunteer either,” she continued. “It’s a good way to get your foot in the door.”

Meghan said that many of her professors advised students to do what they love. The Sport Management major offers multiple career opportunities, from working with sports teams, to working with sport facilities to sponsorship deals. Meghan smiled and stated, “This major will allow me to make a living doing what I love!”
The direct applicability of what you learn makes your education practical and cutting-edge.

Through simulations, class projects, research in partnership with corporations, clinical experiences, volunteer programs and internships, you will have opportunities to experience the world in which you will work after graduation. These are the types of experiences that will help you continue to learn and adapt which are often more difficult to get in larger universities.
Laura Zukoski

Double major in Computer Science and Computer Graphic Design
Glen Ellyn, IL – Glenbard South High School

Growing up Laura always liked web development and wanted to create her own websites. She chose Lewis because it offered her the ability to double major in both Graphic Design and Computer Science.

“The Computer and Mathematical Science Department has prepared me to get a job because our projects are real life problems that you’ll face in the workforce,” Laura said. “I have an internship and have already done work similar to what I’ve worked on in class. Actually seeing how my coursework is applied in a job has been really helpful,” she added.

“From the start, the environment was very welcoming and that’s really important in choosing a college,” Laura said. “I came here not knowing much about the field but now I have the confidence to work these problems and find solutions by myself.”

For students looking at college Computer Science programs, Laura advises, “You might be a little scared and nervous, but once you get a basic understanding of the data structures and the core concepts, you’ll see all the cool things you can do and get a course of study that you enjoy.” Laura has an opportunity to go to conferences, hear industry leaders and professionals speak, and experience new technologies. She said, “This helped me focus my studies on what I actually want to do.”
Internship Opportunities

Our close proximity to Chicago provides Lewis students with amazing internship and career opportunities. The Internship Program at Lewis offers students the opportunity to gain valuable, real-world experience and make industry contacts while earning academic credit toward their bachelor’s degree.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Public health-related Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) monitoring project
- Perceptions of Career Competency Factors and Job Satisfaction in Men and Women
- Applications of Nanotechnology in Environmental Remediation
- Laser Light Defraction on Aircraft Windshields
- The Relationship of Perceived Patient Responsibility to Organ Donation Prioritizing
- Forensics Application – Synthesis of Functionalized Nanoparticles for Enhanced Fingerprint Detection
- Alternative Energy – Lead Free Aircraft Fuel Testing

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS

ABC
Allstate Insurance Company
American Airlines
American Red Cross of Greater Chicago
Apple Computers
Argonne National Laboratory
Athletico
Bo Jackson Elite Sports
Bulls & Sox Training Academy
Carl Sandburg High School
CBS
Chicago Police Department
Children’s Memorial Hospital
Cook County Sheriff’s Department
Department of Veterans Affairs
Department of Energy
Drury Lane Theatre
Edward Hospital
Enterprise Newspaper
Grainger
Henderson Law Mediation
Hinsdale Orthopedics
Hines VA Hospital
Homer Horizon-22nd Century Media
Joliet Area Historical Museum
LaSalle Bank
Merrill Lynch
Morgan Stanley
Navistar
Northern Trust Bank
Northwestern Memorial Hospital
Panduit
PricewaterhouseCoopers
Provena Health
Providence Catholic High School
RR Donnelley
UBS
Walgreens Corporation
Our 50,000 square foot LEED-certified Science Center is the centerpiece of a total transformation of the Lewis campus. Major enhancements and renovations throughout all areas of the University provide students with state-of-the-art facilities and a dynamic environment in which to learn.
Opening in Fall 2018, the student center is a dynamic new facility in the heart of campus which will be a focal point for students, faculty and staff.

The Student Center will feature...

- Expansive new dining hall with a wide variety of food options
- 24-hour convenience store and café
- Offices for student government and campus organizations
- State-of-the-art gaming area and arcade
- Open access space to relax, gather and build community

Christy’s double major is the perfect combination for achieving her goal of becoming a high school math teacher. She also is minoring in Theater, which she loves, and believes it will benefit her future teaching career.

Lewis has been very welcoming and Christy stated, “The theater here is like a family. I love how friendly everyone is, even if you’re not a Theater major.” She continued, “My friends and I play intramural sports – dodgeball, whiffle ball, basketball, water polo – and because the games are at night, I can do both intramurals and theater.”

At the end of Christy’s freshman year, the Department of Mathematics offered her an opportunity to tutor students at the math study tables. Christy said, “Not only does this benefit the student, it gives me real-world experience in teaching a topic.” One of Christy’s education classes was taught by a school principal. Christy reported, “He shared invaluable, real-life experiences that a book cannot teach.” She continued, “I could not wait to go to that class each week because of the great discussions we had.”

“I feel like the faculty at Lewis supported me in more than just academics,” Christy explained. “They cared how I did in shows and in sports and they worked with me to schedule classes, rehearsals, and performances.” Christy smiled, “I don’t want the next year to pass too quickly because I love it here, but I am so excited to dive right into my future.”

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NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

You will earn a degree that is highly valued and recognized externally as coming from an institution of quality and distinction.

Lewis is proud to have been recognized by the following organizations for excellence, affordability and alumni success.

**U.S. News & World Report**
- **TOP TIER**

**Princeton Review**
- **BEST MIDWESTERN COLLEGE**

**BestColleges.com**
- **APPROVED STEMJOBS COLLEGE 2016**

**Strong Professional Programs**
Lewis has been nationally recognized for offering strong professional programs including aviation, nursing, computer science, criminal justice, education, STEM majors and the business professions.
Whitcliffe Roberts

Double major in Aviation Flight and Aviation Maintenance Management
Evanston, IL – Evanston Township High School

Whitcliffe Roberts was only a high school sophomore when he made the decision to attend Lewis University. His high school class visited Lewis and Whitcliffe said, “The minute I spotted a Boeing 737 on campus, I knew this was where I wanted to go to school.”

Cliff, as he is known to his friends, explained what he likes most about Lewis. “I like the people here, the community, my professors and my classes,” he said. “When you want it, you can find quiet on campus, but if not, there is always something to do,” he explained.

The Aviation Maintenance Management major is very happy with the course of study he chose. He first considered a major in Flight but decided to combine piloting with mechanics. After graduation, Cliff can pursue careers in A & P mechanics with airlines or with corporate companies, which is his preference.

“My time at Lewis has been a learning experience every step of the way. Everyone here is dedicated to my success and they are like family, looking out for me,” he added. He said that the Lasallian Scholar Program made his decision even easier. “Lewis was not only my favorite school, it was the most affordable,” Whitcliffe explained. He happily reported, “I am doing exactly what I want to do; I know where I am going, and I know how to get there.”
You will discover more about yourself than you currently know.

Lewis students recognize that we have a responsibility to the earth, to our communities, to people in need, and each other. **We change lives by our active participation and in doing so also learn and grow personally.**

President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

Levis University was named to the honor roll which recognizes institutions of higher education that support exemplary community service programs and raise the visibility of effective practices in campus community partnerships.
Lexi Austring

Double major in Political Science and Paralegal Studies
Blue Springs, ME - Blue Springs High School

Lexi has lived in Texas, Arizona, California, and Missouri. Although she’d never been to Illinois, she was attracted to the Lewis location. She wanted a smaller, private school. She stated, “I love the community I found here.”

A double major she said, “My Paralegal major brought out my creativity; I learned to be flexible. Political Science prepared me by making me ask the right questions. And my minor in Philosophy of Law goes hand-in-hand with my majors.” She continued, “It strikes the balance between the theoretical and the practical. It gives me the basis for my thinking and lays the groundwork for taking different approaches.”

“My professors give me practical skills that I can use in a variety of careers – I’m very excited about where it will take me.”

Lexi maintains, “In my major, internships are required and I am glad.” She added, “I already have an internship at the Kankakee Probation Office. This opportunity is very professional and hands-on, providing excellent experience as well as connections and networking opportunities.”
A Safe and Welcoming Campus

Lewis University also offers campus safety and security services like 24-hour foot and vehicle patrols, late night transport/escort service, 24-hour emergency telephones, lighted pathways/sidewalks and controlled dormitory access (key, security card, etc).

MULTIPLE CULTURES

ONE COMMUNITY

In a world full of differences, our Catholic identity is one of inclusiveness, understanding and compassion.

Lewis welcomes students from all cultures and faiths. This rich diversity of backgrounds and experiences helps our graduates to enter the global workplace, knowledgeable of diverse perspectives. It also provides a better understanding and appreciation of others’ ideas and ways of thinking.

375 HIGH SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

33 STATES REPRESENTED

24 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PROFILE

53.5% FEMALE
46.5% MALE
33.8% STUDENTS OF COLOR
51.9% CATHOLIC

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To watch a video of Dora and her Lewis story, visit lewisu.edu/StudentTalk

Dora Andrejski

Exercise and Movement Science Major
Hungary – Dózsa György High School

In her native Hungary, Dora Andrejski had to choose one: tennis or education. At Lewis University, she was able to choose both.

As an Exercise and Movement Science major and a nationally ranked member of the Lewis University Women’s Tennis Team, Dora met her challenges by developing her time management skills. “My professors and coaches look out for me,” Dora said, “and the tennis team was so welcoming,” she added.

Lewis University’s athletic programs promote the development of the whole person and the overall education experience. “We are reminded at the beginning of every semester that our priority is to be students first, then athletes,” Dora said.

Dora feels right at home in the Lewis environment. “I was raised in a Catholic family and I feel like I’m a good fit with the Lewis community,” she said. She likes the smaller class sizes, the excellent professors and the beautiful campus. “I love that I can walk to all of my classes,” she smiled.

Dora attests that the Exercise and Movement Science major offers her multiple career opportunities after graduation, such as coaching, personal training, physical therapy, occupational therapy, data analytics and sports technology. “I’d love to coach tennis,” Dora explained, “but I also want to go on to graduate school for science.” Dora said, “Being a student athlete at Lewis University has helped me to develop as a person.”

“My professors and coaches look out for me, and the tennis team was so welcoming.”

Success on the Court

Dora and her doubles partner, Nora Mindiyarova from Russia, were named ITA All-American in 2017.
Mary Huggins

Criminal Justice Major
Las Vegas, NV – Faith Lutheran High School

Since Mary was in high school, she knew she wanted to work in the Criminal Justice system – she just didn't know how to start. With Lewis' Criminal Justice program, she found a lot of different options, determining that law was the best fit for her. She said, “Once you find your best fit, Lewis has a program that will help you get to your goal.”

Mary said, “I chose Lewis University for a few reasons - the nationally ranked Mock Trial Team and the excellent coaching staff were a big influence.”

Mary loved the beautiful campus and said, “The campus is just gorgeous, throughout all the seasons; it’s always just beautiful. I’m from the desert so all the green is really amazing to me.”

As a 4-year resident student, Mary feels comfortable walking around campus at any time. She said, “As an out-of-state student, I always feel safe here.”

Mary expressed her appreciation of her professors. “Lewis’ diverse faculty includes retired police officers, federal agents, and district attorneys; each brings a different perspective of the Criminal Justice system,” She continued, “The professors are key, teaching from their personal backgrounds. That’s the best part – it’s not just learning from a book, it’s learning from an experienced person.”

“Lewis’ diverse faculty includes retired police officers, federal agents, and district attorneys; each brings a different perspective of the Criminal Justice system”

Her Criminal Justice courses made her a strong writer and proficient presenter. She said, “You learn to carry yourself in such a way that you’ll stand out from other candidates because you have the confidence of knowing that you went to Lewis University and you were taught by some of the best professors.”
RESIDENCE LIFE

Life on campus surrounds you with friends, fun and social opportunities.

We know that a big part of your college experience should include events and activities where you can enjoy your surroundings and have a good time. Informal time spent with your roommate, friends on your floor or other students from around the campus adds to the richness of your college experience. You will develop friendships that will last a lifetime.

Benefits of Living On Campus

Living on campus will surround you with friends, fun and endless opportunities to pursue your academic and co-curricular interests. With a diverse student body and a wide variety of activities on campus, it’s easy to find a place to fit in and make memories that will last a lifetime.
At Lewis, we achieve more together than you ever can alone.

There is power, energy and momentum that comes from shared experiences with classmates, faculty and staff. Lewis will provide you with opportunities to push your limits, test your boundaries and become your best self.

Expand Your Horizons

The Study Abroad office provides students the unique chance to complement and enhance their academic experience with a variety of international opportunities. Programs run anywhere from a few weeks to an academic year and offer Lewis courses that can earn general education, elective, minor, and/or major credits depending on the program.
David found his passion for teaching in his very first education class. He said, “It just clicked; I felt motivated.” He knew he wanted to help people, to make a difference, and to teach. He said, “I feel Special Ed is where I can make a greater impact.”

David chose Lewis because it was close to home yet competitive with all the schools in the state. He said, “Lewis offers a quality education at a fair price.” He added, “I really like the campus, the smaller class sizes and how the teachers make a personal connection with you.”

Much of David’s praise for the College of Education is aimed at the faculty. “Our teachers model the excellent methods that we will use throughout our own teaching careers,” he said. “Lewis offers exceptional field experience,” commented David, who will have 125 hours of clinical practice when he starts student teaching. “Any teacher wants to be well-prepared but there is no substitute for actual experience.”

“I love interacting with my students; they help me to develop my teaching skills. Teachers have a tremendous impact on their students. That is a big responsibility, but watching my students achieve brings the greatest joy.”

Special Education is the right field for David. He said, “I love interacting with my students; they help me to develop my teaching skills. Teachers have a tremendous impact on their students,” David continued, “That is a big responsibility, but watching my students achieve brings the greatest joy.”
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TEAMWORK

3 National Team Champions
33 NCAA Individual Champions
5 National Runner-ups
4 Final Four Appearances
195 NCAA Postseason Appearances
54 Conference Champions
467 All-America Recipients
82 Conference Tournament Champions

A HISTORIC TWO YEARS (2015 & 2016)!

4 NCAA Individual Champions
4 National Top 10 Team Finishes
4 NCAA Runner-Up
2015 Men’s Volleyball
2nd National NCAA Tournament Berths
12 GLVC Players of the Year
2 Runner-Up GLVC All-Sports Trophies

academic Success
In 2016-17, the Lewis University Athletics Department tied its school-record of 13 Team Academic All-GLVC Awards. The GLVC recognizes each team from member institutions that have maintained a 3.30 grade point average for the academic year.

BACK-TO-BACK TOP 10 FINISHES!
Given annually to the colleges and universities with the most success in collegiate athletics
4th Place in 2015
6th Place in 2016

7 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2015-16
Club sports, intramurals and recreational activities will help you stay active, healthy and indulge your competitive side.

Whether it is through team sports, personal workouts or organized exercise classes, our expansive range of modern athletic facilities and fields will provide you with everything you need.

STRONG MINDS. STRONG BODIES.

CLUB SPORTS

Club Sports program at Lewis University places emphasis on student leadership and participation. Each club sport provides a learning experience for the members through their involvement in every aspect of the organization and administration of the club.

Baseball  
Belegarth  
**Bowling (Men’s)** *(beginning 2018-19)*  
Disc Golf  
eSports  
Flyerettes Dance Team  
Ice Hockey  
Jiu Jitsu  
Outdoor Adventure  
Lacrosse *(Men’s and Women’s)*  

Rugby *(Men’s and Women’s)*  
Run Club  
Soccer *(Men’s and Women’s)*  
Softball  
Taekwondo  
Ultimate *(Men’s and Women’s)*  
Volleyball *(Men’s and Women’s)*  
Water Polo  
Weightlifting
Valerie Peterson

Business Administration major and President, Student Senate
Kankakee, IL – Kankakee High School

Already accustomed to service work with her Lutheran church in her home town of Kankakee, Valerie has found many opportunities at Lewis for community outreach, something she loves to do. “I feel as though the work I do with campus organizations has allowed me to grow into the person I am today,” Valerie explained.

Valerie emphasized that being involved on campus has allowed her to make connections and network with people she never thought she’d meet. The Student Senate, Academic Affairs Committee and University Ministry are just a few organizations that have helped her develop her leadership skills with real world examples. Valerie said, “Participation in these organizations helped me improve on my professionalism and my business etiquette.”

She also has a minor in Marketing and is only a year away from graduation. Valerie plans on entering graduate school for a Master’s in Organizational Leadership, with a Not-for-Profit concentration. She stated that Lewis offered her the ideal learning environment to prepare her with a well-rounded and comprehensive business foundation. She said, “Lewis University welcomed me into a home away from home, where everyone I met cared about me and my future.”
While you will love your time at Lewis, the ultimate goal is for you to graduate in four years and begin an exciting career or be admitted to a prestigious graduate program.

The connections you will make in your years at Lewis are important. The Lewis network of alumni and external influencers is large, growing and can lead to many exciting opportunities for you. **Our Career Services team is ready to assist you with planning your future success** from your first day on campus.

**A Network of Flyers**

When you graduate from Lewis you join an alumni network over 40,000 strong who will support your career and professional development.
Kay Cannon

B.A. in Theatre and M.A. Education
Writer, Actress, Producer – Pitch Perfect (movie trilogy), 30 Rock, New Girl

Kay chose to attend Lewis for several reasons: She’s one of seven children and it was a financial necessity to go to a school in state. She received a four-year track scholarship, but more importantly, her first love was volleyball and Lewis agreed to let her walk on to the team. An undecided major when she first attended Lewis, she quickly fell in love with its theatre program and decided to make that her academic and extra-curricular focus.

Lewis was the one school that allowed Kay the chance to perform in plays and still be an athlete. After one performance, she fondly remembers her mother driving through the night to get her to the Drake Relays the next day. Then, after a day of running, it was back in the car for a performance that evening.

Kay believes that the practical nature of her experience at Lewis has helped in her current career. She recalls being impressed at how professional the theatre department was at Lewis. It was very hands-on and students were required to work in all facets of every production – from painting sets, to being a prop master, to learning how to engineer the sound. It is that practical experience that provided a foundation for her theatre work in Chicago and later in her work in movies and TV.

Kay made lifelong friends at Lewis – friendships that continue to this day. She says Lewis provided her with a great network of caring, wonderful people. And for that, she is grateful.

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Lewis students benefit from the best of both worlds.

A picturesque campus on more than 400 acres, it has all the amenities and conveniences at your fingertips, as well as direct access to the surrounding communities and the world-class city of Chicago. Unlike more “rural” colleges, there is no shortage of social, cultural or career opportunities for you to take full advantage of.
To watch a video of Sean and his Lewis story, visit lewisu.edu/StudentTalk

Student Talk

Burnham Centennial Nature Trail

The Burnham Centennial Nature Trail offers the Lewis University community a passage to nature. Students, faculty and staff can enjoy a relaxing 2.2 mile walk or a quick paced run in a section of campus dedicated to the wild and natural history of Illinois. Along this trail, you will find native plant and tree species and wildlife. Earth Day and Arbor Day events are planned each year to restore the area, add more native plant species, and maintain existing species. A one-of-a-kind Frisbee golf course has also been created along the trail.

Sean Gallagher

Psychology Major
Mokena, IL – Lincoln Way East High School

Sean took an AP class in Psychology while in high school and found it fascinating. This held him in good stead when he decided to major in Psychology. Sean says he found it to be a perfect fit for him, as he loves working with people.

Sean says Career Services pointed him in the right direction. He was looking ahead to the master’s program for Counseling Psychology and they recommended an undergraduate major in Psychology as good preparation for his future studies.

“Psychology offers so many different and interesting classes,” Sean continued, “I love the variety.”

“It is interesting to learn about how and why people act and react the way they do,” explained Sean. “It makes me want to explore even more. I want to counsel people, to help people, especially children. I hope to be a school counselor or child counselor. I love working with people; this major is a perfect fit for me.”

Sean said he would totally recommend Lewis University and already has. He teaches fitness class in the Rec Center, is active in the Philip Lynch Theatre with acting and stage technology, and is always busy. Sean has no complaints. He said, “The campus is warm and inviting and I love this University.”

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THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING A UNIVERSITY

20% MORE LIKELY TO GRADUATE IN 4 YEARS FROM A PRIVATE SCHOOL!
Attending a school like Lewis University increases your likelihood of graduating in 4 years by over 20% versus public universities.

Source: National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (2012)

3X MORE AID GIVEN THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
On average, private college students receive an average of 3 times more in grants than public college students.


97% OF LEWIS STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

$18,633 The average total of grants and scholarships awarded to freshman in 2016-17.

$4,200 The amount Lewis students can earn working on campus as either part of the work-study program or as a part-time job.

$42 MILLION Institutional grants and scholarships were awarded in 2016-17.

A VALUABLE DEGREE

Our low tuition makes us one of the most affordable private colleges in the Chicago area and the state of Illinois.

It’s part of our Lasallian tradition to remain affordable, and therefore accessible, to a diverse student population.

Most students cover the costs of their Lewis University education with scholarships, grants, loans, savings and student employment. All students admitted to Lewis University are considered for financial assistance, but families must complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be considered. Lewis’ federal code is 001707.

LISTED RATES: 2017-18

Tuition for a full-time undergraduate student:
$31,100/year

Room and board charge:
$10,460/year

National Exposure
Lewis University’s student-run newspaper, The Flyer, was recognized by the Associated Collegiate Press with three awards at the media organization’s Best of the Midwest Journalism Convention in Minneapolis, including the highly-coveted First-Place Best of Show award.
YOUR INVESTMENT
ATTENDING COLLEGE IS AN INVESTMENT OF TIME AND MONEY.

Lewis is ranked fifth overall by Great Value Colleges among private schools in the Midwest in terms of being judged a good value and outstanding in its “return on investment” for students.

TOP 20 NATIONALLY
Lewis University was recently ranked in the Top 20 of Catholic Colleges nationwide with high starting salaries for graduates.

$1 MILLION INCREASE IN LIFETIME EARNING POTENTIAL
Earning a bachelor’s degree from Lewis University can increase your lifetime earning potential by over $1 million dollars.
Source: College Board, Education Pays

Lewis is Dedicated to our Nation’s Veterans
Lewis University demonstrates its support of military students achieving their educational goals by offering zero cost application fees and reduced tuition rates for active duty members enrolled at Lewis University.

Federal Yellow Ribbon Program
Lewis belongs to the Federal Yellow Ribbon Program for veterans. Qualified veterans will be eligible for significant tuition benefits.

Recently Named the #1 Best for Vets School in the State of Illinois Among Private Institutions
Lewis University is proud to be a partner in the Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program, which allows qualified Post-9/11 veterans to enroll in more than one hundred approved education programs at Lewis University, tuition free! We have unlimited participants so no need to enter a lottery or feel like you missed the deadline.
CAMPUS VISIT

SEEING IS BELIEVING

As soon as you step foot on our campus, you will immediately see why Lewis is one of the best private universities in Illinois. Please review the options and schedule your visit to Lewis today. We cannot wait to meet you!

lewisu.edu/Visit
VISIT OPTIONS

CAMPUS VISIT DAYS
You are cordially invited to attend an upcoming Campus Visit Day! When you do, you will understand why so many students choose Lewis University as their college.
• Take a campus tour with a current student
• Learn about scholarship opportunities and the financing of your education
• Meet with a professor
• Learn more about our unique offerings

OCTOBER 21, 2017
NOVEMBER 11, 2017
DECEMBER 2, 2017
APRIL 21, 2018

INDIVIDUAL VISITS
A personal meeting with an admission counselor and a student-guided tour of campus. Monday-Friday 8:30 am-5 pm and on most Saturdays from 9 am-noon.

SUMMER PREVIEW DAYS
For high school students and their parents to learn more about the academic programs and on-campus opportunities available.

TRANSFER SATURDAYS
A condensed program with information on degree programs, the transfer admission process, credit transfer and scholarship opportunities.

RSVP online at lewisu.edu/visit or call (815) 836-5250 or (800) 897-9000

To watch videos of the students featured in the previous pages, visit lewisu.edu/StudentTalk
Both are adjacent to campus, and provide hands-on instructional experience for aviation students.

Lewis has the second largest Criminal Justice undergraduate program in the state (among private institutions).

Lewis offers Illinois’ largest bachelor’s degree Nursing program (among private not-for-profit institutions).

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