At Lewis, we are not satisfied with the status quo. We break down barriers every day to help our students pursue their passion and achieve their dreams.
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6,300 TOTAL STUDENTS
100+ STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS
97% PLACEMENT RATE
44,000 ALUMNI NETWORK
TOP 25 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT & NUMEROUS NATIONAL RANKINGS
TOP 10 CATHOLIC HIDDEN GEM
98% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID
410-ACRE ARBORETUM CAMPUS
Lewis was founded in 1932 as an aviation technical school, when visionaries recognized the impact commercial air travel would have on the world.

This spirit of innovation and forward thinking has propelled Lewis to become one of the leading mid-sized, Catholic and Lasallian universities in the country.

As a comprehensive university, we are big enough to offer you the opportunities and resources of a larger university... yet small enough to give you the personalized attention and guidance you need to achieve your future success.

Our Lasallian tradition of walking “side-by-side” with our students, will help you to directly apply what you learn in the classroom.
With ongoing advances in technology, engineering and artificial intelligence, your dreams for your future should have no limits. Lewis is committed to helping you get there.

Higher education is the most important investment you will make in your future. We honor your commitment by providing a lasting education that will launch you toward success today and the careers of tomorrow.

When you earn a degree at Lewis, you will develop the qualities employers are seeking:

- An ethical framework for decision making
- Teamwork and leadership capabilities
- Global awareness and understanding
- Ability to think critically and solve real-world problems
- Enhanced technology skills

At Lewis, we develop “master learners” – graduates who have the long-term ability to adapt and thrive with the changing demands of the workplace.

BECOME A MASTER LEARNER

Many colleges will offer you a degree. We offer an empowering experience that will keep you on the forefront as a highly skilled and continuously growing professional.
The Office of Community Engaged Learning promotes academic community engagement through long-term, mutual partnerships between community partners and Lewis faculty, and students through courses and curricular programs.

These interactions provide you with hands-on learning experiences and deep relationships with faculty that will shape your personal and professional endeavors.

The classroom is just the beginning of your Lewis experience. Through simulations, class projects, research in partnership with corporations, clinical experiences, volunteer programs and internships, you will have opportunities to experience the world of work beyond your graduation.

You will have opportunities to push your limits, test your boundaries and become your best self. Even better, our size means you will be an active participant...not just another student in a large lecture hall classroom.

No large lecture halls here. At Lewis, our small class size ensures you will receive the attention you deserve.

13:1 STUDENT/ FACULTY RATIO

90% OF OUR CLASSES HAVE LESS THAN 30 STUDENTS

Lewis University’s Bachelor of Science in Nursing program was ranked in the Top Ten Nursing Programs in Illinois.

lewisu.edu/nursing
Today, the De La Salle Christian Brothers, in partnership with our faculty and staff, continue the tradition of preparing students for a meaningful life, impactful career and selfless service to a global society.

Saint John Baptist de La Salle is the Patron Saint of Teachers who founded the Christian Brothers more than 300 years ago.

When you attend Lewis, you become part of a global Lasallian network of 60+ universities worldwide that will always be with you.

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.

lewisu.edu/welcome/history.htm
Lewis University consistently is ranked in the Top Tier of Midwest Universities by US News & World Report and The Princeton Review. Academics are central to life on campus.

Your intellectual engagement in and out of the classroom is essential to you finding your purpose and calling in life.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

Lewis offers more than 80 majors through five academic Colleges. The breadth and depth of our programs prepares our students for meaningful careers.

### Majors
- Accounting
- Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC)**
- Air Traffic Control Management
- Aviation Administration
- Aviation and Aerospace Technology
- Aviation Flight Technology
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business Analytics
- Business Administration†
- Chemistry
- Clinical Nutrition'
- Combined Special Education/Elementary Education
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science'
- Computer Science + History
- Computer Science + Music
- Computer Science + Political Science
- Computer Science + Theology
- Criminal Justice*
- Cybersecurity
- Data Science
- Dental Hygiene~
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography~
- Drawing
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Economics
- Elected Studies
- Electrical Engineering
- Elementary Education
- English
- Environmental Science
- Exercise Science
- Finance'
- Foreign Language Education
- Forensic Criminal Investigation
- General Studio Art
- Graphic Design
- History
- Human Resource Management
- Information Technology
- Illustration
- Interactive Media
- International Business
- International Relations
- Journalism
- Law†
- Liberal Arts
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Medical Laboratory Science*
- Middle Level Education
- Military Science (Army ROTC)**
- Music
- Music Business
- Nuclear Medicine Technology~
- Nursing (BSN)
- Organizational Communication
- Painting
- Philosophy
- Philosophy of Law
- Physics
- Podiatric Medicine**
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public History**
- Public Policy
- Public Relations/Advertising
- Radiation Therapy**
- Radio/TV Broadcasting
- Radiography~
- Respiratory Care**
- Secondary Education
- Social Media Marketing
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Special Education
- Sport Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Theatre
- Theology
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems
- Vascular Ultrasound Technology**

### Pre-Professional
- Pre-Chiropractic
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Engineering
  - Aerospace Engineering‡
  - Mechanical Engineering‡
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Physician Assistant
- Pre-Podiatry
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

### Minors
- African American Studies
- Athletic Coaching
- Cybersecurity
- Ethnic and Cultural Studies
- Film Studies
- Fitness Management
- Foreign Language
- Latino Studies
- Natural Sciences
- Project Management
- Web and Mobile Application Development
- Women’s Studies

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**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
With ongoing advances in technology, your dreams for your future should have no limits.

Lewis began in 1932 as an aviation technical school, becoming the origin of today’s highly regarded College of Aviation, Science and Technology. Today, Lewis’ nationally ranked, FAA-approved, AVIATION PROGRAMS meet the demand for the current pilot and maintenance shortage. Boeing forecasts a shortage of 617,000 pilots and 679,000 maintenance technicians by 2035. With active corporate partnerships at O’Hare and Midway International Airports, and our own regional airport on campus, you will be totally immersed in the aviation industry.

The SCIENCES include the investigation of phenomena from the construction of nanoparticles to the origin of the universe. You will engage with faculty through lab work, research on real world problems, team competition, internships and fieldwork.

Your hands-on learning takes place in modern facilities using the latest TECHNOLOGY.

STUDENT CLUBS, COMPETITIONS & ORGANIZATIONS
You’ll have plenty of opportunities to demonstrate your knowledge and skills from day one. We encourage you to pursue your passion and network.

- Lewis has student chapters in many professional organizations such as Women in Aviation International, the Chicago Area Business Aviation Association, the American Chemical Association, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and more.
- Team competitions include regional and national events from flight team to cybersecurity.
- Chemistry students travel to Washington D.C. for the annual Posters on the Hill.
- Research findings have been presented as posters at numerous conferences and in scientific journals.
- Biology honors students are members of TriBeta, the national honor society.
OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

The Academic Science Center was designed to foster project teamwork and offers programs, instrumentation areas, makerspaces and research labs that promote collaboration and idea sharing between students and faculty. A cadaver lab was recently added providing the best way for biology, nursing and occupational therapy students to study the human body.

The Harold E. White Aviation Center is a multi-million dollar facility that features high-tech flight simulators and software. American Airlines donated an MD-80 jet for Lewis students to train on. FedEx and Southwest Airlines have also donated engines. And Snap-on Tools recently outfitted the maintenance labs. We’ve got a training fleet of 24 aircraft, housed in five aircraft hangars. This includes 11 Cessna planes with glass cockpits. One of the only universities with an airport right on campus, the airport is the largest in Will County and the 5th busiest in Illinois which makes Lewis a great place to study aviation.

LAURA ZUKOSKI
COMPUTER SCIENCE

“What makes me excited is being able to work on something and then see it come to life on the screen, and all that comes together with computer science. There’s so much that you can do with this degree that it’s invaluable. Everything that you learn here just has all this real-world application and being a part of it is something that’s really great.”

PATRICK PAVELCHIK
AVIATION FLIGHT

“Lewis University fulfills my passion for aviation by surrounding me in it. With an airport on campus, I can walk out of class and right to the tarmac for flight lessons. Lewis has a great Aviation program with instructors who are very involved and supportive. What I learn here will make me a safe and knowledgeable pilot when I transition to the airlines.”
More students are choosing Lewis University’s business degree programs to take the next step in their career.

Ethically grounded and career focused, Lewis’ business degree programs combine critical thinking with data analysis, financial understanding, technological knowledge and essential communication skills – all to prepare you with a well-rounded and comprehensive business foundation.

Our programs will challenge you to consider the ethical and economic implications of corporate decision-making whether you are working in our business incubator, managing a portfolio, or doing an internship with a regional business. Distinguished by a focus on global BUSINESS practices and international relations, many of our students take advantage of short- and long-term study abroad excursions.

ACCREDITATION

Lewis’ College of Business programs are recognized by many prestigious organizations.

Our business programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).
Degrees & Programs of Study

With one-on-one attention from our experienced faculty, and values-based curriculum focused on critical thinking, Lewis is the perfect launch pad for your business career.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

- Lewis’ chapter of the American Marketing Association (AMA) joins with more than 12,000 students, and provides them with access to support, career assistance and educational resources to assist them in the classroom and beyond.
- Delta Sigma Pi is the national fraternity for business students and professionals, with more than 250 active chapters across the country.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

- The Innovation Hub (Regional Business Incubator) offers a place to focus, collaborate, and build, giving companies the leverage to move their business opportunity forward. By leveraging the vast resources of Lewis University, the Hub’s mission is to assist the development of small and new startup companies while building a more entrepreneurial community and advancing sustainable economic development for the region.
- The Lowell Stahl Center for Entrepreneurship and Real Estate annually hosts a competition open to all students. Students formulate an idea, develop a business plan, and pitch their idea to a panel of judges. Winners earn $5,000 to be used towards their business venture.

KIMBERLY HAILMANN
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

“I believe that Business Administration is the best major here to prepare me to open my own business. The teachers want to spread their knowledge. They want you to learn and they want you to succeed.”

MEGHAN HURLEY
SPORT MANAGEMENT

“I chose Lewis University because it’s close to home and I really enjoy the small class sizes. I’m learning that you need to keep your mind open to new opportunities, and be open to networking and getting to know everyone you can.”
In the spirit of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, the Patron Saint of Educators, we believe in educating both the mind and spirit.

De La Salle was known for his innovative teaching methods and creation of schools that focused on students’ needs and teaching approaches that worked best. Our faculty share his commitment to social justice and a devotion to provide a practical EDUCATION for all, so that every person can make a difference in society.

The SOCIAL SCIENCES include the study of human behavior, relationships, organizations and societies. You will learn with your peers in classrooms and in field-based experiences. You will be exposed to a variety of cultures and communities and develop a more comprehensive view of humanity.

Notable Alumni

More than 40 national police chiefs have earned their degrees at Lewis, including Phil Cline, former Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department; Charles H. Ramsey, former Commissioner of the Philadelphia Police Department and frequent commentator on CNN News; and Tim McCarthy, former Secret Service agent and Chief of the Orland Park Police Department.

Tim McCarthy was the Secret Service agent who was wounded when he put himself in the line of fire to protect President Ronald Reagan during an assassination attempt in 1981. He is a Lewis University alumnus and former Chief of Police of Orland Park.
Degrees & Programs of Study

Education Department
- Combined Special Education / Elementary Education
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Elementary Education
- Foreign Language Education
- Middle Level Education
- Secondary Education
- Special Education

Political Science Department
- Political Science
- Computer Science + Political Science
- International Relations
- Public Policy
- Pre-Law

Social Work Department
- Social Work

Sociology Department
- Ethnic and Cultural Studies
- Sociology
- Women’s Studies

Human Resource Management
- Psychology

Programs of Study
- Psychology
- Management
- Human Resource
- Paralegal Studies
- Forensic Criminal Investigation
- Criminal Justice
- Forensic Criminal Investigation
- Paralegal Studies

Degrees & Programs of Study

College of Education & Social Sciences

ACCREDITATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

NCATE All teacher preparation programs are approved for entitlement by the Illinois State Board of Education in conjunction with the Illinois State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. The College of Education earned accreditation by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and accepted by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

The Social Work Program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

- Teachers of Tomorrow is an organization focused on creating connections between current educators and future elementary, secondary and special education teachers. Members work on service projects, connect with teaching professionals, and participate in social activities.
- Best Buddies Illinois is a national non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities.
- The Association for Middle Level Education is a professional education organization for college students preparing to become middle level teachers.
- The Political Science Club is open to all Lewis University students. Members discuss current events and examine global issues. The Political Science Club has organized voter registration drives and election information tables, held watch parties for political debates, and hosted guest speakers.
- The Lewis chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) is a great tool for Human Resource Management majors and students from any business related field of study. Events hosted by SHRM discuss relevant information on HR, leadership, internships, and more!

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SEAN GALLAGHER
PSYCHOLOGY

“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.”

KATIE WALLACE
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

“I would say that the best thing about the College of Education and Social Sciences is the professors. They are so friendly and definitely go the extra mile to help you. You honestly just feel like they’re a member of your family.”
The College of Humanities, Fine Arts and Communications programs support the liberal arts foundation that is part of every Lewis student’s experience. Its curriculum encourages students to develop skills in critical thinking, curiosity, problem solving and communication.

The HUMANITIES give us multiple ways to study the human experience. Studying the humanities helps us interpret the past, understand the present and imagine the future.

FINE ARTS offers courses, performances and exhibits that provide cultural appreciation for the entire Lewis community. The Oremus Fine Arts Center provides a number of venues including a new art gallery, Black Box theatre and scene shop, Philip Lynch Theatre, and music percussion room.

The ability to COMMUNICATE effectively crosses all professions and transcends into personal and professional relationships, citizenship, and family.

A distinct advantage of a Lewis education is the combination of a career-focused program of study with a liberal arts core.

Notable Alumi

KAY CANNON
Writer, Actress, Producer - Pitch Perfect film series, 30 Rock, New Girl
BA Theatre, MA Education – Reed Custer High School

Kay comes from a large family and her parents felt it was better for them to stay in state to attend college. She chose Lewis for several reasons: she received a 4-year track scholarship to attend Lewis (as a sprinter); she was able to walk-on the women’s volleyball team; and the theatre played a large part of her Lewis experience. She auditioned for plays that would work around her track schedule. She remembers her mom driving her to the Drake relays after her play performance, and then driving her back the same weekend for another performance.

Kay believes that the practical nature of her experience at Lewis has helped in her current career. She thinks of how professional the theatre was at Lewis. It was very hands-on with people painting sets as well as acting – students were involved in the whole production. The practical experience helped her with getting into the theatre in Chicago.

Kay made lifelong friends at Lewis – friendships that continue even now that she’s in L.A. She says that Lewis provided her with a great network of caring, wonderful people.

STUDENT COMPETITIONS

The Flyer newspaper, Lewis University’s student-run newspaper, earned a First Place with Special Merit award from the American Scholastic Press Association and regularly earns top awards for journalism and layout in the Midwest and nationally.

Art students participate in a number of competitions, culminating in the President’s Annual Art Show. The exhibit displays pieces of artwork consisting of paintings, drawings, photography, graphic design, sculpture, and mixed media.
The Andrew Center of Electronic Media features a communications tower, radio control room, and radio operations office for the all-digital radio station (WLRA); in addition to a state-of-the-art robotics TV studio (LUTN); a TV control room; a digital editing room and faculty offices.

The Philip Lynch Theatre is the centerpiece of the Oremus Fine Arts Center. The 242-seat thrust stage theatre has hosted hundreds of productions and touring performances. Lewis University’s PLT not only provides a strong education in the classroom, but also offers many opportunities to learn the many varied hands-on crafts that comprise the art of theatre.

KAYLA CARSON
THEATRE
“Anytime I walk into the Theatre I feel like a weight has been lifted off of my shoulders - it’s so comforting it feels like home - it’s just such a special place. There’s so many opportunities. I knew as soon as I walked into this building that I would be able to succeed here.”

MARISSA MANGALA
PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING
Marissa Mangala’s major in Public Relations and Advertising allows her to get involved in a variety of activities. She said, “I’ve learned a lot about time management. The faculty have been so supportive of my endeavors, and they have become such a big part of my everyday life even outside of class.”
Lewis faculty will work with you to develop a compassionate, holistic approach to patient care – it is about addressing physical symptoms while caring for the heart, mind and soul. You will become an expert practitioner and innovative leader who will transform practice in an increasingly complex healthcare system.

For more than 40 years Lewis University has provided nursing graduates to Chicago and its surrounding suburban hospitals and primary care facilities. As a result, our extensive network of healthcare partners provides our students with a variety of learning experiences, putting our students where patients are located, tackling real world healthcare issues. Our graduates are in high demand. Nursing is the largest undergraduate and graduate major at Lewis.

NCLEX PASS RATES
Nursing students at Lewis experience more than just a “technical training” program – they develop a holistic approach to patient care and an ethical framework for effective decision making. Upon completion of the program, students are uniquely prepared to excel in all situations they encounter in the field and eligible to apply for the NCLEX-RN national exam for licensure as a Registered Professional Nurse. Our students have averaged 95% over the past five years.

CCNE ACCREDITATION
The baccalaureate degree program in nursing, master’s degree program in nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice program and post-graduate APRN certificate program at Lewis University is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. (ccneaccreditation.org).

ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS
- Sigma Theta Tau – Nursing honor society
- Student Nurses Association (SNA) provides community, leadership, and professional development opportunities through service
- Men Entering Nursing (MEN) advocates for gender inclusion and fellowship in nursing. Lewis male nursing students consist of approximately 13% of our BSN program enrollment.
Degrees & Programs of Study

The College of Nursing and Health Sciences encompasses the fields of nursing and exercise science, as well as graduate programs in nursing, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology.

Nursing Department
- Nursing (BSN)

Rehabilitation and Health Sciences Department

EXERCISE SCIENCE

Exercise Science students have multiple experiential learning opportunities including a 250-hour internship course.

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

You will work one-on-one with faculty who have real world experience in our state-of-the-art simulation hospital rooms and acute care labs with Sim Manikins. Students learn the latest techniques, practice problem-solving and develop clinical judgment based on patient symptoms in a safe, supportive environment. Our Oak Brook location offers nursing outpatient exam rooms in addition to two new nursing acute care labs designed to simulate emergency room settings for graduate nursing students advancing their knowledge to become nurse practitioners.

NURSING STUDENT CLINICAL SITES

Our extensive network of clinical sites with more than 60 partners in the region offers you unprecedented opportunities to refine your skills and gain valuable experience in a variety of patient-care settings. Lewis’s outstanding reputation in nursing education opens doors and gives you direct access to leaders in the field for mentoring and career connections. Other advantages include:

- Maximum clinical size of 8 gives you extensive personal attention
- Rotations include all nursing specializations helping you gain a fuller understanding of what area you want to pursue
- Variety of health care settings helps you experience the entire range of patient care

ZANETTA QUAGRAINIE

“The nursing program is helping me become an exceptional nurse by providing me with so many tools and resources to be successful. I feel like through our clinical experiences and our simulations we truly get that experience of what it’s like to be a nurse.”

WILLIAM SHAKE

“William Shake always wanted to be a doctor. Bill said, “While in pre-med, I saw the work of nurses as face-to-face, hands-on healthcare, and that is when I knew what I wanted to do. Lewis gives me the sense of community I was looking for.”

Student Talk

Watch videos of featured students lewisu.edu/StudentTalk
You will benefit from opportunities equivalent to a much larger university, but at a place where you can be actively involved. Discover passions you never knew you had.

ONE COMMUNITY

In a world full of differences, our multicultural community comes together as one Lewis family. Here, you are a valued member... not just a number in the crowd.

BECOME ACTIVELY INVOLVED

- Big Brothers Big Sisters
  For more than 15 years, Lewis has partnered to mentor at-risk children in grades 1-5.

- Bolivia Mission Trip
  Sucre, Bolivia is an annual experience which is part of the larger Joliet Diocesan University Mission trip. Service includes education and medical help to orphanages, daycare centers and hospitals.

- Habitat for Humanity
  Students, faculty and staff help build homes.

- Catholic Charities’ Head Start Program
  University Ministry along with nursing students and faculty put together a health education program for Spanish-speaking families in the region.

PROFILE

- 375 HIGH SCHOOLS
- 33 STATES
- 24 COUNTRIES
- 2019-20 UNDERGRAD STUDENT PROFILE
  - 33.8% STUDENTS OF COLOR
  - 53.5% FEMALE
  - 46.5% MALE
  - 51.9% CATHOLIC
Lewis offers more than 100 student organizations and clubs to get involved with, and other unique chances to complement and enhance your academic experience including a variety of international opportunities.

**STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES**

- **AFRICA**
  - South Africa
  - Uganda

- **AMERICAS**
  - Argentina
  - Brazil
  - Costa Rica
  - New York
  - Puerto Rico

- **ASIA**
  - China
  - Japan

- **EUROPE**
  - England
  - France
  - Germany
  - Greece
  - Ireland
  - Italy
  - Poland
  - Russia
  - Spain
  - Switzerland

- **MIDDLE EAST**
  - Israel
  - Palestine

- **OCEANIA**
  - Australia

Your college experience at Lewis will include once in a lifetime events and opportunities.
STRONG MINDS. STRONG BODIES.

Club sports, intramurals and recreational activities will help you stay active, healthy and indulge your competitive side.

- **Club Sports**
  - Archery
  - Badminton
  - Baseball
  - Bass Fishing
  - Beach Volleyball
  - Belegarth
  - Dance Team
  - eSports
  - Golf
  - Group Exercise Club/Weightlifting
  - Ice Hockey
  - Jiu Jitsu
  - Outdoor Adventure
  - Rugby (M, W)
  - Scuba Diving
  - Soccer (M, W)
  - Table Tennis
  - Ultimate
  - Volleyball (M, W)

- **Intramural Sports**
  - 16" Softball
  - 3v3 Nerf
  - Badminton
  - Basketball
  - Bowling League
  - Dodgeball
  - Fantasy Football
  - Flag Football
  - Floor Hockey
  - Golf
  - Group Exercise Club
  - Jiu Jitsu
  - Indoor Soccer
  - Minute to Win It
  - Paintball Trips
  - Sand Volleyball
  - Scuba Diving
  - Soccer (M, W)
  - Table Tennis
  - Tennis
  - Ultimate Frisbee
  - Volleyball
  - Wiffleball
  - Wiffleball

- **Recreation**
  - Inner Tube Water Polo
  - Kickball
  - Paintball Trips
  - Sand Volleyball
  - Ultimate Frisbee
  - Volleyball
  - Wiffleball

lewisu.edu/studentservices/fitnesscenter
Lewis is one of the most competitive NCAA Division II universities in the country and competes in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

**WOMEN’S SPORTS**
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field (Indoor)
- Track and Field (Outdoor)
- Volleyball

**MEN’S SPORTS**
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field (Indoor)
- Track and Field (Outdoor)
- Volleyball

**2019-20 SUCCESSES**
- **3.37** CUMULATIVE GPA
- **236** ACADEMIC ALL-GLVC SELECTIONS
- **14** ALL-AMERICANS
- **233** DELAHANTY AWARD WINNERS
- **91%** STUDENT-ATHLETE SUCCESS RATE
- **02** USTFCCCA TEAM SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA AWARDS
- **04** ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS
- **34** GLVC COP ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS
- **15** ACADEMIC TEAM ALL-GLVC AWARD WINNERS
- **13** GAFFNEY DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARDS
FLYERS GET HIRED

Our Flyers Get Hired program will work with you to develop your “professional self.” With 40,000+ alumni, you will have great networking connections.

The Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce ranks Lewis in the top 12% nationally out of 4,500 institutions in the long-term return on investment in a bachelor degree.

Our Annual Career Expo brings more than 100 employers to campus each spring to interview students. Direct access to internships and jobs throughout the Chicago area will give you a competitive edge.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 300+ employers recruit students & alum annually
- 1.5+ million pilots & technicians needed by 2035
- Recent grads have a 97% placement rate
- STEM grads command highest starting salaries
- 40% police chiefs nationally are Lewis alumni
- There are more 44,000+ in Lewis’ alumni network

lewisu.edu/gethired
AN IDEAL LOCATION

The Lewis campus is a beautiful, self-contained 410-acre suburban setting just 35 miles southwest of Chicago, providing the perfect blend of campus life with off-campus opportunity.

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

Just 35 miles southwest of Chicago, you will have access to museums, cultural resources, internships and job opportunities.

BURNHAM CENTENNIAL NATURE TRAIL

This 2.2 mile trail offers a passage to nature. Students can enjoy a relaxing walk or a quick paced run in a section of campus dedicated to the wild and natural history of Illinois.
A LIFETIME OF BENEFITS

The Lewis experience extends beyond your time on campus. You will carry with you expertise in your chosen field of study along with the practical skills needed to adapt to an ever-changing world of work.

A Lewis education pays dividends for a lifetime. Your degree from Lewis will start you on a path toward:

- Higher salary
- Greater job satisfaction
- Career advancement
- Success in graduate school

- Stronger purpose and meaning in your life, career and community

NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

Lewis is committed to student success and we strive to make sure that our students receive a quality educational experience. National recognitions have validated that.

YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM

Lewis belongs to the Federal Yellow Ribbon Program for veterans. Qualified military are eligible for tuition benefits.
Our impressive combination of scholarships, grants and financial assistance can often make Lewis more affordable than a state university.

WE ARE YOUR PARTNER

98% OF LEWIS STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

$25,000 AVERAGE FRESHMAN FINANCIAL AID EACH YEAR

$52 MILLION THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS AWARDED BY LEWIS EACH YEAR

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP EXAMPLES*

HIGH SCHOOL GPA SAT / 1020-1300 ACT / 20-27
3.75-4.0 $16–18,000 $18,000
3.0-3.5 $14–17,000 $16–18,000
2.5-2.75 $13–16,000 $14–17,000

* awards are approximate amounts for incoming freshman.

See “Test Optional Admission Policy” on page 25.

2020-21 TUITION RATES

TUITION FOR A FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ROOM AND MEAL PLAN
$34,268/year $11,050/year

lewisu.edu/finaid
SEEING IS BELIEVING

Lewis’ beautiful “right-sized” campus offers small class sizes along with more than 100 academic, athletic, social and service organizations to get involved with – the perfect combination of community and opportunity to make your college experience everything you want it to be.

A DYNAMIC LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

Lewis provides the perfect learning environment, with small interactive classes and incredible academic opportunities. Lewis’ Science Center integrates laboratories, spaces for undergraduate research, as well as gathering spaces that foster collaborative learning and greater faculty-student interaction.

STUDENT CENTER

This new facility in the heart of campus is a focal point for students, faculty and staff. The Student Center is named in honor of President Emeritus Brother James Gaffney, FSC.

THE RIGHT SIZE

With 6,300 undergraduate and graduate students, Lewis University is the seventh largest private, not-for-profit in Illinois.
We encourage you to join us on campus or virtually to discover why we are ranked a Top 10 Catholic Hidden Gem.

**Campus Visit Options**

**DAILY ADMISSION APPOINTMENTS**
Our Admissions staff is available Monday-Friday to meet in person or virtually to introduce you to Lewis University and answer questions specific to your academic and co-curricular interests. In person appointments will also include a tour of campus with one of our student ambassadors. We ask that you schedule an appointment at least two days before your visit. To schedule an appointment, go to lewisu.edu/visit

**VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSES**
Our virtual open house will provide a formal presentation about Lewis University. Students and families will learn more about academics, financial aid, social life, and the application process. To register, go to lewisu.edu/visit

**VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR**
Take our tour from anywhere in the world. lewisu.edu/vtour

**DRIVING CAMPUS TOUR**
Families are welcome to come to campus and follow our Driving Tour with the Lewis University phone app. Driving Tour directions are available at the front campus security gate.

**TEST OPTIONAL ADMISSION POLICY FOR FALL 2021**
Lewis has adopted a test-optional admission policy for incoming freshmen applying for the Fall 2021 semester as a result of significant disruptions caused by the coronavirus pandemic.

The test-optional policy means that high school students applying for admission to Lewis University for fall 2021 will not be required to submit standardized test scores from the ACT or SAT to gain admission or be considered for merit scholarships.

In lieu of standardized test scores, Lewis will enhance its holistic admissions process to include several other indicators that reflect the entire person and academic performance: high school course selection; grade trends; cumulative and core grade point average; personal achievements; and community involvement. The new test-optional policy also acknowledges that test scores often do not portray the full ability and potential for academic success.
Student Talk

Watch videos of our students discussing their time at Lewis.

lewisu.edu/StudentTalk