



## Tuition Discount Opportunities

Check out the different options available to help with your tuition.

Lewis University is proud to offer discounts on tuition through its partnership programs. Partners include those in the private sector, not-for-profit, institutions and government.

The tuition discount can be applied to most undergraduate, graduate, and adult undergraduate programs.\*

### 20% Tuition Discount for Lewis University Alumni

Lewis alumni qualify for the Frequent Flyer Discount which is a 20% tuition discount when admitted into a qualifying graduate degree, doctoral degree, second bachelor degree or qualifying certificate program at Lewis University\*\*.

### Veterans Benefits

Lewis University is 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. Zero application fee for military.



### Graduate Assistantships

Lewis University offers a variety of graduate assistantships within various departments across campus. Graduate assistants provide services to the University while simultaneously enhancing their learning and career development. The role of a graduate assistant is determined by the specific needs of the department. In exchange for their work, graduate assistants receive a tuition waiver. Other benefits may apply depending on the position. Open positions and requirements can be accessed on the Employment section of the Human Resources website at [lewisu.edu/hr](http://lewisu.edu/hr).

### Scholarships

We encourage you to speak with your employer and local businesses in your community about scholarship possibilities. Education and nursing programs have additional scholarship opportunities based on areas of professional interest and we encourage you to speak with your Enrollment Representative about these opportunities. The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) offers scholarship searches at [collegezone.com](http://collegezone.com).

### Employer Reimbursement

Lewis University offers a 6-week deferred billing option for students utilizing tuition assistance offered by their employers. This allows students time to submit their grades and receive their reimbursement to pay their tuition. An Employee Deferred Billing Form must be completed by student and employer each semester.

### Billing and Payments

You will have access to a student account center that will offer the following features:

- **Account Summary Data** – available 24/7 with updates, including financial aid
- **Account Activity** - also available 24/7
- **Statements** – view account statement and options to pay your bill including enroll in a payment plan, or make payment by check, EFT, or credit card
- **Ability to Share Account Access** – for additional sponsors to assist managing your account
- **Direct Access** – through [lewisu.afford.com](http://lewisu.afford.com) for authorized participants

\*In situations where an applicant is eligible for more than one discount or scholarship, the higher level discount or scholarship will apply. Exclusions apply to some Doctoral and 100% online degree programs. Check with your Enrollment Representative for specific exclusions.

\*\*Occupational Therapy, MS is not eligible for Frequent Flyer

### Campus locations

**Lewis Main Campus**  
One University Parkway  
Romeoville, IL 60446 • (815) 836-5610

**Oak Brook Campus**  
1111 W. 22nd Street, Suite 700  
Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 • (630) 573-1740

**Tinley Park Campus**  
18501 Maple Creek Drive  
Tinley Park, IL 60477 • (708) 444-3180

**Lewis University at Albuquerque**  
2440 Louisiana Blvd. NE • Albuquerque, NM  
87110-4383 • (505) 25-LEWIS

### For more information

**Office of Graduate Admission**  
(815) 836-5610 • [grad@lewisu.edu](mailto:grad@lewisu.edu)

**Financial Aid Services**  
(815) 836-5263 • [finaid@lewisu.edu](mailto:finaid@lewisu.edu)

**Business Office**  
(815) 836-5210 • [businessoffice@lewisu.edu](mailto:businessoffice@lewisu.edu)

**Albuquerque**  
(505) 25-LEWIS • [alb@lewisu.edu](mailto:alb@lewisu.edu)

# FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

## for Graduate and Adult Accelerated Students





meeting  
your  
financial  
needs

## Applying for financial aid doesn't have to be confusing and it's free!

Follow the steps below.

**1 Submit your Application for Admission to Lewis University at [lewisu.edu/apply](https://lewisu.edu/apply).**

**2 Create an FSA ID.**

Students and borrowers should create an FSA ID, made up of a username and password, to submit their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) online and to access U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID is used to confirm your identity and electronically sign your federal student aid documents. To create an FSA ID, visit [StudentAid.gov/fsaid](https://StudentAid.gov/fsaid).

**3 Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) starting October 1st.**

The Department of Education announced the ability to file the FAFSA earlier this year. This enables you to use the Data Retrieval tool, which links your federal tax information directly from the IRS to the FAFSA. The Data Retrieval Tool is the easiest way to meet the verification requirements and is highly recommended. Lewis University's school code is 001707.

**4 Financial Aid Award Letter will be mailed to you.**

Awards will also be accessible on the myLEWIS student portal at [mylewis.lewisu.edu](https://mylewis.lewisu.edu). All awards will need to be finalized through myLEWIS.

## Who is eligible for federal student aid?

Financial assistance is available to students who:

- Are a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen
- Have a valid Social Security Number
- Are registered with Selective Service if you're a male between the ages of 18 and 25
- Are enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an eligible degree or certificate program
- Are enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours for undergraduates and 3 credit hours for graduate students)
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress in college, career school, or graduate school
- Sign the certification statement on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) stating that you are not in default on a federal student loan and do not owe money on a federal student grant and you will use federal student aid only for educational purposes.
- Show you're qualified to obtain a college or career school education by having a high school diploma or a General Educational Development (GED) certificate or a state-recognized equivalent; or completing a high-school education in a homeschool setting approved under state law.



## Financial Aid Options

### Undergraduate Degrees

#### 1st Bachelor's Degree Student

Students who are pursuing their first bachelor's degree are eligible for financial assistance from federal and state programs. State of Illinois programs, such as the Monetary Award Program (MAP) have limited funding. Therefore applying early (October of the previous year) is the best way to ensure consideration for this grant.

#### 2nd Bachelor's Degree Student

Students who have already earned a bachelor's degree will not qualify for state and federal grant programs. Federal subsidized and unsubsidized loans are available. Other tuition assistance may come in the form of employer reimbursement, tuition discounts, veterans benefits and outside scholarships.

### Graduate Degrees

Students pursuing graduate degrees are usually only eligible for an unsubsidized loan. Other tuition assistance may come in the form of employer reimbursement, tuition discounts, graduate assistantships or outside scholarships.

*If you borrowed federal loans previously, you can check your loan eligibility at [www.nslds.gov](https://www.nslds.gov). The aggregate (lifetime) loan limit for dependent undergraduate students is \$31,000, for independent undergraduate students it is \$57,500 and for graduate students it is \$138,500.*

