

TRANSFER POINTERS . . . plan your transfer to



Quarter Hour System: NLU operates on the quarter hour system. Examples:

1 semester hour [SH] = 1-1/2 quarter hours [QR]

12 SH = 18 QH

A degree total of 120 SH = 180 QH

The Kendall College of Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management has its own [transfer credit restrictions](#)

Admission

Visit the [National Louis Transfer Admissions](#) website for admission criteria and application process.

NLU's application is free. If eligible, NLU will assist in requesting official transcripts for students. Please contact a BHC advisor to put you in touch with National Louis for more information.

Acceptance of AA and/or AS degree

Students who earn the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree at Black Hawk College will meet NLU's General Education Core.

Acceptance of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses

All bona fide college level courses, appropriate to the program to be pursued, may be applied toward National Louis University's undergraduate degree programs if the coursework is normally applicable to a baccalaureate program. Also refer to the "Grades" section below.

- NLU Program-specific transfer credit limits: Up to 120 quarter hours [80 SH] of technical credit may be accepted by the following programs: Applied Behavioral Sciences, Health Care Leadership, Business Administration and Computer Science and Information Systems.

Under the [BHC/NLU Articulation Agreement](#) dated October 2019, all courses that are required to complete the specific related associate degree program as listed in the agreement will be transferred into the bachelor's program in their entirety, subject to each NLU program's grade restrictions.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)

NLU is a full participant. The IAI GECC may be completed after transfer if 30 or more hours of transfer credit have been earned.

Credits and Residency

Minimum Credit Hours to Apply as a Transfer Student	15 quarter hours [10 SH] of transferable credit.
Maximum transfer credits accepted from community colleges	120 QH [80 SH] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• only up to 3 quarter hours [2 SH] of physical education credit may be accepted.
Maximum transfer credits accepted from all schools attended	120 QH [80 SH] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• only up to 3 quarter hours [2 SH] of physical education credit may be accepted.
Residency	60 QH [40 SH] minimum must be taken at NLU, including the last 45 QH [30 SH] taken for the degree. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• specific programs may have additional residency requirements. Minors require a minimum of 15 QH [10 SH] to be taken at NLU
Minimum upper division credits required to graduate, and to be taken with the transfer school	Of the 45 QH [30 SH] minimum major, 25 QH [8+ SH] must be upper-level and 15 QH [10 SH] of the upper-level coursework must be taken at NLU.
Taking BHC courses after transfer	Contact NLU

Grades

A course grade of “C” or better is required.

- Students who graduated with an overall GPA of 2.0 or better from A.A. or A.S. degree at an IAI approved institution may be exempt from this requirement, subject to each NLU program rules. This exception may also apply to other associate’s degrees that are part of specific Articulation Agreements.

Second Language

For admission: None

For graduation: None

BHC prepares Transfer Pointers as a service to students. The information is subject to change by the transfer school. Students should work with their BHC advisor and the transfer school to stay informed. Students are responsible for confirming transfer school requirements and policies.

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