CONSIDER YOUR FUTURE
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
- Enhanced technology skills
- Ability to think critically and solve real world problems

WHY CHOOSE LEWIS?

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

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

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.

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.

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

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.

ZANETTA QUAGRAINIE
NURSING MAJOR

Nursing major Zanetta Quagrainie chose Lewis University for a number of reasons. “Lewis is close to my home, it has a beautiful campus, and it offers the smaller sized classes I wanted,” she said. “But the most compelling reason was the College of Nursing and Health Sciences' 99% pass rate,” she stated.

She chose her major because she always loved studying the sciences. She said it was her strong suit at Plainfield East High School. She also has several nurses in her family, including her mother, her aunt and two cousins. “I considered medical school,” she explained, “but I wanted a more hands-on patient interaction.”

Zanetta emphasized that one of her favorite aspects of Lewis is the friendly atmosphere. She said, “I've never met nicer people in one place.” She continued, “People hold doors for you; if you smile, they smile back. If you have a class with someone one semester, then see them next semester – you are automatically friends!”

After graduation, Zanetta aspires to work in an Intensive Care Unit. “I like the action, the high acuity and thinking on my feet,” she said.

“Our clinicals bring us opportunities for professional development and connections with area hospitals. The nurses are always glad to have Lewis nursing students because we know how to conduct ourselves on the floor and how to carry ourselves as nurses,” she said.

“I truly feel prepared to be a successful nurse.”
AT-A-GLANCE

EXPERIENCED FACULTY

250 FULL-TIME FACULTY

STUDENT LIFE

13:1 STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO

100+ STUDENT CLUBS & ORGS

22 DIVISION II ATHLETIC TEAMS

ENROLLMENT

6,400 TOTAL STUDENTS

40+ COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

1,130-1,150 SAT COMPOSITE

3.48 GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

FINANCIAL AID

98% STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

$42 MILLION AWARDED

$11,000-17,000 IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

KARLIE CUMMINS
BIOLOGY MAJOR/ SOCCER PLAYER

When it came time for Karlie Cummins to choose a college, she was sure of two things: she wanted to study science and play soccer. She was a center defender for her Farmington Hills, Mich. high school team. Her Dad, a coach, suggested they look at Lewis University and that is how they discovered Lewis’ excellent Biology Program.

Now a junior Biology major and a top-notch defender on the Women’s Soccer team, she knows she made the right college choice. “I like everything about the Biology department: the professors, the exceptional labs, the partnership and professional programs, and the undergraduate research projects that inspire and encourage me,” she said.

Karlie did not want to attend a large school and she wanted the feel of a college campus rather than a big city. “I love this beautiful campus,” she smiled, “I like rolling out of bed and walking to class – no driving and no parking hassles!”

She hasn’t decided yet where her degree will take her but she said, “This is a curriculum that prepares us for graduate school, medical school or research opportunities – Lewis offers a lot options.” Karlie has already been offered an internship at prestigious Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

Karlie said that studying biology and playing sports has sharpened her time management skills. She added, “My teammates are some of my biggest supporters and they push me to be a better athlete and a better person.”

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A GREAT VALUE

Attending college is an investment of time and money. We realize that. It is part of our Lasallian tradition to remain affordable and accessible to a diverse student population.

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

- Higher salary
- Greater job satisfaction
- Success in graduate school
- Career advancement
- Stronger purpose and meaning in your life, career and community

In addition, Money Magazine named Lewis nationally as “One of the Best Colleges for Your Money.”

- 2019-20 tuition for a full-time undergraduate student: $33,270/year
- 2019-20 room and board: $10,820/year

AFFORDABILITY

Many other schools on the surface may appear to be less expensive than Lewis. Our impressive combination of scholarships, grants and financial assistance can often make Lewis more affordable than a state university.

TOP 20 NATIONALLY

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

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.

$1 MILLION INCREASE IN LIFETIME EARNING POTENTIAL

Earning a bachelor’s degree can increase your lifetime earning potential by over $1 million dollars.

Source: College Board, Education Pays

WILL RILEY

AVIATION ADMINISTRATION + PUBLIC POLICY DOUBLE MAJOR, ECONOMICS MINOR

Some students make the utmost of their four years at Lewis University and William Z. Riley is one of them.

Riley was an Illinois Student Laureate, served an internship with the Congressional Black Caucus, as a vice president of the Lewis University Student Senate, the Illinois Board of Higher Education Student Advisory Council, the Civic Engagement Committee, the Community Partnership Committee, the University Policy and Budget Review Advisory Council, the Planning Council, the Mission and Heritage Council and the Student Services Board of Trustees Committee, just to mention a few of his accomplishments.

“William is an impressive student,” said Dr. Laurette Liesen, professor of Political Science. “He is a responsible, motivated, and passionate student with an outstanding work ethic.”

“I grew up in a Chicago neighborhood where most people don’t get college degrees,” Riley said. “My education has changed my life and it is my goal to be a mentor to children in my neighborhood and help them follow their dreams.”

Now an Airport Planning Intern for the Chicago Department of Aviation at O’Hare and Midway Airports, he credits Lewis as one of the best aviation schools in the country. “My degree in Aviation Administration is a very valuable degree because it’s so versatile,” Will continued.

Will considers his years at Lewis as learning opportunities that have led him to achieve his goals. Will said, "It really helps having faculty and staff who are very well connected in the aviation communities so that they can help and contribute to your success as well."
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Our innovative and forward-looking academic programs will inspire and prepare you for a successful career.

MAJORS

Accounting
Aerospace Studies (Air Force ROTC)**
Air Traffic Control Management
Aviation Administration
Aviation and Aerospace Technology
Aviation Flight Management
Aviation Maintenance Management
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Administration†
Chemistry
Combined Special Education/Elementary Education
Computer Engineering
Computer Science‘
Computer Science + History
Computer Science + Music
Computer Science + Political Science
Computer Science + Theology
Criminal Justice‘
Data Science
Dental Hygiene~
Diagnostic Medical Sonography~
Digital Marketing
Drawing
Early Childhood Special Education
Economics
Elected Studies
Electrical Engineering
Elementary Education
English
Environmental Science
Exercise and Movement Science
Finance†
Foreign Language Education
Forensic Criminal Investigation
General Studio Art
Graphic Design
History
Human Resource Management
Illustration
Information Security and Risk Management‘
Information Systems
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
Paralegal Studies
Perfusion Technology~
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 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
Cyber Security
Ethnic and Cultural Studies
Film Studies
Fitness Management
Foreign Language
Latino Studies
Natural Sciences
Project Management
Web and Mobile Application Development
Women’s Studies

** 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
IDEAL SIZE & LOCATION

The Lewis main campus in Romeoville, Illinois, is a picturesque 410-acre setting which houses more than 1,200 students in 11 residence halls, all within walking distance of well-equipped classrooms, the library, the JFK Recreation and Fitness Center, the Student Center, Sancta Alberta Chapel and the Lewis University Airport.

Just 35 miles south of Chicago, you will have access to internships, cultural and social opportunities of a world class city.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

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

We are excited to welcome you to the Lewis University campus! We offer several visit options to plan your visit.

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