YOUR GUIDE TO FINANCIAL AID
A BACHELOR’S DEGREE FROM LEWIS WILL GIVE YOU A LIFETIME OF EMPLOYMENT ADVANTAGES

57%

Young adults with a BACHELOR’S DEGREE earned 57 percent more than young adult high school 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

TOP 20

Lewis University was recently ranked in the TOP 20 OF CATHOLIC COLLEGES NATIONWIDE WITH HIGH STARTING SALARIES FOR GRADUATES.

Source: Catholic Colleges of Distinction

2.8 MILLION

In the recent economic recovery, 2.8 OF THE 2.9 MILLION GOOD PAYING JOBS ADDED WENT TO COLLEGE GRADUATES.

SOURCE: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce data 2010-2014.
WORTH THE INVESTMENT

Our career-focused programs are aligned with the well-paid jobs of the future. Our highly personalized approach ensures you will get the attention and support you need to achieve your goals.

Our lower tuition and generous scholarships ensure you will graduate with minimal debt.

Lewis University was named a TOP 5 Best Private College Value in the Midwest

MILITARY FRIENDLY

We are proud to be a Yellow Ribbon school and recognized by GI Jobs as a Military Friendly school.

Lewis accepts all VA programs and Military Tuition Assistance. Aviation flight costs are typically covered. Additionally, there are zero application fees for military.

lewisu.edu/veterans
NET PRICE CALCULATOR

The Lewis University Net Price Calculator will provide you with an estimated merit scholarship based on your academic record (i.e., high school GPA and ACT or SAT score for freshmen and cumulative college GPA for transfers) in addition to an estimated out of pocket cost for attendance at Lewis University.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP EXAMPLES

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2018-19 COSTS

TUITION
$32,300/year
Block rate:
12-18 semester hours

ROOM & BOARD
$10,578/year*
* Average room and board costs

lewisu.edu/scholarshipcalculator
Applying for financial aid doesn’t have to be confusing. Follow each step along the way.

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

**STEP ONE**
- Submit your Application for Admission to Lewis University at [lewisu.edu/apply](lewisu.edu/apply)

**STEP TWO**
- Create your FSA student identification number or FSA ID at [https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/](https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/). Both the student and parent will need an FSA ID.
- Complete the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) as soon as possible beginning October 1. Lewis University’s federal school code is 001707.
- The U.S. Department of Education will send follow up emails once the FAFSA is submitted and processed.

**STEP THREE**
- If you are selected for verification, additional documentation will be requested (e.g., IRS tax transcript, verification of child support, w-2’s) by Lewis University. The IRS Data Retrieval process provides the student with the easiest way to meet the verification requirements.

**STEP FOUR**
- A Financial Aid Award Letter will be sent to the student. The award letter outlines all financial aid, for which the student is eligible during the academic year.

Get all of the information you need at [lewisu.edu/finaid](lewisu.edu/finaid)
**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**DECEMBER 1**
**FAFSA/MAP GRANT**
Priority deadline for completing the FAFSA. Federal and state assistance is awarded on a funds available basis. Illinois residents should apply by Nov. 15 to meet state funding deadline.

**MAY 1**
**NATIONAL CANDIDATE REPLY DATE**
Financial aid is not guaranteed for students who submit their Letter of Intent and tuition deposit after May 1.
THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN CHOOSING A UNIVERSITY

PRIVATE VS. PUBLIC

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

LEWIS UNIVERSITY

97% OF LEWIS STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

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

$4,200
The amount eligible 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 & scholarships were awarded in 2016-17.
File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov beginning October 1 to be fully considered for all types of assistance. Include Lewis’ financial aid code when submitting the FAFSA - 001707.

In addition:
- 97% of our students receive financial aid
- Students are less reliant on loans because of our financial aid awards

Questions?
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Office of Financial Aid Services
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